

# SIQAT VALUE PROPOSITION

## STRUCTURAL INTEROPERABILITY QUICK ASSESSMENT TOOL

### DESCRIPTION WHAT IS SIQAT?

- SIQAT is an **online questionnaire** created in the EU Survey portal.
- SIQAT allows public administrations to assess the **structural interoperability of their digital public services**.
- SIQAT is **aligned with the principles and recommendations** set out by the **European Interoperability Framework (EIF)**.

### AUDIENCE FOR WHOM IS SIQAT RELEVANT?

- **Public service owners** | to improve the overall structural interoperability and conformance of their digital public services.
- **Policy-makers** | to get insights on the interoperability level of digital public service.
- **Public Procurement Officers** | to identify standards and specifications for an interoperable digital public service.

### BENEFITS WHY USE SIQAT?

- ✓ A free of charge assessment which can be completed in 30 minutes
- ✓ An **interoperability maturity score** indicating where your service stands today considering key interoperability aspects.
- ✓ A **set of recommendations** for improving your digital public service, based on interoperability standards and good practices.
- ✓ A **statement of conformance** with the EIF principles.
- ✓ A **check of interoperability requirements** for the design of new digital public services, which are interoperable by default.

## DIGITAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMPONENTS

The SIQAT assessment provides public administrations with insight into two key aspects of the structural interoperability of their digital public service:

**Shareability:** It is the extent that an open standard enables prospective coexistence of an off-the-shelf asset in a given domain set of digital public service value chains.

**Reusability:** It is the extent that an open standard enables the coexistence of an off-the-shelf asset in a given value chain of a digital public service.

