

Procuring standards-based ICT: Challenges, best practice and guidance

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Interoperability and Standards

Action 21: Propose legislation on ICT interoperability

Action 22: Promote standard-setting rules

Action 23: Provide guidance on ICT standardisation and public procurement

Action 24: Adopt a European Interoperability Strategy and Framework

Action 25: Analyse the consequences of requesting significant market players to licence information

Action 26: Member States to implement European Interoperability Framework

Action 27: Member States to implement Malmö and Granada declarations

Action 23: How to use standards in order to avoid lock-in?

- Public procurement of ICT systems is complex
 - New system needs to interoperate with other systems
 - ICT changes very fast
 - Risk for lock-in in proprietary technology

Action 23: Expected outcomes

- Guidelines that can help public authorities to be more efficient and reduce lock in
- Foreseen in 2012
- Today a first public workshop to improve draft guidelines

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