A new Interoperability guideline has been approved by the Council of Ministers in October 2019. The use of the Common Metadata Scheme (eEMC) is now recommended to all Public Administrations.

The National Cryptological Centre published the CCN-STIC 883 Guide for the Implementation of the National Security Framework (ENS) for Local Entities, which includes the appropriate measures to adopt within an organisation to ensure the management of information security.

The Secretariat-General for Digital Administration (SGAD) will develop a new strategic plan in the field of digital government and ICT, for the period 2021 to 2024. It will be written according to the Agenda 2030 as well as European policies, such as Digital Europe Programme 2021-2027.

The responsibility for Spain’s digital transformation processes lie with the new Ministry of Economic Affairs and Digital Transformation. While the Secretariat-General for Digital Administration is the main body responsible for interoperability activities.

Digital Public Administration indicators
Percentage of individuals using the internet for

Spain EU28 average
Interacting with public authorities +1% 58% 55%
Obtaining information 0% 49% 44%
Download Forms -2% 37% 33%
Sending filled forms -6% 47% 38%

Source: Eurostat 2019

eGovernment indicators

Key enablers
User-centricity 94
Business cross border mobility 80
Citizens cross border mobility 77

Source: eGovernment Benchmark report 2020

State-of-Play of Interoperability

Source: European Interoperability Framework Monitoring Mechanism 2019