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# Interoperable Europe Act

## Linking public services, supporting public policies and building public benefits

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# Europe’s Digital Decade: digital targets for 2030

Government

**Key Public Services** - 100% online

Everyone can **access health records online**

Everyone can use **eID**

Tallinn Declaration on eGovernment (2017-2022)

EU2017.EE

Berlin Declaration on Digital Society and Value-based Digital Government (2020-2024)

eu2020.de

- User-centricity
- Once-only principle
- Proactive public services
- Human centric AI
- Ethical use of technologies

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# Making the EU's public sector fit for the digital age

Europe's digital future will be enabled by a **data-driven economy** and the use of **AI**, fully respecting EU values and legislations - this creates a new momentum for the **public sector** as well

- The **public sector** needs to keep pace with new technologies and benefit from **innovation**
- From efficiency & effectiveness to a **data-driven public sector** - to improve the capability of developing policies and services through the management, sharing and use of data (European Data Strategy)
- **Interoperability** is key in the public sector, to avoid further fragmentation and allow easy and effective sharing and reuse of solutions (Interoperable Europe Act)

AI for the public sector

https://ec.europa.eu/knowledge4policy/ai-watch_en

# EU policy on interoperability – What is already happening?

- Non-binding **European Interoperability Framework** (latest version from 2017). National implementation monitored through National Interoperability Framework Observatory (NIFO).
- **Support to interoperability activities** since 1995 (currently under DEP), solutions to be found on **online platform (JoinUp) for interoperability solutions** and **community** since 2011.
- **Cooperation with Member States** through the informal CIO network (since 2015), and the Expert Group on interoperability of European public services (since 2020).

# Interoperable Europe Act – ensuring the effective delivery of digital public services in the EU

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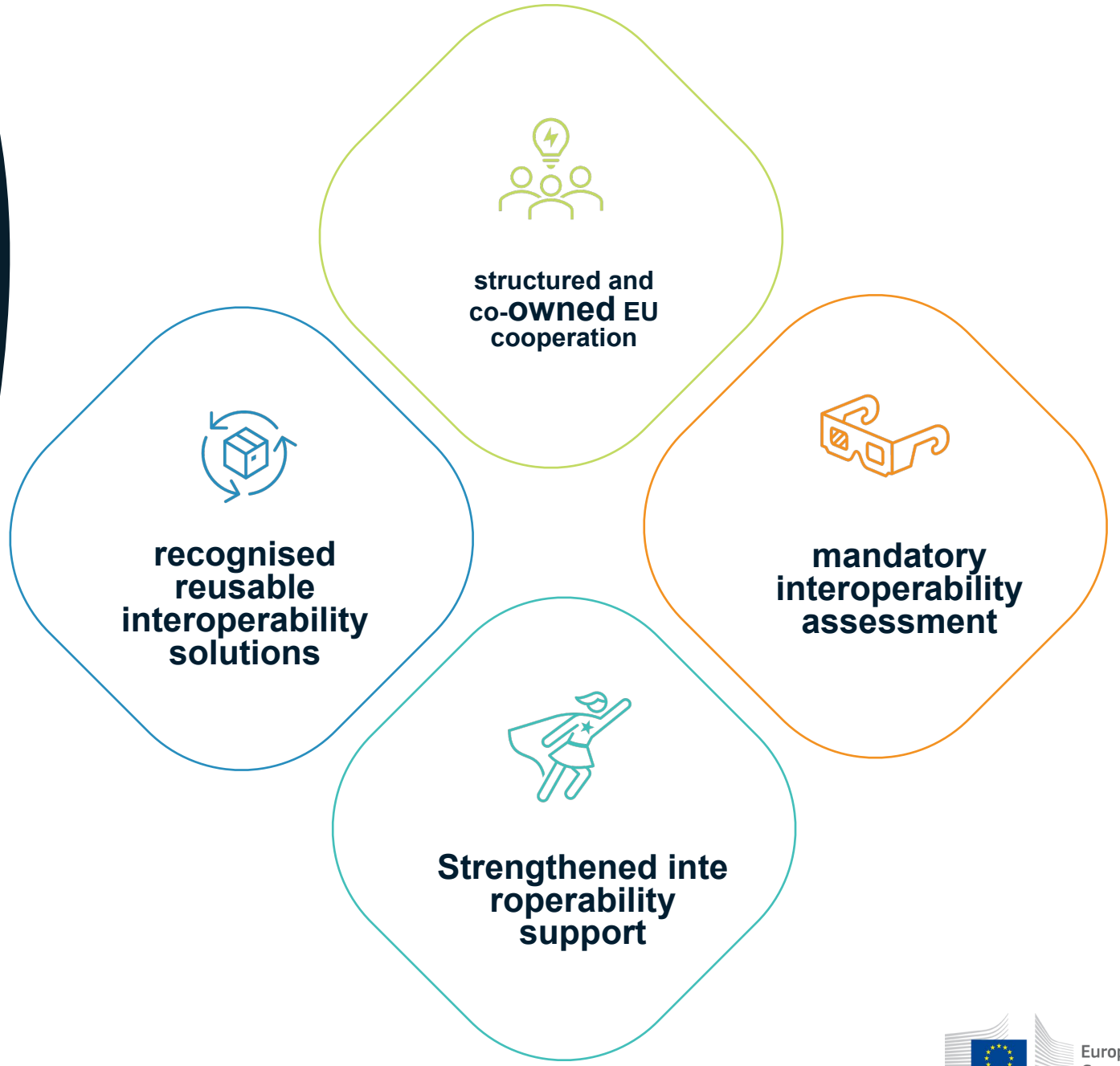


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# What's in it for local and regional administrations?

- Represented in the Interoperable Europe **Board via the Committee of the Regions** (member);
- Can contribute directly via the **Interoperable Europe Community** (incl. advice to the Board, shape the Interoperable Europe Agenda);
- Can participate in **support measures**, e.g. GovTech incubator, peer reviews;
- Benefit from the specific **European Interoperability Framework for Smart Cities and Communities** (Staff Working Document accompanying the Act);
- Benefit from capacity building and re-usable interoperability solutions through the **Interoperable Europe Academy and Portal;**
- **Interoperability assessments** under certain conditions;
- Obligation to **share interoperability assets**, under certain conditions and if requested

**Under negotiation, so final version may change**

# Interoperable Europe Act - Innovation measures (Article 10)

- Innovation measures to support the development and uptake of innovative interoperability solutions in the EU

- Innovation measures shall:

(a) contribute to the development of existing or new **Interoperable Europe solutions;**

(b) involve **GovTech** actors.

# Regulation includes opportunities for GovTech

- The Interoperable Europe Board may propose to the Commission to set up innovation measures to support the **development and uptake of innovative interoperability solutions** in the EU (‘innovation measures’); involving GovTech actors

- Aiming to facilitate the **development of an open European GovTech ecosystem**, including cooperation with small and medium enterprises and start-ups

- Common ‘**Interoperable Europe’** label for openly accessible & reusable solutions, published in the **Interoperable Europe Portal**

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# GovTech Incubator : *experiment*

- Promoting **innovative digital government solutions, interoperability by default and open-source**
- Ensure **cross-border collaboration through experimen**
- **Pilots** done through variable scale geometry (involving 2-
- Encourage participation of StartUps (through innovative procurement or sub-granting)
- 4-year contract between the European Commission and a selected consortium

*Follow what is happening on Joinup*
*https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/topic/ict/innovation*

# Public Sector TECH WATCH

https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/collection/public-sector-tech-watch

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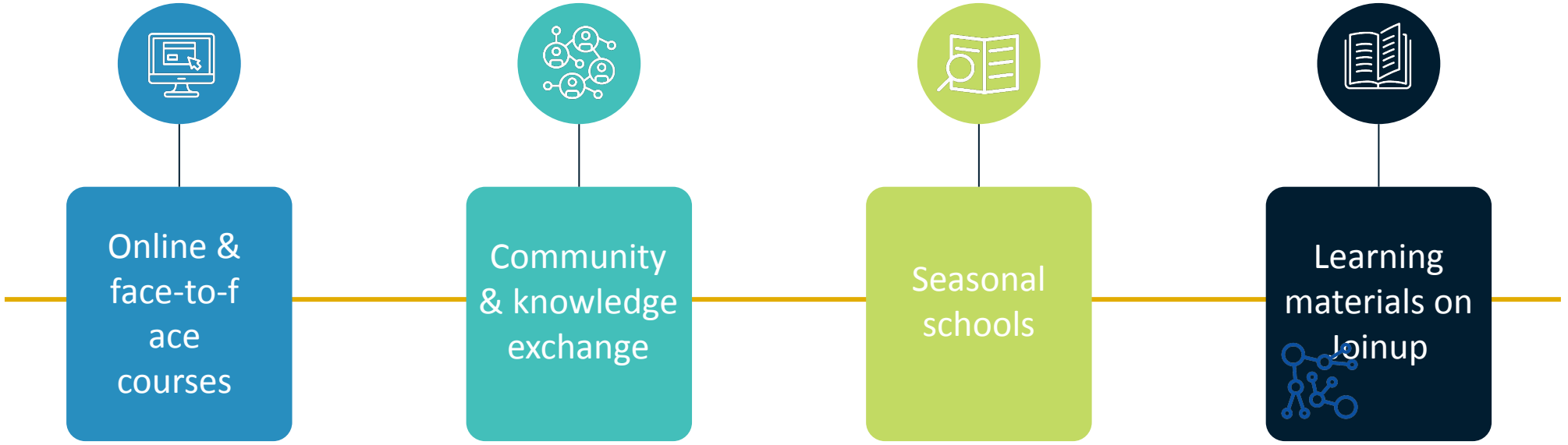
# Interoperable Europe Academy in a nutshell

**Interoperable Europe Academy (IOPEU Academy)** contributes to Digital Europe Programme by aiming to **improve the level of the advanced digital skills of civil servants** to support policy, service delivery and impact evaluation and interoperability

IOPEU Academy offers:

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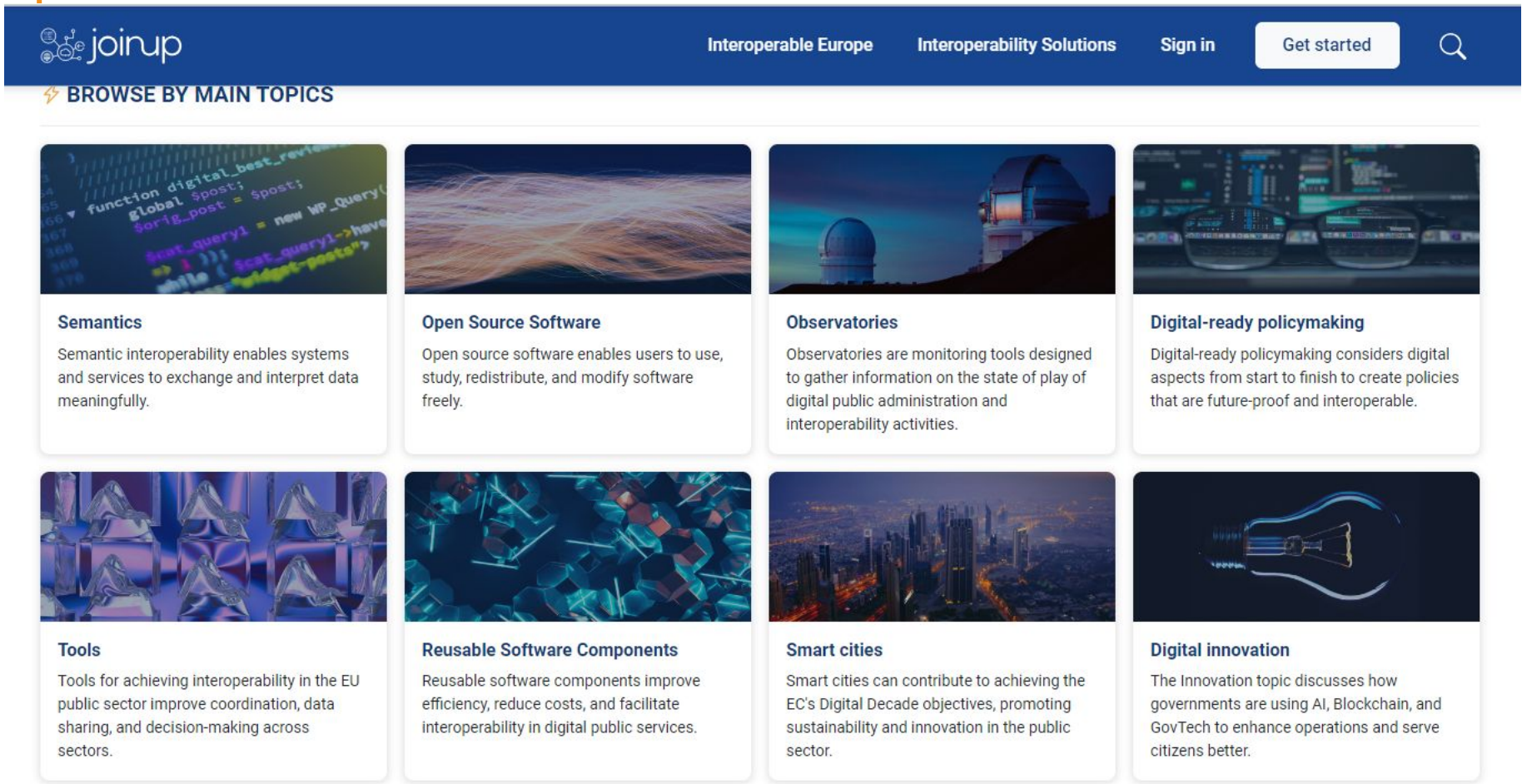
# JoinUp - > Interoperable Europe Portal

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