



# Highlights

#### **Political Communications**

A national plan for fixed and mobile broadband, was approved on 20 October 2021 by the Belgian Council of Ministers. The plan's main objective is to eliminate the so-called "white areas" in Belgium and thus contribute to the European connectivity targets by 2025.

## Legislation

In December 2021, a draft law that modernises Belgium's <u>telecommunications legislation</u> and aims to better inform the consumer, fight cybercrime, and promote the development of 5G and access for all to high-speed internet, has been approved.

#### Governance

In the spring of 2021, the Brussels Region, the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) launched the Artificial Intelligence for the Common Good Institute (FARI).

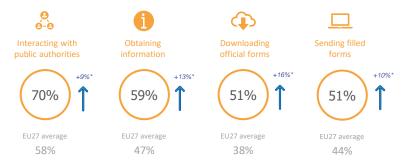
#### Infrastructure

Mijn Burgerprofiel (My citizen profile) was added to the Flemish Regional Portal. It is a user-friendly and scalable plug-and-play website feature that allows for data consultation in a safe and reliable manner, allowing citizens to see what the government knows about them and what the government has done and is doing for them.



# **Digital Public Administration indicators**

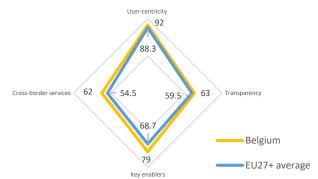
### Percentage of individuals using the internet for



Source: Eurostat 2022

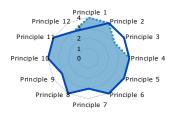
## eGovernment indicators

## eGovernment performance across policy priorities





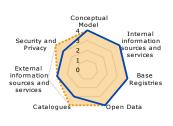
# State-of-Play of Interoperability







♠Belgium □EU Average



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