

LIMAPS VALUE PROPOSITION

LEGAL INTEROPERABILITY MATURITY ASSESSMENT OF A PUBLIC SERVICE

DESCRIPTION WHAT IS LIMAPS?

Legal interoperability ensures that organisations operating under different legal frameworks, policies and strategies are able to work together.

- LIMAPS is an online self-assessment tool that allows public service owners to evaluate the **behavioural interoperability maturity** of their digital public services from the **legal interoperability viewpoint**.
- LIMAPS provides an **interoperability maturity score** combined with recommendations and good practices for improving the overall **legal behavioural interoperability maturity** of digital public services.

AUDIENCE FOR WHOM IS LIMAPS RELEVANT?

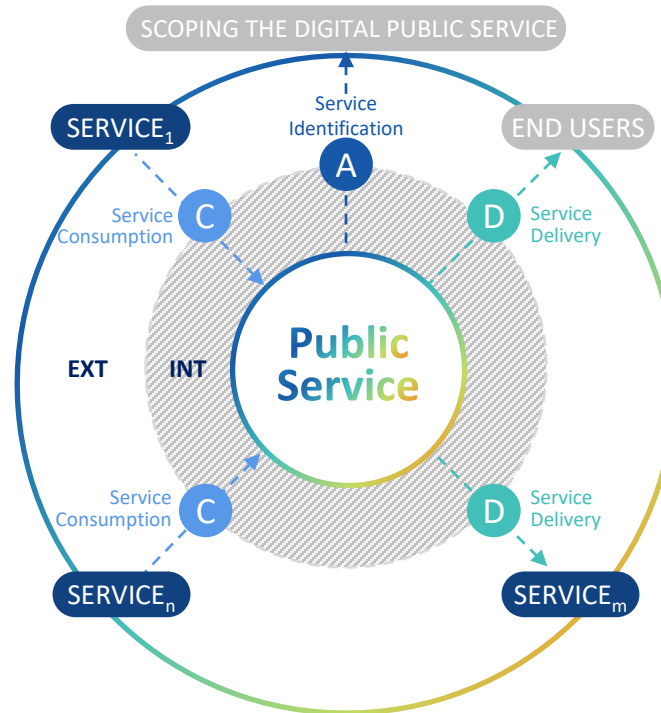
- Policy-makers** | to make informed refinements in the next policy cycle (evidence-aware policy making).
- Public service owners** | to improve the overall legal interoperability and conformance of their digital public services.
- Decision-makers** | to make informed decisions for the strategical priorities of each Public Administration and beyond.

BENEFITS WHY USE LIMAPS?

- Ensures alignment of digital public services with the standards of the **European Interoperability Framework (EIF)**.
- LIMAPS provides **insight into the current interoperability maturity**, as well as guidance for the design of future digital public services.
- LIMAPS** can be used for assessing the legal **interoperability of any digital public service** in the EU e.g. GDPR conformance, for trans-EU exchange like Criminal Record or Medical Record Information.

LIMAPS CONCEPTUAL MODEL

The LIMAPS conceptual model describes all possible instances where **interoperability with the outside world may occur from the digital public service viewpoint**. It distinguishes between:



- INT** = **internal domain (PRODUCE)**: the organisation produces the public services
- EXT** = **external domain (REUSE)**: the digital public service reuses existing services from other administrations and/or businesses

END USERS: citizens, businesses and other public administrations or be consumed by another service

DIGITAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMPONENTS

The LIMAPS assessment captures three different service areas:

- A Service Identification:** scopes the digital public service e.g., service outcome, service owner, administrative level, etc.
- C Service Consumption:** focuses on legal barriers to interoperability for the consumption of the digital public service from other services e.g., legislation on data consumption and processing etc.
- D Service Delivery:** looks at legal barriers to interoperability for the delivery of the digital public service to its end users or other services e.g., GDPR aspects, legal agreements, etc.



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