

Digital Policy Round Table: The Future of Cross-Border e-Services in the Baltic Sea Region

Date	Tuesday, 10 Dec 2019, 10:00-16:00
Venue	Balder's Hall (Balderin Sali), Aleksanterinkatu 12, Helsinki, Finland
Organisers:	DIGINNO project - represented by Aalborg University Copenhagen (WP4 Lead); INFOBALT Lithuania (WP3 Lead); The Ministry of Finance, Finland; and DIMECC Oy
Supported by:	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia; Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia; Ministry of the Economy & Innovation, Lithuania
Aim	Exchange and discuss ideas and policy recommendations for creating well-functioning digital G2B and B2G services and improving their cross-border usability and interoperability, including how policy learnings from the DIGINNO project could inspire national and BSR strategies and initiatives (https://www.diginnoobsr.eu/)
Invited/target groups	National policymakers working with digital infrastructure development at strategic level (BSR countries), business representatives, DIGINNO partners
Format	Mix of short presentations, introductory remarks, comment statements and moderated interactive discussion
Examples of discussion topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ What are the future needs for cross-border e-services?➤ What are the obstacles and challenges which need to be solved and which of these should be addressed by policies and legislation?➤ How the BSR could become a frontrunner in cross-border e-services and enhance this position, and what are the most potential areas of services?➤ What are the policy gaps and the gaps between BSR countries?
Outcome	Insight and policy recommendations for DIGINNO White Paper, to inspire joint policy action at national, BSR and EU level
Total	Max 50 participants
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Round Table Agenda

10:00-10:30	INTRODUCTION
	<p>Opening Addresses <i>Olli-Pekka Rissanen, Chief Special Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Finland</i> <i>Torben Aaberg, Interregional Programme Manager, Aalborg University Cph, Denmark</i></p> <p>Key Initiatives in Cross-Border Interoperability during FIN EU Presidency <i>Sami Kivivasara, Head of Unit, Ministry of Finance, Finland</i></p>
10:30-11:15	INSPIRATIONAL INPUTS
	<p>DIGINNO Work with Cross-Border Interoperability <i>Rūta Satrovaite, Head of Digital Policy, INFOBALT, Lithuania</i></p> <p>DIGINNO Policy Recommendations <i>Margarita Krišlauka, Senior Expert, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development (VARAM), Latvia</i></p>
11:15-12:00	COMMENTS FROM INDUSTRY AND POLICY
	<p>Comments from the European Commission -Digital Europe 2030 <i>Vesa Terävä, Head of Unit, DG Connect, European Commission</i></p> <p>Comments from Nordic-Baltic ministerial collaboration <i>Morten Friis Møller, Senior Advisor, MR-Digital, Nordic Council of Ministers</i></p> <p>Comments from the Business <i>Matti Mannonen, Executive Director, Innovation and Economic Policy, Technology Industries of Finland</i></p>
12:00-13:00	LUNCH
13:00-16:00	MODERATED DISCUSSION
	Moderator: <i>Olli-Pekka Rissanen, Chief Special Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Finland</i>
13:00-14:30	<p>Introductory Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Annika Bränström, Senior Advisor, Agency for Digital Government (DIGG), Sweden</i> <i>Helena Lepp, Digital Service Development Director, Government CIO Office, Ministry of Economic Affairs & Communication, Estonia</i> <i>Arūnas Cijūnaitis, Director, Digital Agenda Department, Ministry of the Economy and Innovation, Lithuania</i> <p>Short comment statements and moderated interactive discussion</p>
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break
15:00-16:00	<p>Introductory Remarks: What are potential policy solutions to eG2B challenges?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Dr. Idongesit Williams, Aalborg University Copenhagen, Denmark</i> <p>Short comment statements and moderated interactive discussion</p> <p>Wrap-Up & Closing Remarks <i>Olli-Pekka Rissanen, Chief Special Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Finland</i></p>