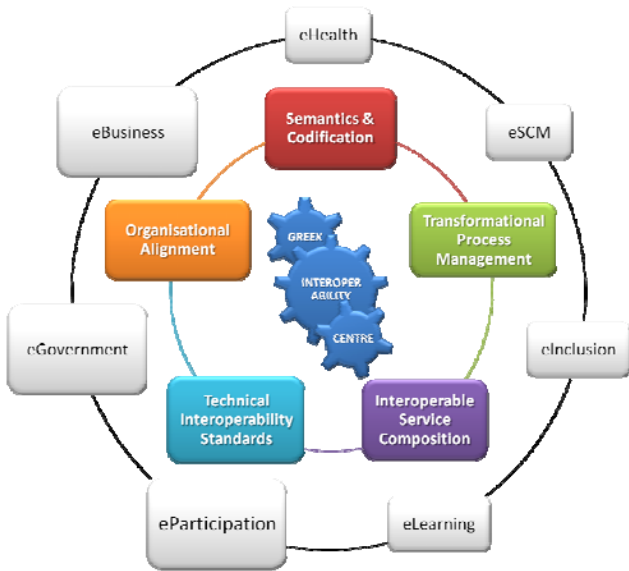


An International Network

The Greek Interoperability Centre has already established cooperation with leading research institutes from Germany, Italy, Norway, UK, US and China, having access to a worldwide network of high-caliber international researchers and practitioners.



The Centre is conducting innovative research, participating in FP7 competitive programmes, supporting the Greek Government and the IT Industry in achieving the benefits of interoperability and disseminating research results and knowledge in relevant identified research centres and organisations in South-eastern Europe and the Mediterranean.



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The Context

Interoperability has been recognized as the key issue for achieving high productivity of Enterprises (especially SME's) and their information systems but also as the main driver for delivering effective pan-european electronic government services towards citizens and businesses.

Interoperability, promoted by the i2010 Strategic Framework and the EU Services Directive, is also a key-priority issue for Governments of EU member states and third countries.

Being an established area of eGovernment and eBusiness European Commission research roadmaps, interoperability is recognized as an inter-disciplinary research topic with high political and technological value.

"The only thing that will redeem mankind is cooperation"

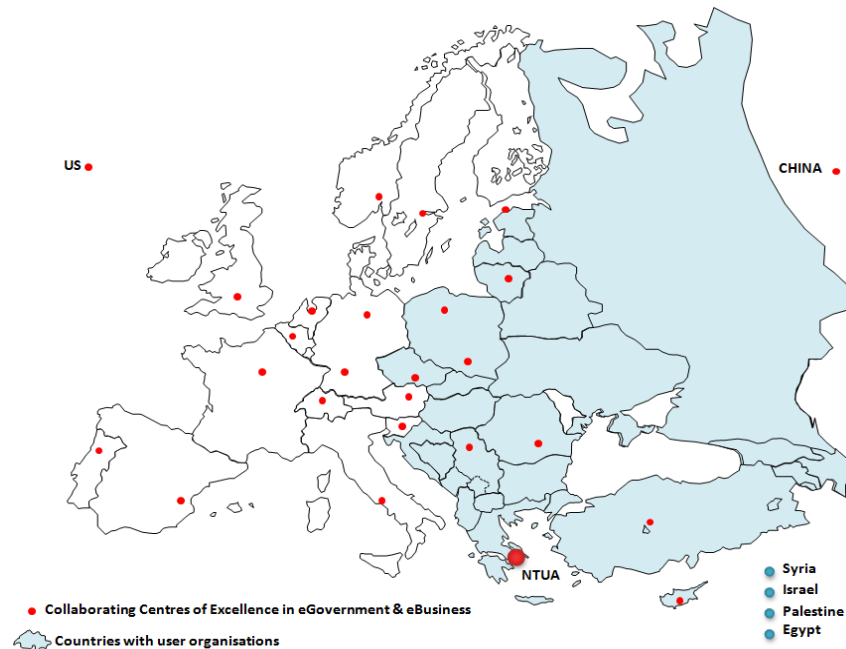
Bertrand Russell

British author, mathematician, & philosopher (1872 - 1970)



A Regional Centre of Excellence

The goal of the Greek Interoperability Centre (GIC) is to achieve excellence in research and practice for interoperability in Public Sector and Industry, acting as a strong knowledge creation and exchange pole in its region.



Based in the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), the Centre deploys resources of the Decision Support Systems Lab, having access to advanced research infrastructures.

The GIC Offering

Service orientation driving all its scientific and deployment plans, GIC constantly formulates and makes electronically available:

- *demonstrators* and reusable conceptual scenarios for the new, zero-stop, high-impact eGovernment and eBusiness services
- *publications* in the forms of specialized books, scientific journal contributions, research and technology white papers
- *training* material for academics, public administration officials, industry executives and practitioners
- *policy and technology* support, for reaching ambitious goals in digital service conceptualization, implementation and provision
- *project ideas*, within a network of collaborating public administration units, IT industries, academic and research institutions, non-governmental and virtual organizations.



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