



# Keynote speaker:



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Interoperable Europe Act and related initiatives





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## Interoperable Europe Act and its relevance for regional and local authorities

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#### Agenda



Brief overview of the Interoperable Europe Act

Building capacities at regional and local level to implement the Act

Q&A





#### **Europe's Digital Decade: digital targets for 2030**



Digitalisation of public services

Key Public Services: 100% online

e-Health: 100% of citizens have access to medical

records online

Digital Identity: 100% of citizens have access to digital

ID



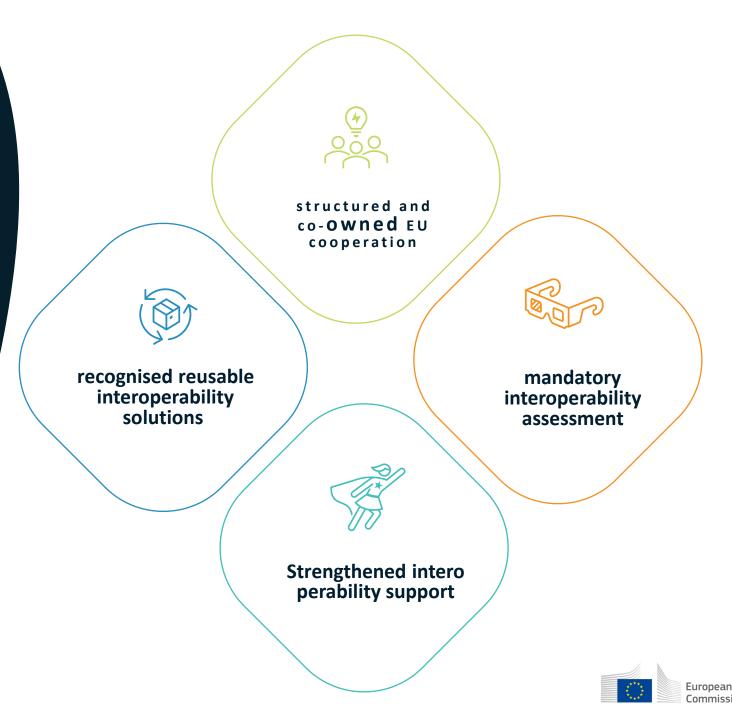


- Key public services online they also need to be aligned with EU values and principles (user-centric and available to anyone from any MS without discrimination) through interoperability
- The public sector needs to become more data-driven, to improve the capability of developing policies and services through the management, sharing and use of data & AI



Interoperable Europe Act – effective crossborder delivery of digital public services in the EU

...through



## Interoperable Europe Act in a nutshell

Helps EU and Member State administrations to deliver connected digital services to citizens and businesses across Europe

# What? Digital public services and their systems

All services requiring interaction across Member States' borders by means of their network and information systems

## Who? Union entities and public sector bodies

All entities that provide or manage digital public services

### Why? Better public services

By making people think about interoperability before they take decisions having impact on it

## When? Entry into force 11 April 2024

Application after 3 months, except for Article 3 and 17 where application is after 9 months



#### **Recognised reusable interoperability solutions**

European Interoperability Framework
Interoperable Europe solutions
Mandatory share and reuse
Interoperable Europe Portal



## Overview of main elements

#### Strengthened interoperability support

GovTech and interoperability regulatory sandboxes

Policy implementation support projects, trainings, peer
reviews



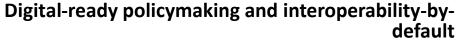
#### Structured and co-owned EU cooperation

Governance (Board, Community, national competent authorities, coordinators)



Interoperable Europe Agenda

Monitoring



Mandatory interoperability assessments





#### In future – further to the Interoperable Europe Act

- All digital public services with cross-border data exchange should work seamlessly
- Cross-domain interoperability will foster more integrated (more convenient) public services
- Interoperability between different levels of government will also help commuters and inhabitants of border regions
- Interoperability of data will facilitate the use of AI-enabled solutions for better decision-making and more personalised, proactive public services





#### What is in it for you?

- Steer the European agenda for interoperability and digital government through the Interoperable Europe Board and the Interoperable Europe Community
- **Reusable solutions** that help cross-border interoperability but can also be reused to strengthen federal interoperability
- Interoperability assessments as a trigger to have all decision makers reflect about impacts of digital implementation
- Can participate in innovation and support measures, e.g. GovTech incubator, peer reviews
- Benefit from capacity building and re-usable interoperability solutions through the **Interoperable Europe Academy and Portal**
- Opportunities to get inspired from good practice in other Member
   States and work together



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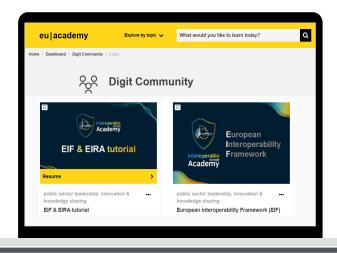




## The IOPEU Academy, main training instrument under the Act

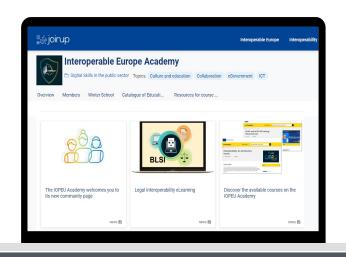


#### **Courses available on EU Academy**



 You will find all our e-learning courses, including our first course translated in all 24 EU languages: <u>Introduction to</u> <u>interoperability</u>

### News and more on Joinup



A space where you can find **news** on the **Academy,** course material **for reuse** and links to the courses available on the EU Academy platform.

### **Intro to Interoperable Europe Act course**

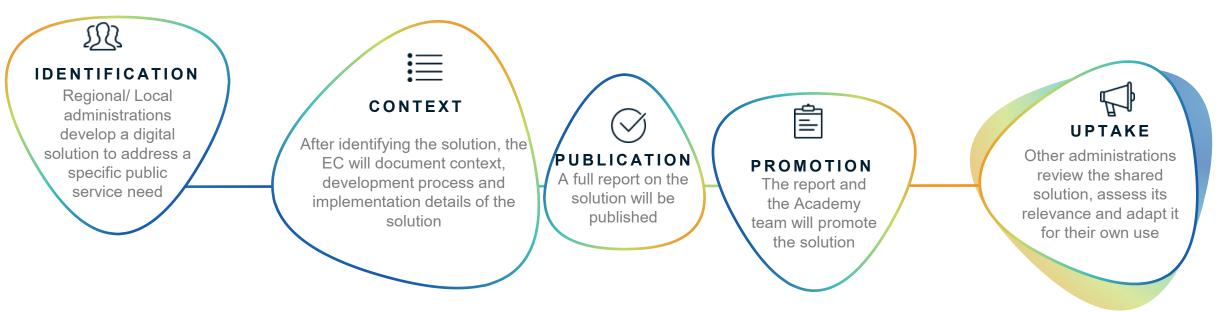


The Introduction to Interoperable Europe
Act is a 20-minute self-paced e-learning
course introducing the main features of the
Act.



## New exercise to encourage knowledge sharing at regional and local levels

'Peer learning policy briefs' are new exercises under the Interoperable Europe Academy designed to encourage knowledge sharing between administration in the EU at regional and local levels



#### How to engage?

We are collecting input from local/regional administration on identified successful solutions as well as identified challenges that must be solved.

Any input can be sent to: <a href="mailto:IOP-ACADEMY@ec.europa.eu">IOP-ACADEMY@ec.europa.eu</a>



## Technical Support Instrument Flagship Capacity for Europe's Digital Decade (ComPAct II)

- **Objective**: build the interoperability capacity of EU countries and make them ready to integrate safe and trustworthy <u>AI technologies</u>
- Six relevant areas

Implement EU legislation in the digital realm

Design whole-of-government digital solutions

Build capacity to run
Interoperability
Assessments

Design cross-border public services

Establish experimentation spaces for regulatory learning

Design use cases to integrate Al or other emerging technologies







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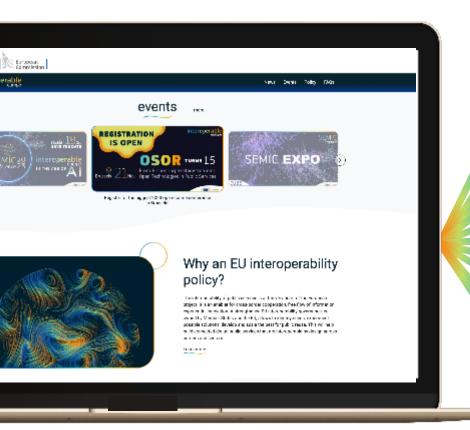
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https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/collection/interoperableeurope/interoperable-europe

## The IOPEU Portal, 'Single Point of Entry' for info on cross-border interoperability of public services





User-friendly access to Interoperable Europe solutions, searchable by Member State and public service, highlighting the distinction from other solutions

Access to other interoperability solutions

interoperability with other portals or catalogues with similar functions

Home for Interoperable Europe Community

Information on regulatory sandboxes

Best practices, knowledge sharing, and guidance

Interoperability-related monitoring data.

A feedback system for citizens, businesses, SMEs, and civil society organisations to comment on published content

**Promotes Openness and Reusability** 

Encourages the development of new interoperability solutions or further development of existing ones, prioritising those without restrictive licensing terms

