

# STARTER GUIDE of Interoperability Maturity Tools (IMTs)

**IMTs** are online self-assessment tools which allow public administrations to **evaluate the interoperability maturity of their digital public services** or to **check interoperability requirements** for the design of new digital public services, which are *interoperable by design*.

Each of the IMTs provide you with 

- ✓ **A free of charge online questionnaire** which can be easily completed in 30 minutes
- ✓ **An Interoperability maturity score** indicating where your service stands today considering key interoperability aspects – from ad hoc (level 1) to seamless interoperability (level 5)
- ✓ **A set of recommendations** for improving your digital public service, based on interoperability standards and good practices
- ✓ **A report of your assessment** to support your investment decisions
- ✓ **A statement of conformance** with the European Interoperability Framework (**EIF**) principles

Start your own assessment 

01

**Familiarise with the IMTs, using the user guides** to discover key features and preview of the questionnaires.

02

**Select your digital public service** and clearly define and scope it.

03

**Start with the questionnaires (**IMAPS**, **SIQAT**, **GIQAT**)** and submit your response.

04

**Open your e-mail** for the final results & recommendations. The IMTs team supports you on the uptake.

Benefits in practice 

Discover the experience of other users in **Belgium, Czech Republic, Slovenia and Valencia**.

**200+**

Digital public services assessed – IMTs can be used for any type of digital public service from various sectors (health, justice, taxation, social care, etc.)

**EU27+**

Public administrations in the EU and beyond used IMTs, at local, regional, national and international administrative levels.



## IMTs

IMTs assess interoperability maturity with:

- **IMAPS** for the behavioural
- **SIQAT** for the structural
- **GIQAT** for the governance



## Users

Policy-makers  
Public Service Owners  
IT Solution Portfolio Managers  
IT Architects  
Public Procurement Officers



## Deep-dive

Specialised versions of IMAPS can be used to assess the interoperability of a digital public service with focus on:

- Legal aspects **LIMAPS**
- Organisational aspects **OIMAPS**
- Semantic aspects **SIMAPS**
- Technical aspects **TIMAPS**