



Single digital gateway & once-only

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Background of the Regulation

- ✓ **2 May 2017**, the Commission adopted the Proposal on setting up a single digital gateway
- ✓ **30 Nov 2017**, the Council adopted its position
- ✓ **24 May 2018**, a political agreement with the European Parliament
- ✓ **13 Sept 2018** vote on European Parliament's full plenary
- ✓ **end of Oct 2018** foreseen for adoption, **Nov** for publication on the OJ
- ✓ phased implementation:
 - starting at the end of **2020** (*2 years after entry into force*),
 - OOP will be applicable from **2023** (*5 years after entry into force*)

Single digital gateway – cross silo comprehensive approach

- ✓ **one** EU level **place** for information, access to procedures, assistance and problem solving services
–> *'Your Europe'*
- ✓ **high quality** standards
- ✓ **national procedures** made **available online**
- ✓ **non-discriminatory access**
- ✓ **a technical solution** for the **once-only** principle

'Once only' principle

Strategy for the Digital Single Market, EU eGovernment Action Plan 2016-2020, Tallinn declaration, Single digital gateway regulation

- **submit information only once**
- **re-use** upon user's request
- **in line** with **data protection**

How does it work?

- ✓ for the **exchange of evidence** for the **online procedures** (*Annex II of the Reg.*)
- ✓ **technical system** by the Commission
- ✓ **Member States** shall **integrate**
- ✓ **implementing acts** to set out the technical and operational specifications

What is happening next?

- ✓ currently, **active preparations** for the development of **IT tools**
- ✓ end of 2018, Member States will nominate their **national coordinators**
- ✓ early 2019, first meeting of the **coordination group**
- ✓ In parallel, preparations **for the adoption of the implementing acts**

Thank you!

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