



**GREEK
INTEROPERABILITY
CENTRE**

Delivering Excellence in eBusiness and eGovernment

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The main goal of the Greek Interoperability Centre is to establish a new research centre targeting eGovernment and eBusiness Interoperability Research.

Stemming from the Decision support Systems Lab of the National Technical University of Athens, the leading technological research institute in Greece, the centre promotes interoperability in administrations and enterprises.

The Greek Interoperability Center aims at becoming a premium research centre in the field of Interoperability, forming a strong regional pole of research and technology in Europe.

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Workshop at iESA Conference, 25th March 2008, Berlin

In conjunction with the International Conference on Interoperability of Enterprise Software Applications (iESA 08), the Greek Interoperability Centre organized the workshop “Demonstrating Research Results on Enterprise Interoperability”, supported by the GENESIS research project. The workshop was attended by more than 10 European Software Vendors and Interoperability Research Institutes from Germany, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Turkey and UK. The workshop was held at **Fraunhofer IPK, in Berlin (photo)**.



More information is available at www.genesis-ist.eu



Launch of the Greek eGIF, 27th June 2008, Athens

The Greek eGovernment Interoperability Framework was launched in an information day hosted by the Greek Ministry of Interior, General Secretariat of Public Administration and Electronic Government (GSPA&EG). The eGIF infoday was held in Athens, on 27th June 2008, drawing the attention of more than 300 government officials, industry representatives, academics and ICT practitioners. Key-note speakers included the **Minister of Interior, Professor P. Pavlopoulos, (photo)** the General Secretary of GSPA, Mr V. Andronopoulos, the Special Secretary of Digital Planning, Prof. V. Assimakopoulos. DSS Lab of NTUA is one of the Greek-eGIF consortium members, contributing with business process and data management knowhow.



More information and downloadable material can be found at www.e-gif.gov.gr

**ETSI B2B Interoperability Plugtests,
7-9 July 2008 Sophia Antipolis**

The European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) organized a workshop targeting Interoperability Conformance Testing, in Sophia Antipolis, with the participation of Dr. Yannis Charalabidis, on “Advancing Interoperability Standardization and Conformance with the use of Federated Registries”.

For more information, you may visit: www.etsi.org/plugtests/B2B/About_B2B.htm

**SEMIC.EU launch,
17th June 2008, Brussels**

The Semantic Interoperability Center Europe organized a launch day in Brussels, in order to share the concepts and data models to improve Interoperability and cross-border data interchange. SEMIC.EU shares interoperability assets and tools to enable a seamless, pan-European data exchange.

For more information, you may visit: www.semic.eu



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NESSI iGovernment Working Group launched

NESSI is the Technology Platform aiming to provide a unified view for European research in Service Architectures and Software Infrastructures that will define technologies, strategies and deployment policies fostering new, open, industrial solutions and societal applications that enhance the safety, security and well-being of citizens. The iGovernment Working Group (NESSI-iGWG) is contributing towards the creation and deployment of solutions in the areas of Digital Public Services, Electronic and Transformational Government, eInclusion and Citizen Trust.



The Decision Support Systems Lab of NTUA is a member of iGWG since its creation, in Spring 2008. More information can be found at www.nessi-europe.com



Standardised Electronic Services Municipal Portal, launched in Greece

NTUA organized a workshop in the City of Ano Liossia, presenting the new municipal portal that was implemented in order to provide electronic services to citizens, enterprises and other public administrations. The new eServices portal is interoperable with the Municipal back-office system and is compatible with the Greek Interoperability Framework (eGIF-GR). The new e-services portal has been online since March 2008.

The portal was presented to municipality citizens, enterprises and employees, on the 4th of April 2008, in an event hosted by the Mayor of Ano Liossia, Mr. C.Pappous and the presence of the DSS Lab of the National Technical University of Athens. For more information you may visit www.dimosanoliosion.gr

eJETA Special Issue on Interoperability, Texas, US

The electronic Journal on E-Commerce Tools and Applications (eJETA) of the University Texas at Arlington, issued a Special Issue on "Interoperability for Enterprises and Administrations Worldwide", edited by members of the Greek Interoperability Centre and other European interoperability research institutes (Fraunhofer IPK, University Nancy, Aegean University). The special issue is electronically available at www.ejeta.org

October 08: Workshop on Interoperability , eChallenges

The Greek Interoperability Center is organizing the Workshop "Interoperability Infrastructures for European Public Administrations", in conjunction with the eChallenges 2008 Conference, on 22nd October 2008, in Stockholm.

The workshop will address the current challenges in eGovernment Interoperability in European Union Member States, providing an opportunity for Public Administration officers and research contributors to exchange current practices and opinions.

Already approved contributions include cases and prototypes from European Commission (SEMIC), Greece (NTUA), Italy (CNR), Netherlands (TELIN, UoA), Norway (SINTEF) and USA (NIST).

The agenda is available at www.echallenges.org

September 08: Workshop Organisation in eGOV 2008

The workshop "eParticipation Research Projects: From Theory to Practice", is organized by DSS-NTUA in conjunction with the Seventh international EGOV Conference, on 3rd September 2008, Torino. The workshop aims at bringing together eParticipation researchers and stimulating discussion among representatives of Enterprises, Governments and European Commission on the practical achievements and current challenges of electronic governance research.



More information can be found at www.ep-momentum.eu

The Greek Interoperability Centre also contributes to:

- Pan-hellenic Conference on Informatics (PCI), 25-28 August 2008, Aegean University, Samos.
- Information Systems Development (ISD) Conference, 25-28 August 2008, Paphos
- 2nd International Conference on Methodologies, Technologies and Tools enabling e-Government (MeTTeG), 25 September 2008, Ionian University, Corfu
- eDemocracy Conference (eDEM 08), 29-30 September 2008, Danube University, Krems