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Cross-border Interoperability Governance and its Community

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Interoperability means less hassle, lower costs, and a better experience

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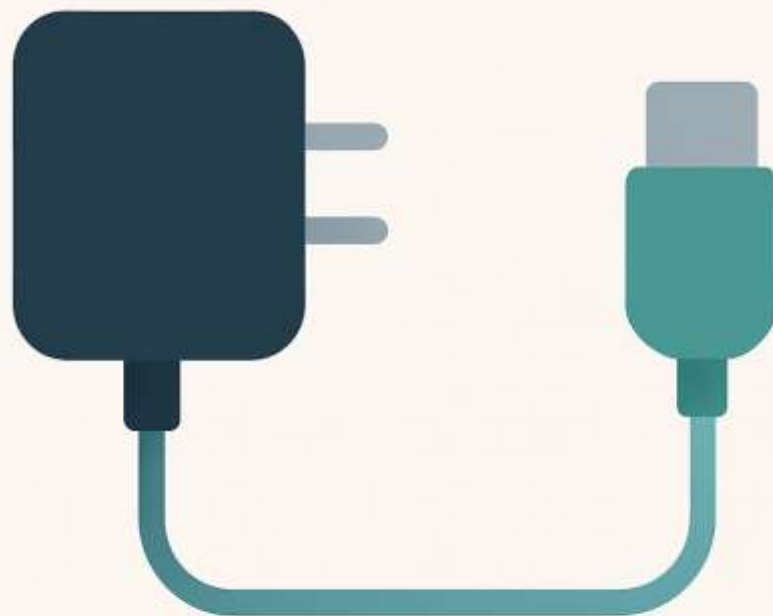Resources

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01 Why Interoperability?

Life is hard without interoperability.

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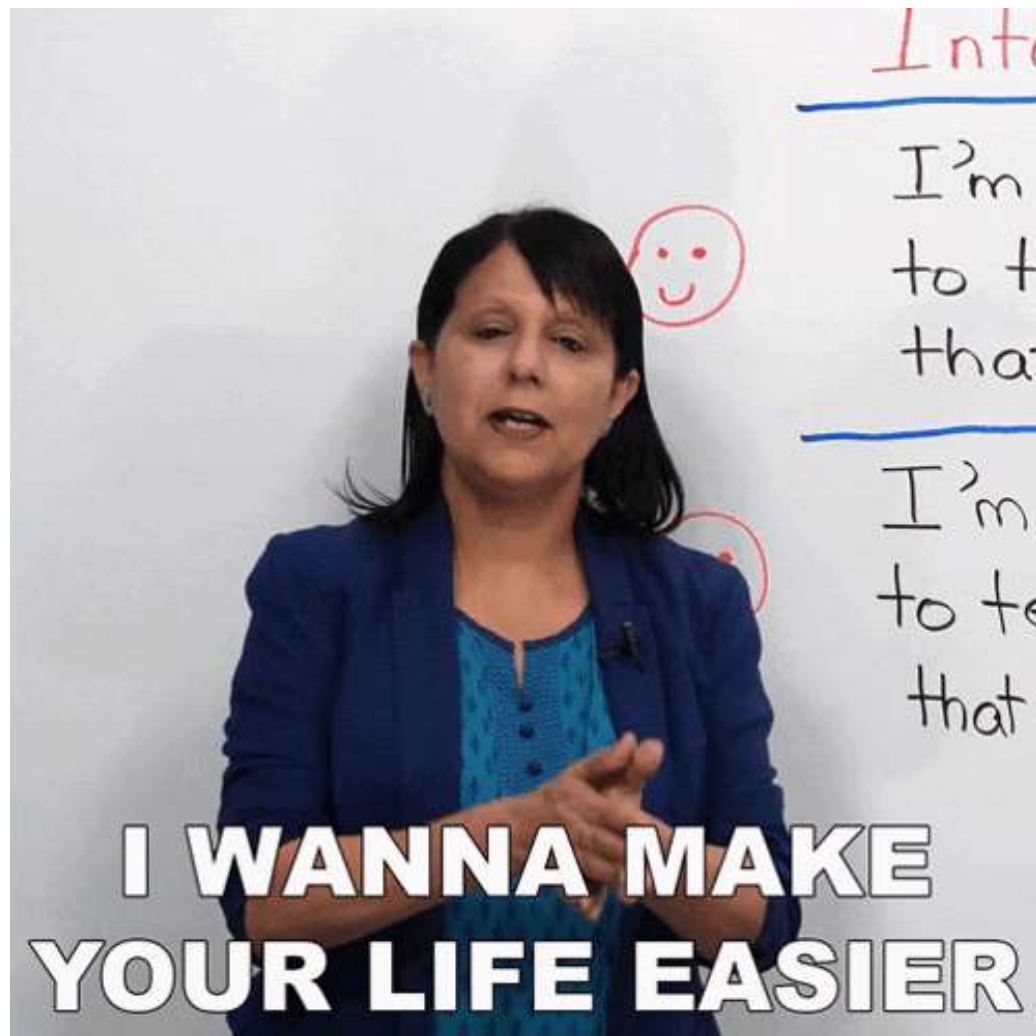**Life becomes simple with interoperability.**

01 Why Interoperability?

We are here to make your life easier.

Why Interoperability?

Interoperability saves money.

Money savings

€5.5 - €6.3
million for citizens

€5.7 - €19.2
billion for businesses

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02 How can we achieve interoperability?

Integration between EU and Member States: Easier said than done.

02 How can we achieve interoperability?

The Interoperability Act makes it possible.

Let's take a closer look.

The Interoperable Europe Act in a nutshell

To help EU and Member State administrations to deliver connected digital services to citizens and businesses across Europe

Digital public services and their systems

All services requiring interaction across Member States' borders by means of their network and information systems

What?

Better public services

By making people think about interoperability before they make decisions having impact on it

Why?

Union entities and public sector bodies

All entities that provide or manage digital public services

Who?

Entry into force expected in April 2024

Application after 3 months, except for Article 3 and 17 where application is after 9 months

When?

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03 What makes the Interoperable Act a game changer?

A Collaborative Governance Model.

Interoperable Europe Board

Multi-Stakeholder Engagement

**Modular and Reusable Architecture**

Shared Governance of Digital Building Blocks

Collaborative governance model to ensure cross-border digital public services are designed and maintained **together with all stakeholders**.

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What makes the Interoperable Act a game changer?

Governance Entities.

Interoperable Europe Board

Interoperability Coordinators

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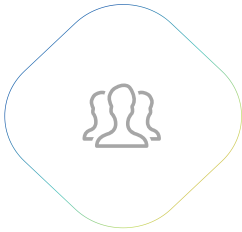
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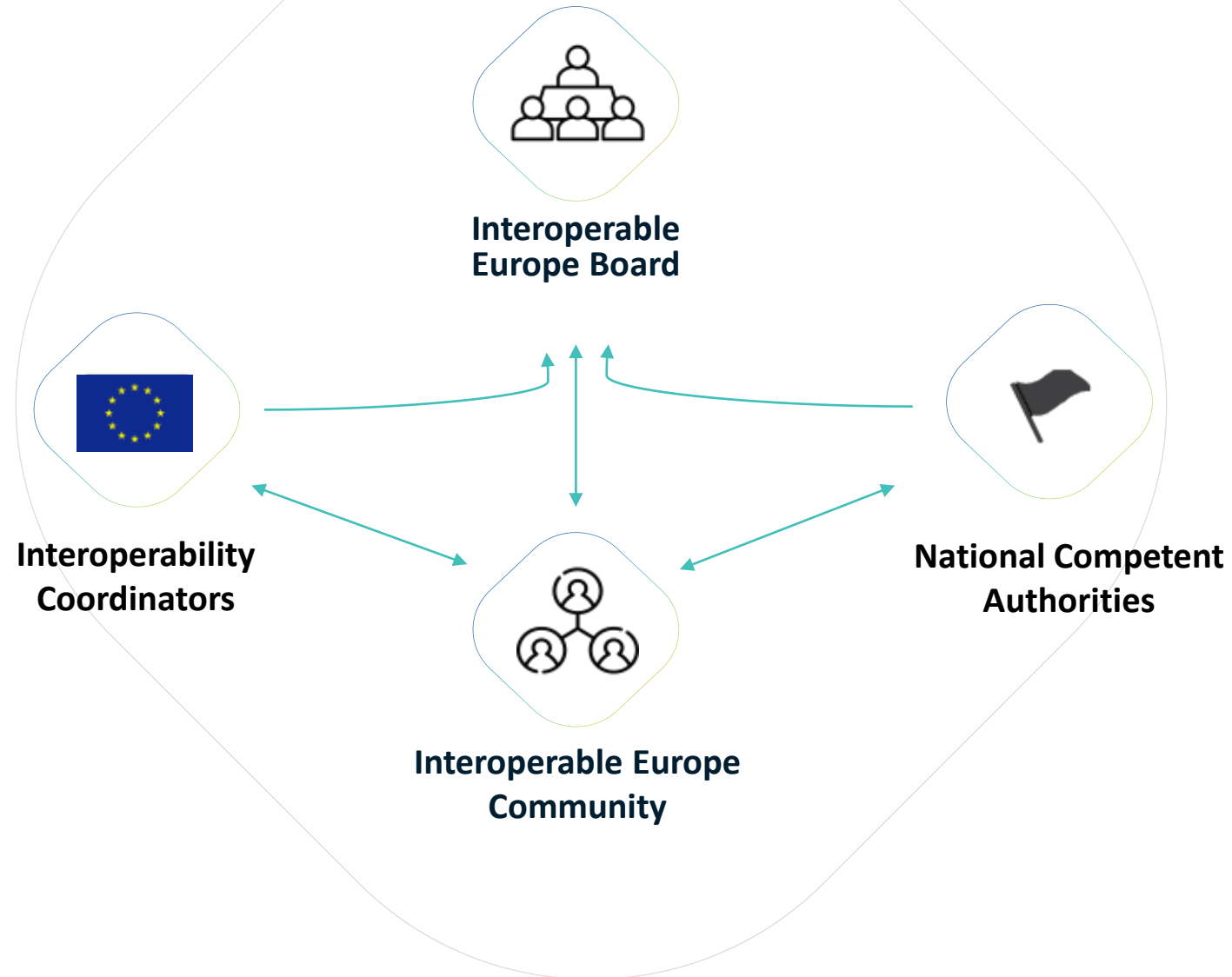
What makes the Interoperable Act a game changer?

Let's dive into the Governance.

Governance – Interoperable Europe Board (Article 15)

The Interoperable Europe Board – a new governance structure to foster strategic cooperation and provide guidance on the Act's application.

Membership

The Board consists of one representative from each Member State and the European Commission, ensuring a comprehensive representation of EU interests and perspectives.
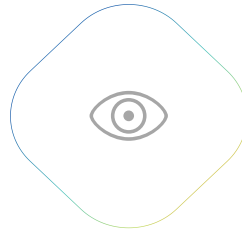
Observers

Experts designated by the Committee of the Regions, the EU Cybersecurity Agency (ENISA), and the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC) are invited to participate as observers.
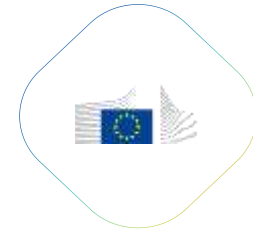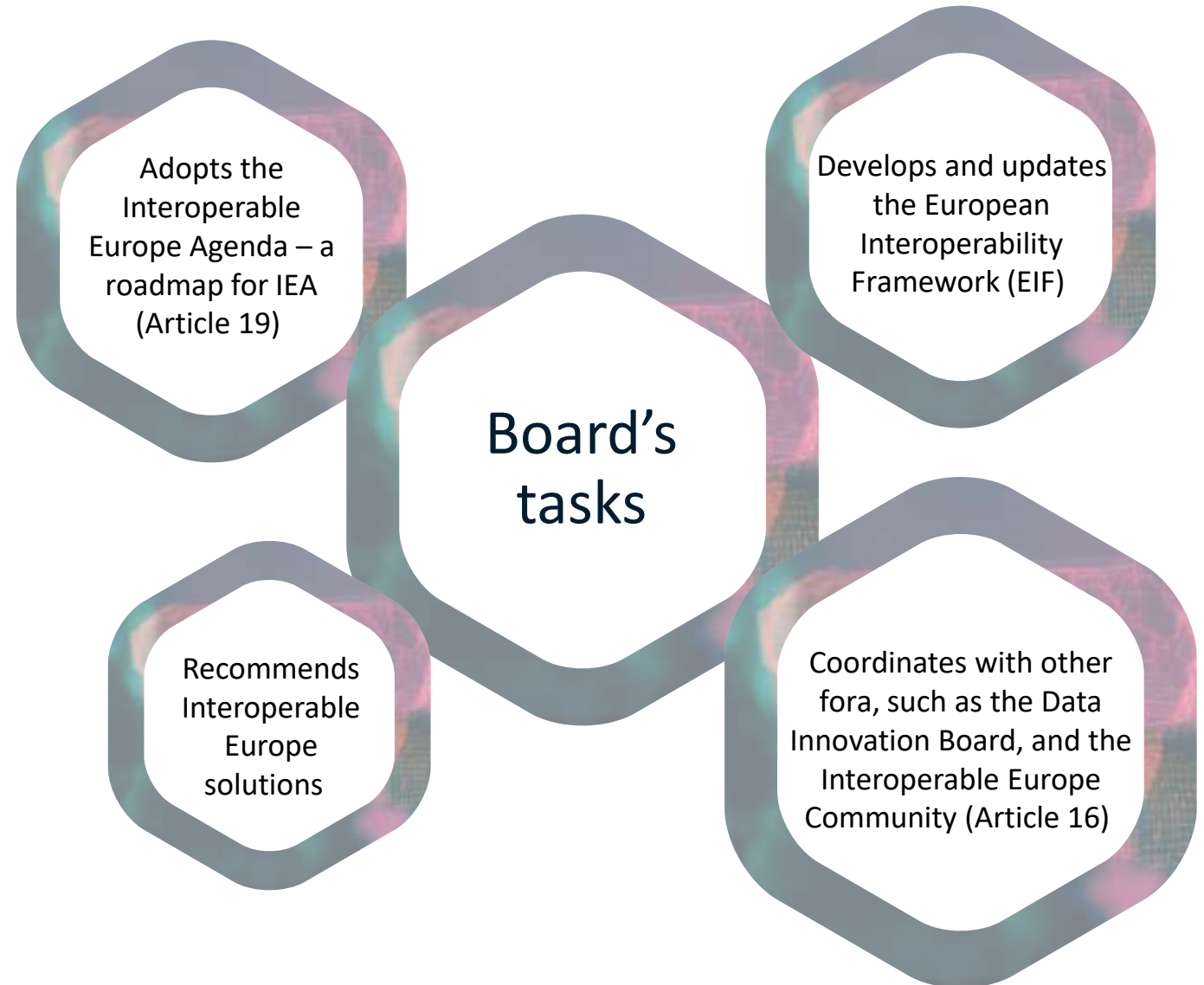
Chair

The Board is chaired by the Commission.

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Roles and Functions of the Interoperable Europe Board

Board's tasks

Adopts the Interoperable Europe Agenda – a roadmap for IEA (Article 19)

Develops and updates the European Interoperability Framework (EIF)

Recommends Interoperable Europe solutions

Coordinates with other fora, such as the Data Innovation Board, and the Interoperable Europe Community (Article 16)

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Interoperable Europe Community (Article 16)

The Interoperable Europe Community, launched under the Interoperable Europe Act, is providing a **common space** for public and private stakeholders, including experts, practitioners, researchers, and citizens, to co-create, exchange knowledge, and contribute to the practical implementation of interoperability across the EU driven by real-world experience and collective expertise.
The Community also supports the Interoperable Europe Board by providing input to guide its strategic decisions on cross-border digital public services.

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Let's dive into the Governance.

Community members will be invited to...

Contribute to the content of the Interoperable Europe Portal

Provide expertise on the development of interoperability solutions

Participate in the working groups and other activities

Participate in the support measures (training, peer reviews, etc.)

Promote the use of interoperability standards and frameworks

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03 What makes the Interoperable Act a game changer?

Join the new Interoperable Europe Community.

# Where does the Academy fit in the Community?

Let's dive into the Governance.

The Interoperable Europe Academy is part of the Interoperable Europe Community, together with other communities related to Interoperability.

Let's dive into the Governance.

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Community Members

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Community Members

EU Institutions

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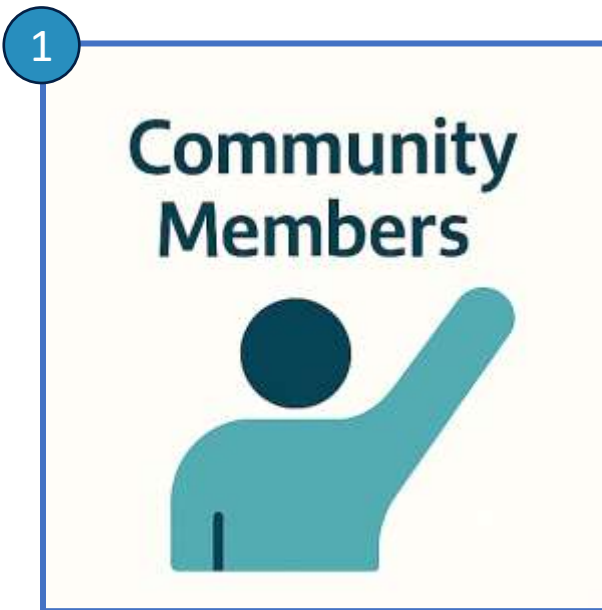
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EUROPEAN
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