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Digital Public Services Across Borders at CeBIT2016

It is the third year in a row that e-SENS has appeared at Europe's largest and most international IT fair - CeBIT2016, which as usual took place in Hannover, Germany. It brought together around 3,300 companies from 70 countries worldwide. After the previous two successful appearances at CeBIT, e-SENS again seized the opportunity to present its developments and contribution to the development of the Digital Single Market in Europe at the common Large Scale Pilots (LSPs) and the European Commission booth entitled Digital Public Services Across Borders.

The booth offered numerous possibilities to learn more about European initiatives, striving to make the Digital Single Market idea a reality in Europe. The leading topic of this year's performance was conformance with EU legislation. The highlight was placed on the eIDAS regulation, which is a significant milestone in enabling secure and seamless electronic interactions between businesses, citizens and public authorities. eIDAS guarantees higher security and more convenience for any online service across border, such as setting up a business in another Member State, bidding in an on-line call for tenders, submitting tax declarations and many other activities. e-SENS facilitates implementation of eIDAS as well as other laws, specific to domains such as e-Health, e-Procurement, e-Justice and Business. EU regulations and directives call on public administrations to rapidly shift to digital services, made available to the citizens of all Member States. To make this possible, mature and reusable building blocks are already being offered and tested in numerous policy areas by e-SENS and e-CODEX. The results of this piloting exercise are fed into the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF), an EU financing programme. The CEF puts forward a set of production-ready building blocks and offers financing opportunities to deploy trans-European digital services.

This and much more was showcased at the common booth held by all LSPs and the EU initiatives. The booth welcomed hundreds of visitors during the five-day exhibition. Various activities included VIP visits, speech CeBIT guided tours, pilot showcases, Expert presentations and simple conversations of passers-by with the booth team. This year's performance at CeBIT successfully demonstrated the efforts of e-SENS and related initiatives to build a true Digital Single Market in Europe.

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*Large Scale Pilots (LSP) - project developed and run under the ICT Policy Support Programme e-CODEX, epSOS, e-SENS. Already completed LSPs: PEPPOL, SPOCS, STORK.





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