



#### Stakeholder Community of Once-only Principle for Citizens

Reducing Administrative Burden for Citizens through Once-only: Vision & Challenges



### Agenda

The context:

European eGovernment Action Plan with ,Once-only principle'







WHAT IS ONCE ONLY?

**BENEFITS** 

**CHALLENGES** 

## The once-only principle Reducing administrative burden for citizens

Once-only: "ensure that citizens and businesses supply the same information only once [...]. Public administration offices take action if permitted to internally re-use this data, in due respect of data protection rules, so that no additional burden falls on citizens and businesses."

(EU eGovernment Action Plan 2016-2020: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/european-egovernment-action-plan-2016-2020">https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/european-egovernment-action-plan-2016-2020</a>)



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# Initiatives of the EC to spur implementations of once-only

Recently published study of the EC on once-only principle

https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/eu-wide-digital-once-only-principle-citizens-and-businesses-policy-options-and-their-impacts

- Horizon 2020 projects
  - SCOOP4C stakeholder community for citizens
  - TOOP large-scale pilot project to test and implement once-only principle implementations in cross-border areas for businesses

#### Partners in the SCOOP4C consortium













#### **Objectives of SCOOP4C**

Build up and sustain a stakeholder community

- discuss and share experiences of once-only principle implementations for citizens
- bring forward issues of concern as well as key enablers for OOP4C implementations

Identify, collect and share existing good practices across Europe

- establish a body of knowledge about the cases
- get understanding of currently existing concepts, approaches and solutions

Discuss challenges, needs and benefits

involve citizens and governments as data producers and data consumers

Synthesise best practices and bring forward policy recommendations

Identify relevant stakeholders & develop a stakeholder engagement plan

Develop a tangible roadmap of future areas of actions

- necessary paradigm change in the public sector and of the citizens
- build up trust on data shared among governments while no longer bothering citizens to repeatedly provide the same data in public service provisioning
- ensure sustainable implementations of the once-only principle with a large engagement of stakeholders in various co-creative and co-productive public service provisioning contexts
- to implement, diffuse and sustain concepts and implementations of once-only solutions for citizens



#### **Expected results**

# Sustained stakeholder community on the OOP4C

Collaborating and sharing of experiences on successful implementation of OOP4C solutions across Europe

Publicly available and free knowledge base of good practice cases of OOP4C

Understand key enablers, major barriers, needs and benefits of OOP4C

Roadmap of future areas of actions for research and innovation

Policy briefs with policy recommendati ons to boost research & innovation and implementation of OOP4C Stakeholder
maps of
existing good
practice cases
and
Stakeholder
engagement
plan



#### **Actors in SCOOP4C**

#### **Stakeholder community**

#### **Steering Board**

Private sector entities consulting public sector in modernization and ICT use: INIT (DE), IT-K (AT) Academia with extensive research in e-government and public sector innovation: UKL (DE), CERTH (GR)

Non-profit knowledge transfer organisation collaborating extensively with public sector actors: EGA (EE)

**Antennas and wider SCOOP4C Community** 

(to join along the project activities)



#### **Vision for Once-only principle**

In 2020, the Once-Only Principle (OOP) has become a centrepiece of public administration with a clear commitment to transparency, privacy, and data protection. The once-only principle is so well-understood by active citizens that it is demanded from their respective public administrations. The general public is aware of the significant reduction of administrative burden and trusts implementations of once-only delivery of data, based on their ability to verify and track the compliant use of their data at all times. The public administration values the benefits delivered by realising the once-only principle, such as improved quality of data and efficiency gains, and thus considers it as the default option for any new administrative process or reform of existing processes. Based on the full political commitment, any deviation from the once-only principle needs to be explicitly justified. The legislative, organisational, and technological framework for implementing data provision only once also opens up new opportunities for innovative private sector services aimed at citizens.

SCOOP4C Vision document, v. 1.0, approved by partners and Steering Board members



#### **Benefits for citizens**

reducing administrative burden for citizens as they need not to provide the same data repeatedly at different occasions increasing transparency of the use of resources by the state, since citizens can verify (e.g. through a service account and through particular logging mechanisms, etc.) the compliant use of their data and they can have better control over their data

providing foundations for new private sector services aimed at citizens (e.g. banking) through Government as a Service and where public administration acts as a trust provider simplified, less
cumbersome and more
convenient procedures and
pro-active public service
offers for citizens through
the re-use of existing data
across public
administration



### Benefits for public administrations

increased
efficiency and
effectiveness
of PAs through
co-creation
and
collaboration
between
administrations

opening up, sharing and reusing knowledge and resources helps to unlock productivity improvements

governments to pro-actively provide public services to citizens and hence public value sharing and re-using of data enables legal obligations to be fulfilled faster public administrations retrieve data from the sources, where data are approved and quality-assured

through higher quality of data, governments can make better policies using the same infrastructure



#### **Enablers / barriers**



### Political Commitment

pre-condition to implement the once-only principle



## Organisational commitment & Collaboration

to enable governments to share citizens' (personal) data among public administrations in secured networks and on the basis of standards



#### Legal Framework

to enable sharing and reuse of data stored in government's base registries & ensuring data privacy and protection of citizen's rights



### Semantic standards

for data exchange to ensure common understanding & multilateral agreements on reference data to ensure information interoperability



## Networked trusted infrastructure

To ensure trust and effective interaction among governments



# Appropriate collaborative governance

to enable cross-government collaboration



### Trust and transparency

to enable citizens to control and monitor when an agency has used the citizen data and for what purpose

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### Join the discussion on social media



By joining the Stakeholder Community Once-Only Principle for Citizens (SCOOP4C) you gain access to useful background information. Among other things you will receive access to:

- Regular workshops and events on the once-only principle
- Once-only knowledge base and glossary
- Option to suggest once-only best-practice cases
- Project documentation and updates
- Online community forum





### **Engage with us**

Share and discuss best practice cases



Workshop

Brussels, 14th March 2017



Workshop

Tallinn, 31 May 2017



Workshop

Krems, 31 May 2017



### Thank you!

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