Political Communications

The Government Office is currently working on gathering input for the new Open Government Partnership Action Plan 2022 – 2024. The expected final document to be adopted is planned for June 2022.

Legislation

In December 2021 Estonia adopted the EU Directive 2019/1024 on open data and the re-use of public sector information, also known as the Open Data Directive and transposed it into national law.

Governance

Also in December 2021, the Estonian government established the Information and Communication Technology Centre (RIT), which provides central computer workstation and server basic infrastructure services in Estonia.

Infrastructure

In May 2022, the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications announced the construction of a new high-speed internet access network. The new investment of 69 million euros will help to take the connectivity to where it is most needed.

Digital Public Administration indicators

Percentage of individuals using the internet for

- Interacting with public authorities: 82% (Estonia) vs. EU27 average: 58%
- Obtaining information: 69% (Estonia) vs. EU27 average: 47%
- Downloading official forms: 47% (Estonia) vs. EU27 average: 38%
- Sending filled forms: 76% (Estonia) vs. EU27 average: 44%

Source: Eurostat 2022

State-of-Play of Interoperability

eGovernment indicators

eGovernment performance across policy priorities

- User-centrity: 88.3 (Estonia) vs. EU27+ average: 87
- Cross-border services: 54.6 (Estonia) vs. EU27+ average: 59.5
- Transparency: 87 (Estonia) vs. EU27+ average: 87

Source: eGovernment Benchmark report 2022

Source: European Interoperability Framework Monitoring Mechanism 2021