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2023

BLSI Virtual breakfast February 2023 Key takeaways

*The Interoperable Europe Act proposal:
Implications and opportunities for our community*

Interoperable Europe Act webinar series | Part 1

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Agenda



Welcome and introduction

Zsofia Sziranyi, European Commission, DG DIGIT D2



The Interoperable Europe Act proposal: What's in it for our community?

Isa Katharina von Kalben, European Commission, DG DIGIT D2



The Interoperable Europe portal: Joinup platform

The tool to support co-creation and knowledge exchange for our community

Bernard Claes, Joinup team, European Commission, DG DIGIT D2

Petro Dudi, Joinup support team



The Interoperable Europe Act: Need for training?

Interactive session on trainings needs and future topics for our community

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Zsofia Sziranyi, European Commission, DG DIGIT D2



Welcome and introduction

Zsofia Sziranyi,
DIGIT D2

Who we are

Better Legislation for Smoother Implementation (BLSI) community

A living and continuously growing multi-disciplinary community on better legislation to share good practices and co-create tools with interoperability in mind around:

- [Digital-ready policies](#)
- [Legislation and technology](#)
- [Streamlined regulatory reporting process in the EU](#)

Digital-ready policymaking

The Legal Interoperability Team



Cecile Guasch



Isa Katharina Von Kalben



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Aruna Popescu

European Commission, DG DIGIT, D2

Visit our community on [JoinUp!](#)

What has happened in 2022?

Next Generation Digital Strategy for digital-ready policymaking

On 30 June 2022 the European Commission adopted its new strategy to enhance its own digital transformation: **the Next Generation Digital Strategy!** **Digital-ready policymaking is among its the top five priorities!**



“ The strategy foresees setting up an advice mechanism for digital-ready policymaking to guide the lead service in charge of a new policy initiative through mandatory digital checks. ”

New course on digital-ready policymaking

In our course, besides getting familiarised with **the concept of digital-ready policymaking** and its essential components, you may get inspiration from the **best practices across Europe.**



Interoperable Europe Act & Our Community

On 18 November 2022 **the European Commission adopted a proposal for an Interoperable Europe Act to reinforce the interoperability of the public sector in the EU.** It aims to enhance the ability of administrations to cooperate and make public services function across borders, sectors and organizations.



“ To make EU legislation fully digital-ready and interoperable-by-design, it is important to seek, and eventually ensure, a shared understanding between the co-legislators, in full respect of the roles of each Institution. ”

The Communication accompanying the Interoperable Europe Act highlights the need for digital-ready policymaking

“Digital-ready and interoperability-by-design policymaking will support the emergence of genuinely trans-European digital services”

“The Commission’s own Digital Strategy and Better Regulation agenda firmly incorporate digital thinking into the EU policy cycle, **promoting the ‘digital-by-default’ principle in policy development**”

“To make EU legislation fully digital-ready and interoperable-by-design, it is important to seek, and eventually ensure, a shared understanding **between the co-legislators**”

“It is important to develop **transparent and reusable, digital-ready reporting and monitoring tools**... the existing monitoring formats should be integrated into a ‘once-only’ logic, reusing data and surveys where possible and **making the results openly available in machine-readable formats**”



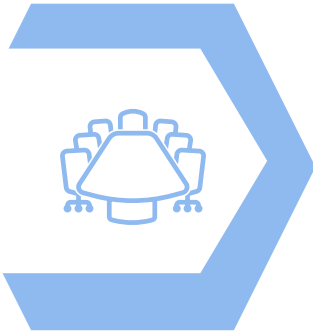
The Interoperable Europe Act proposal: What's in it for our community?

Isa Katharina von Kalben,
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The Interoperable Europe Act for our community 1/4

The IOP EU Act contains several important elements relevant for our community:

Interoperable Europe Governance



Interoperable Europe Portal



Mandatory Interoperability Assessments



Policy implementation support projects



Innovation and support measures



Training



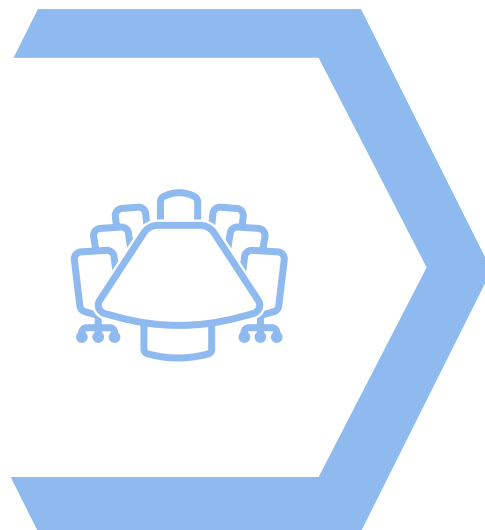
*cross-border interoperability is defined as the ability of network and information systems to be used by public sector bodies in different Member States and institutions, bodies, and agencies of the Union in order to interact with each other by sharing data by means of electronic communication

The Interoperable Europe Act for our community 2/4

Interoperable Europe Governance

Articles 15, 16, 17, 18

Structured cooperation, co-owned by the EU MS and the EU IABs;
An interoperability community will contribute to the activities of the Interoperable Europe Board by providing expertise and advice.



Our community could become part of the broader Interoperable Europe community

Interoperable Europe Portal

Article 8

One-stop-shop for shared and reusable interoperability solutions.



It will ensure that new collaboration features are available to support the knowledge exchange and interactive work also for our community. Opportunities to contribute today to the development of the portal build on top of today's JoinUp.

The Interoperable Europe Act for our community 3/4

Mandatory Interoperability Assessments

Article 3

To be performed before binding legal, organisational, semantic or technical requirements for IT systems are set.



Interoperability assessments performed in the policy design phase would fit our communities' activities on digital-ready policymaking.



Our community's expertise around the links between policy and digital implementation, or even law and code needed!

Policy implementation support projects

Article 9

Structured process to work jointly on reusable interoperability solutions to implement EU policies.

The Interoperable Europe Act for our community 4/4

Innovation and support measures

Articles 10, 11, 12

Including private sector,
notably regulatory sandboxes
and GovTech innovation
projects.



*New opportunities for projects around
our community's interest in regulatory learning and
the use of emerging technologies for policymaking.*

Training

Article 13

Making upskilling on cross-
border interoperability in the
public sector a task required by
law



*Our community started this work and can
contribute to take this task further in the future.*

What would you expect to see in a next webinar?

Voting among the Interoperable Europe Act's key elements or add another topic with a sticky note

Interoperable Europe Governance



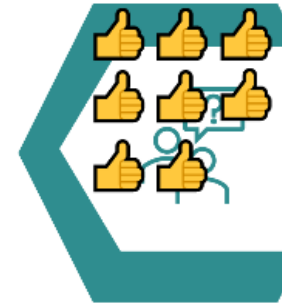
Interoperable Europe Portal



Mandatory Interoperability Assessments



Policy implementation support projects



Innovation and support measures



Training



Which are your propositions for a next webinar?

- *Evolution of the European Interoperability Framework (EIF)*
- *Implementing EU interoperability solutions in the electronic offices of our almost 7,000 clients*
- *Stakeholder engagement measures could be a good subject to address*
- *Any manner to make prozelites? Any other international fora where one can exchange best practices?*
- *IOP EU bard: open for administrations and general public*
- *Measures to support local authorities in promoting interoperable solutions*
- *Funding opportunities to implement measures required by the IEA (e.g. assessments)*
- *International cooperation & needed legal and technical standards*

Questions addressed to European Commission, DG DIGIT, D2

➤ **Q1:** *How can we create a top down and back network to bring the multi-government structure of Europe and the member states, the federal states and local or special units together with opensource data and platforms?*

A1: The Digital Single Gateway is about this top-down bottom-up approach and provides the tools to help implement it. The Act is really about this top-down bottom-up structure. It provides public administrators with the necessary tools. The portal could play a role and provide transparency on what subset is required based on other Acts. The community can help with topics that might not be known yet and with solutions that might no longer apply to a specific issue.

A2: This structured governance is the core of the proposal. Transparency and inclusivity is important. The six pillars can be useful in this process, and it is interesting to see how this structure can be achieved through them. For example, through the Joinup portal with a series of webinars, a platform of knowledge sharing, and how to contribute to our community.



The Interoperable Europe portal: Joinup platform

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Petro Dudi,
Joinup team

Top reasons to use Joinup



Content creation on Joinup



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Interoperable Europe Act proposal and digital-ready policymaking

news 

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News

Ideal for publishing announcements, news flashes, press releases, bulletins etc.



February 2023 BLSI virtual breakfast | The Interoperable Europe Act

07/02/2023 event 



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Events

Great for announcing special occasions such as events, webinars, conferences etc.

Share your needs or ideas with the BLSI Community!

We are back! After a refreshing and recharging break, the BLSI community is back and full of energy to relaunch its activities and co-create with its

0  discussion 

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Discussions

Perfect for virtual conversations & debates, exchange of ideas, topics or suggestions etc.



Metadata issue paper
by the
Regulatory Reporting Community

The importance of metadata in the regulatory reporting

document 

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Documents

Useful for publishing case studies, guidelines, How-To articles, or documentation-related content.










Content interaction on Joinup

Content **interaction** on Joinup (1/4)

Sharing your thoughts via **comments**

- ✓ Available in all major content creation items (News, Events, Discussions, Documents)
- ✓ Support rich text (bold, italic etc.) & structured text (bullet/numbered lists etc.)
- ✓ Images & hyperlinks can be added
- ✓ Threaded replies are possible (and encouraged!)
- ✓ Provide permalinks for sharing comments

Create comment *

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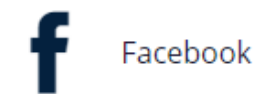
Content **interaction** on Joinup (2/4)

Requesting user contribution via **Discussions**

- ✓ Users can “follow” a Discussion
 - Receive notification of new comments
- ✓ Users can “share” a Discussion (applicable to other items)
 - In social media or on Joinup
- ✓ Creators can “invite” other users

Share on

Social networks



Facebook



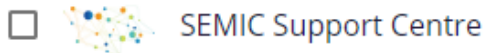
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Other groups on Joinup

Collections



Invite to discussion

Note!
Invitees must be
registered on Joinup.

E-mail

Enter a Joinup user e-mail address or start typing to search for a user and select it with the mouse or the keyboard.

CANCEL

INVITE TO DISCUSSION

Participate in our September Virtual Breakfast on our BLSI training!

The above learning needs as well as our first training demo will be at the heart of our next BLSI Virtual Breakfast on 16 September.

We will very soon launch the registrations. [Subscribe to our newsletter to stay tuned!](#)

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INVITE



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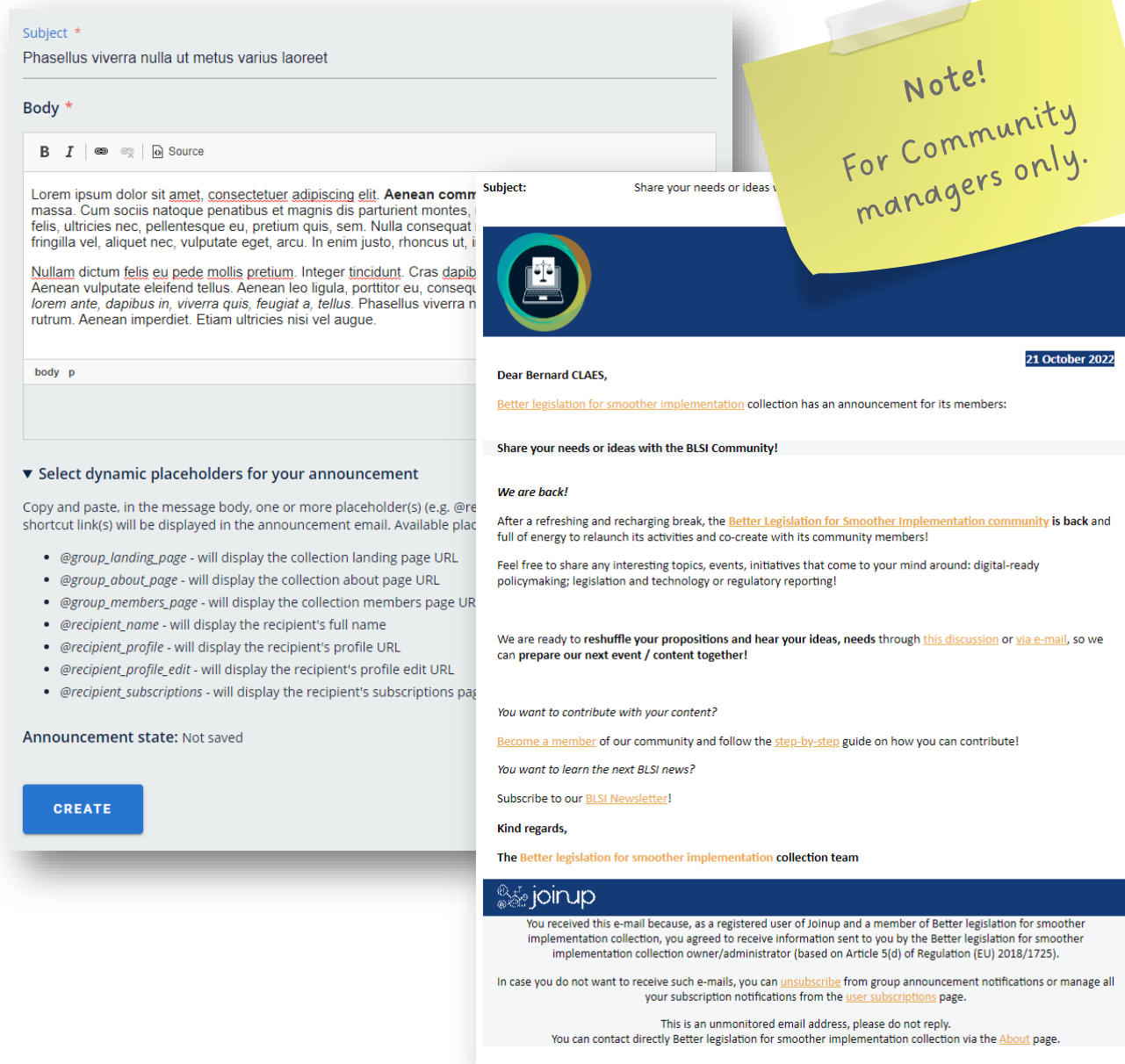


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
Reaching your Community members

- ✓ “Announcements” allow Community managers to send emails to all their members
- ✓ Only members of a Community will receive the announcement
- ✓ Members can unsubscribe from announcements



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CREATE

Subject: Share your needs or ideas with the BLSI Community!

21 October 2022

Dear Bernard CLAES,

[Better legislation for smoother implementation](#) collection has an announcement for its members:

Share your needs or ideas with the BLSI Community!

We are back!

After a refreshing and recharging break, the [Better Legislation for Smoother Implementation community](#) is back and full of energy to relaunch its activities and co-create with its community members!

Feel free to share any interesting topics, events, initiatives that come to your mind around: digital-ready policymaking; legislation and technology or regulatory reporting!

We are ready to **reshuffle your propositions and hear your ideas, needs** through [this discussion](#) or [via e-mail](#), so we can **prepare our next event / content together!**

You want to contribute with your content?


[Become a member](#) of our community and follow the [step-by-step](#) guide on how you can contribute!

You want to learn the next BLSI news?

Subscribe to our [BLSI Newsletter!](#)

Kind regards,

The [Better legislation for smoother implementation](#) collection team

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Note!
For Community managers only.

Content interaction on Joinup (4/4)

Note!
Community managers
must validate their
contact details.

Reaching your Community managers

- ✓ Quick & easy communication
- ✓ No need for traditional email client software
- ✓ Enhanced privacy protection for Community managers & users

Contact us

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European Commission / DG Informatics (DIEI) - Interoperability solutions for public administrations, businesses and citizens (ISA2)

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Joinup Support Team

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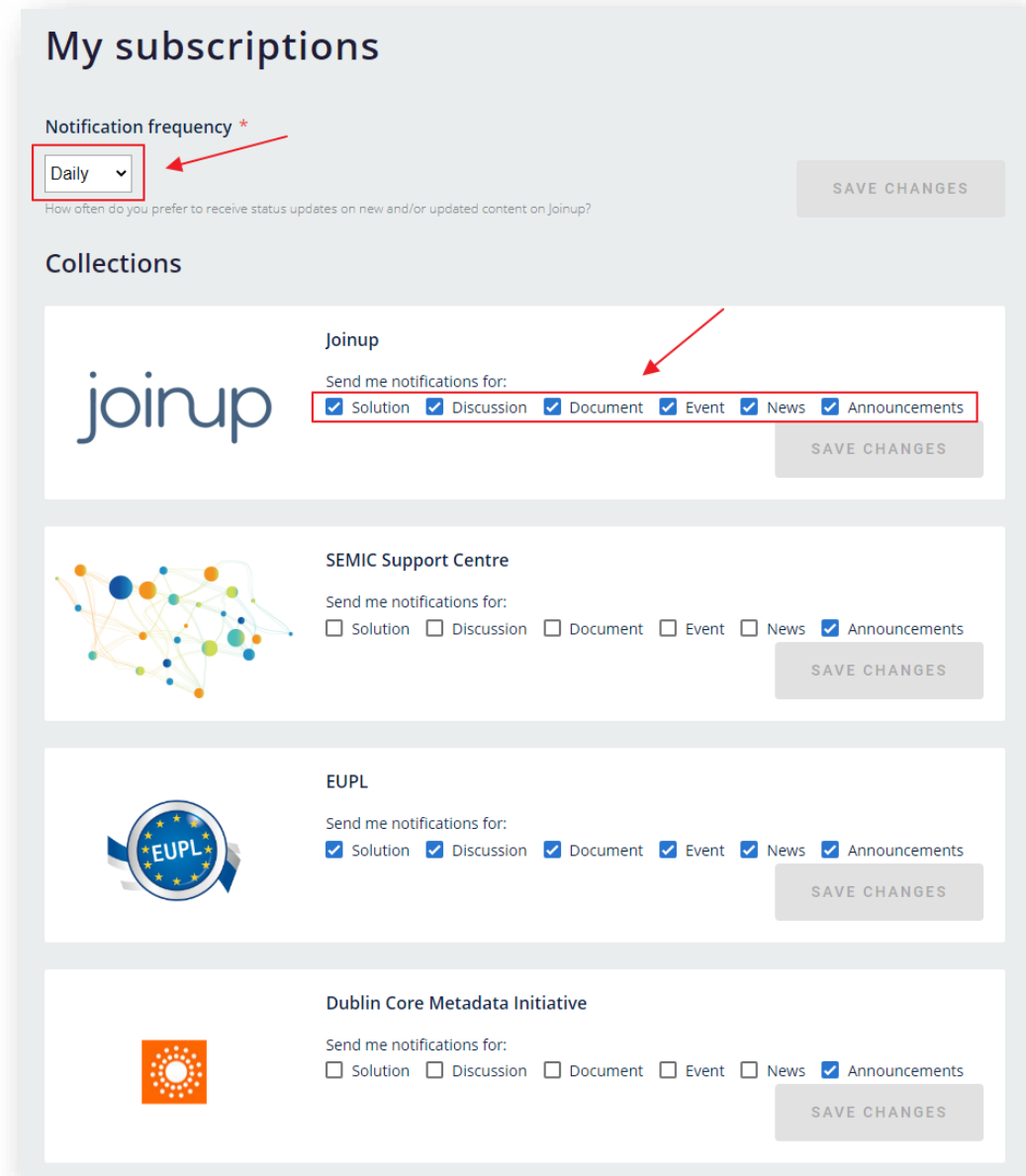
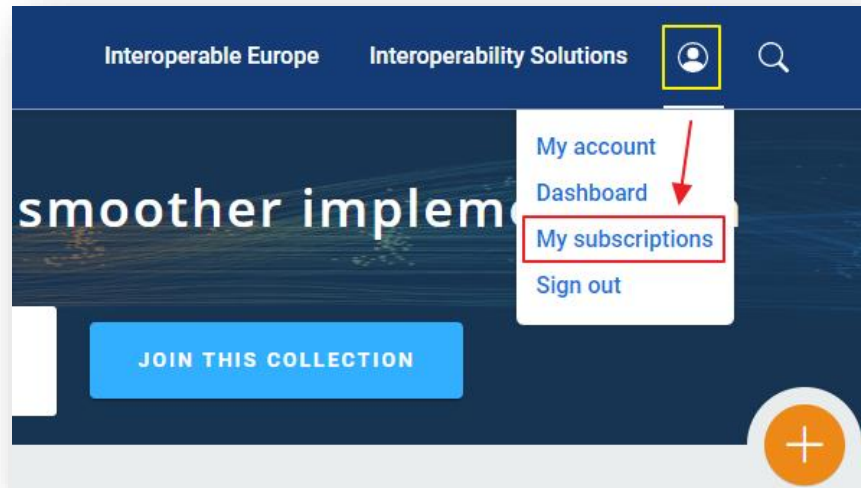


Content consumption on Joinup

Content consumption on Joinup (1/2)

Managing your subscriptions

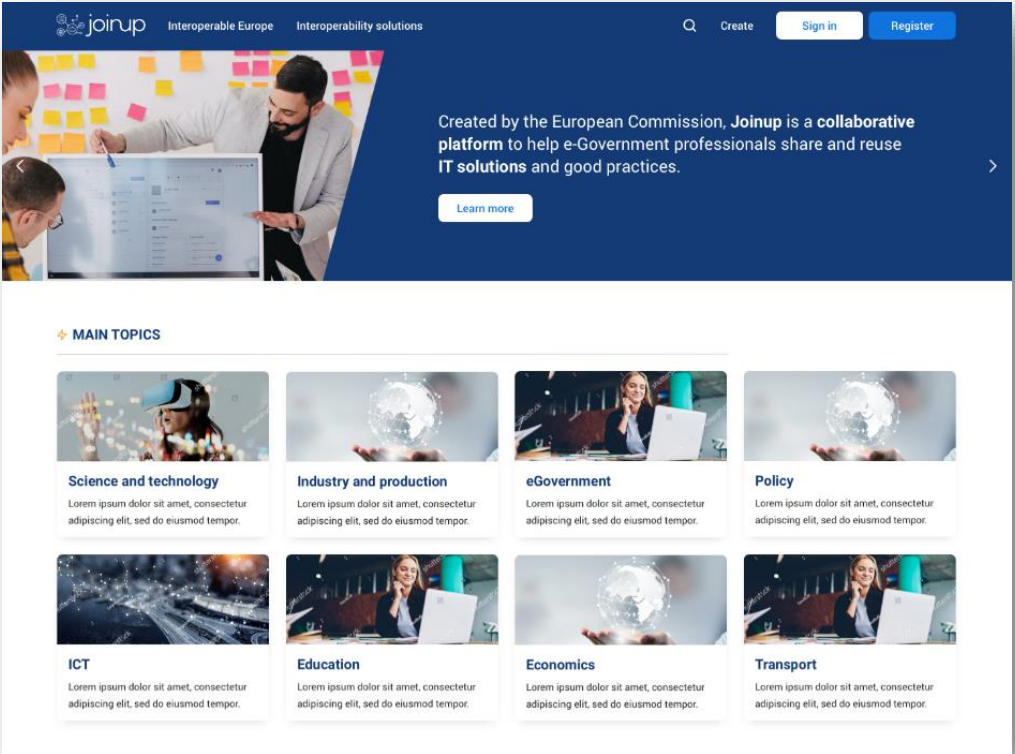
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 - Select the content items for which to receive updates
 - Set the frequency of receiving these updates (daily, weekly, monthly)
 - Opt out of Announcements



Content consumption on Joinup (2/2)

Topic-based approach to content

- ✓ Help users discover *more* relevant content with *less* effort
- ✓ Provide meaningful user journeys throughout Joinup
- ✓ Allow Communities to showcase their content
- ✓ Welcoming Communities to help curate topic pages



“Digital-ready policymaking” topic page (1/2)

Digital-ready policymaking

Digital-ready policymaking emphasises digital considerations right from the start of the policy cycle, leading to **policies and legislation that are ready for the digital age, future-proof and interoperable**. This includes incorporating innovative methodologies and tools in the policy design, analysis and implementation process.

Note!
Topic pages are coming in Q1 2023.


POPULAR CONTENT



Digital-ready policies

Digital-ready policies

To achieve **digital-ready and interoperable policies by default**, the “Digital-ready policymaking” Tool #28 suggests a multidisciplinary approach and envisages **six main pillars** for digital-ready policymaking.
[Learn more](#)



Legislation and technology

Legislation and technology


This page explores the different links between **legislation and technology** and how technology can help enable policymaking and law-making activities.
[Learn more](#)



Regulatory Reporting

Regulatory Reporting

Regulatory reporting helps monitor stakeholder compliance with certain legislation, thus making it an essential element of the policy making cycle is **an integral element** of making better legislation to achieve smoother implementation.
[Learn more](#)




Trainings

Start your **training journey** with our dedicated courses, find out more by exploring our collated resources, and share your training needs with the community!
[Learn more](#)



The LEOS solution

LEOS (Legislation Editing Open Software) is an open-source software designed to help those involved in drafting legislation, which in itself is a complex, knowledge-intensive process, by supporting efficient online collaboration.
[Learn more](#)



The ELI Annotation tool

The ELI annotation tool helps building notices describing legal resources using the European Legislation Identifier (<http://www.eurlex.europa.eu/eli/>) (ELI) standard.
[Learn more](#)

“Digital-ready policymaking” topic page (2/2)

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Why is the Interoperable Europe Act proposal important for digital-ready policymaking and our community?

The Interoperable Europe Act proposal has finally been adopted and **touches upon the digital-ready concept!** Community building and the reuse and exchange of solutions area the heart of the proposal and will become the driver of our community.

[Learn more](#)



Digital-ready policymaking in the top five priorities of the Next Generation Digital Strategy

The inclusion of digital-ready policymaking in the Next Generation Digital Strategy is great news for our community! This leads to the inclusion of digital thinking from the early stages of the legislative process, check out the full strategy. **Check out the European Commission's new corporate digital strategy!**

[Learn more](#)

LATEST NEWS *(Random picks of latest updates from our page)*



The EU Open-Source Policy Summit 2023



IRI\$23 International Legal Informatics Symposium 2023

Note!
Topic pages are coming in Q1 2023.



Q: How would you like to collaborate with our community through Joinup?

➤ *Tools for SDGs - Sustainable Development Goals*

Q: What type of content would you expect to see in the "Digital-ready policymaking" topic page? (e.g., solutions, initiatives, events)

➤ *You could structure the content according to the stages of the policy cycle.*

➤ *Try and identify types of users, and structure the content accordingly.*

➤ *How we cope with "old legislations" that can not be change or adapted to new digital needs - is there a work around?*

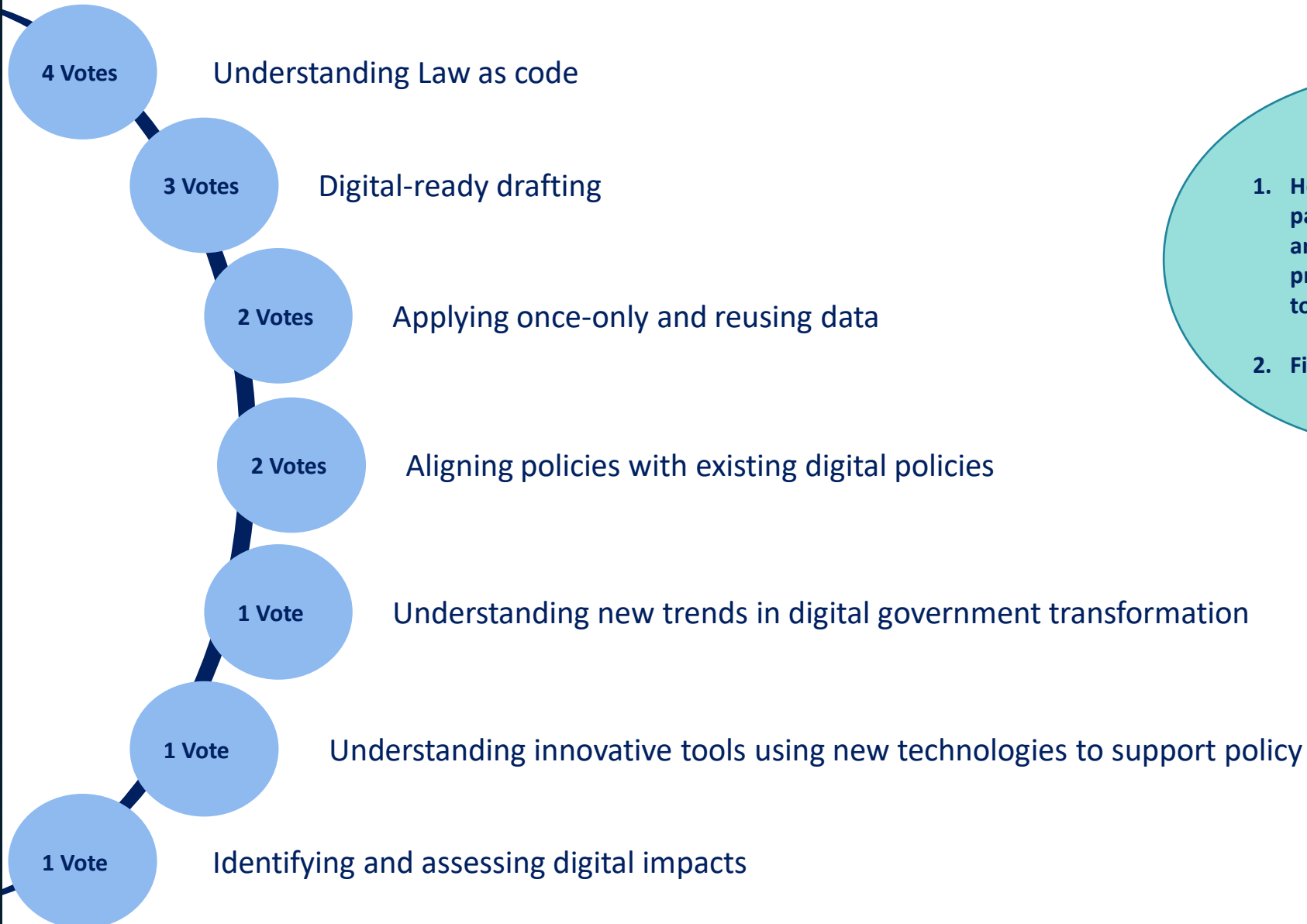
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The Interoperable Europe Act: Need for training?

Wavestone
Project Team

Key takeaways: *The Interoperable Europe Act: Need for training?*

Collecting community members' training needs



NEW TOPICS

1. How to find the right partners for cooperation and how to organise the process of working together
2. Finding the right tools

Key takeaways: *The Interoperable Europe Act: Need for training?*

Gathering ideas on most effective learning material

01

Discussions and
fora to exchange
ideas

02

Short videos
and/or learning
nuggets
complemented by
a document

03

Factsheets

Key takeaways: *The Interoperable Europe Act: Need for training?*

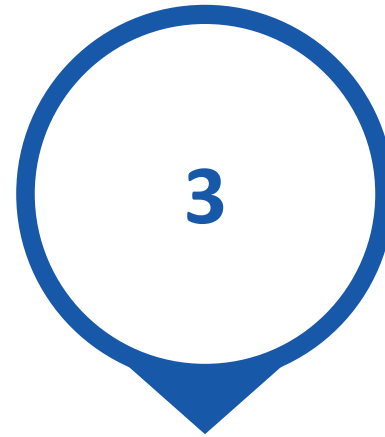
Improving the BLSI Learning Hub



Focus on case studies



Focus on national and local examples



Focus on projects and pilots



Focus on tools

We thank you for helping us shape future training programmes! Don't hesitate to leave a comment in the dedicated [discussion](#)!

Conversations from the chat



A1: *For international cooperation we need legal and technical standards in space and on earth to use data in an effective way.*

A2: Some kind of standards and good practices are into European Interoperability Framework - nonbinding (form now) instrument

A3: The European Interoperability Framework is another important element of the legislative proposal that we have not covered today. It will develop in the future and also here your (community) voice is very much welcomed!

A4: Yes. In Interoperable Europe Act, Interoperable Europe Board will get the opportunity to prepare the proposition of actualisation on this area - accepted by the European Commission. So, EIF will become binding rules for participants (countries)?

A5: The Communication accompanying the Interoperable Europe act has a short chapter on '4.4 Developing international cooperation on public sector interoperability' [com2022710_0.pdf \(europa.eu\)](#)

A6: In the Interoperability Assessments you would need to look into the alignment with the EIF.

Final remarks

Zsofia Sziranyi,
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BLSI community



Stay tuned for the upcoming:

- Virtual breakfast webinars
- Publication of case studies, issue papers, solutions and tools
- Legal Interoperability trainings



Join our ongoing discussions on:

- [Share your needs or ideas with the BLSI Community!](#)
- [What are your learning needs?](#)



Stay informed:

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#BLSI = Better legislation for smoother implementation

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Thank you



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