

OPEN ICT STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT FOSTERING INTEROPERABILITY

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The Scenario

Under Digital Agenda, the European Commission commits itself through **Action 23** to provide guidance on the **link between ICT Standardisation and Public Procurement** in order to help public authorities use standards to promote **efficiency and reduce lock-in**.

As a matter of fact, **using ICT open standards results in:**

- **Higher savings when procuring ICT**
- **An increased level of competition among suppliers**
- **Being compliant with EU Public Procurement directives**

The Workshop

If you are involved somehow in ICT procurement and want to know how other organizations similar to yours are successfully dealing with ICT "lock-in" when procuring their ICT Systems, you are warmly invited to attend the “Open ICT Standards for Public Procurement: Fostering interoperability” workshop, taking place in Brussels - at DG CONNECT - on November 13th, 2015.

The Workshop will be a great opportunity to meet MSP members, procurement managers, policymakers and ICT suppliers to discuss how to effectively reduce lock-in by using Open ICT Standards.

Main goals of the event:

- Present the **European Catalogue of ICT technical specification for public procurement and how it will contribute to the Digital Single Market;**
- Provide some **suggestions on how to reduce lock-in when procuring ICT;**
- Share **good practice examples on how to procure ICT on the basis of standards.**

Our panel of speakers has been carefully selected to match the needs and wants of all potential participants, especially Public Procurers. Have a look at the agenda! In addition, we planned various networking opportunities to allow you to share your opinion with a number of top-tier experts.

AGENDA

09.00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND WELCOME COFFEE

09.30 INTRODUCTORY GREETINGS

Speakers: Dimitris DIMITRIADIS, DG CNECT - Policy Officer - Unit F2 – Innovation
Giovanna GALASSO, PwC Italy - Senior Manager, Digital Innovation Team

09.45 EU CATALOGUE OF ICT STANDARDS, AND HOW IT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET

Speaker: Benoit ABELOOS, DG CNECT - Policy Officer - Unit F2 – Innovation

10.15 SPANISH NATIONAL CATALOGUE OF ICT STANDARDS

Speaker: Miguel A. AMUTIO GÓMEZ - Ministry of Finance and Public Administrations,

Deputy Head of Unit Coordination of ICT Units

10.45 COFFEE BREAK – NETWORKING – BRAINSTORMING

11.30 A QUEST FOR LOWER SUPPORT COSTS AND THIRD PARTY MAINTENANCE

Speaker: Johan VERCRUYSSSE, SMALS - Director of Clients and Services

12.00 OPEN STANDARDS AND FLOSS IN THE SWEDISH PUBLIC SECTOR

Speaker: Göran WESTERLUND, Municipality of Alingsås - IT Director / CIO

12.30 DUTCH NATIONAL CATALOGUE OF ICT STANDARDS

Speaker: Lancelot SCHELLEVIS, Logius - Dutch Forum Standaardisatie - Advisor on Standardisation/eGov

13.00 LUNCH BREAK – NETWORKING – BRAINSTORMING

14.00 OpenPEPPOL & THE AVOIDANCE OF LOCK-IN

Speaker: André HODDEVIK, OpenPEPPOL - Secretary General & Difi - Head of e-Procurement Unit

14.30 OPEN & AGILE SMART CITIES – HARMONISATION THROUGH OPEN INNOVATION

Speaker: Jarmo ESKELINEN, CEO - Forum Virium Helsinki, Task Force Member - European Network of Living Labs

15.00 FOUR DIMENSIONS AFFECTING POLICY RESISTANCE IN ICT PROCUREMENT

Speakers: Mathieu PAAPST, University of Groningen - Center for Law & ICT - Assistant Professor

15.30 PROCUREMENT OF CLOUD SERVICES IN EUROPE: HOW THE PICSE WIZARD CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Speaker: Sara GARAVELLI, Trust-IT Services Ltd - Project Manager

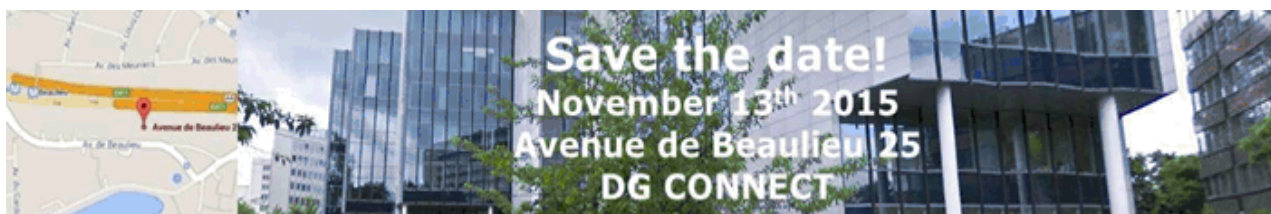
15.45 FINAL DISCUSSION – Q&A

Participation is free and subject to availability. You can REGISTER on-line at:

<http://www.pwc.com/it/OpenICTProcurement>

A Detailed Agenda of the Workshop will be soon uploaded on the Workshop Official webpage

<http://bit.ly/1YTBhfh>



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