

# Interoperability Academy

Winter School  
2019

## Closing Words



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# Highlights

- Very high number of applicants
- > 150 participants
- Test run was a successful one
- Nice mix of civil servants at different administrative levels, academia, private sector, students
- Appreciated students' contribution
- Various relevant interoperability topics covered
- Mix of active workshops and plenary lectures
- Pleasant collaboration between EC Interoperability Unit and KU Leuven PGI

# Highlights Content

- Impressive ongoing activities at EU-level from various DGs in different policy domains
- Strong support of future interoperability activities
- Clear uptake of the ongoing EU-activities at Member States Level
- Pro-active response from Member States
- Public Innovation is the term
- Redesign of public service development
- Need for EU Interoperability mechanism
- Why the obvious is not the obvious
- Hopefully Start of a long series of Winter Schools

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## Follow-up activities

- Completion of evaluation forms
- Processing lessons learnt
- PPTs, videos and photos will be available on Joinup
- X-collaboration between academia and professionals
- Learning from young generation
- Summary report
- Organisation of webinars and courses of Joinup
- Network strengthening
- Your Future contribution will be enormously appreciated and essential

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Many thanks for all  
your contributions

Have a smooth  
journey back home

See you next time!!!!