



LEOS

Open Source Software for Drafting and
Editing Legislation using AKN4EU
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Discover solutions for your challenges

Facing any of these challenges?

- 1 You struggle to make the process of delivering laws and policy more efficient.
- 2 You would like to be more efficient when structuring, formatting, sharing or processing legislation and have more time to concentrate on substance of law/policy.
- 3 The digital transformation of law making is going too slow and you have the impression your needs in developing, elaborating legislation.

LEOS solution

- 1 An open-source secure, configurable and value-proven IT solution to ease and facilitate drafting legislation and to develop policy.
- 2 A solution offered under the EUPL (European Union Public Licence) licence.
- 3 Specific to law-making that builds on the notion of machine-readable law and open standards that unleashes the potential of modern IT and facilitates interoperability.
- 4 Built on a considerable investment and in which the EU will invest in the future.

Features for your solution



COLLABORATION

Our solution enables efficient online collaboration between users.



REVIEW / COMMENTS

Each user that has access to a draft, depending on his/her role, can add comments and suggestions, search and filter comments.



STRUCTURE

The EU institutions are developing AKN4EU, a machine-readable XML structured format for drafting and exchanging legal documents. AKN4EU will be accompanied with a validation framework as well as a converter from the current Formex format to enable the reuse of legacy texts.



VERSIONING

All versions are centrally stored, protected by role-based access control rules that allows the users to access the document history and compare different versions.



INTEROPERABILITY

The import feature retrieves the text in XML from the source repository like the Official Journal of the European Union and transforms it into AKN4EU compatible with LEOS.



RICH TOOL SET

The current version allows the user to add pictures, tables, mathematical formulas. Different elements in the text can be configured per type of draft.



CONFIGURABLE

The software is designed to be configurable to your specific needs and easy integrable in your law/policy making process.



ACCESSIBLE

The software supports multilingualism and is web accessible.



Why get in touch?

influence
and contribute

innovative IT
in law-making

explore
the use of LEOS
and/or AKN4EU

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