

Political Communications

The <u>Austrian Government Programme</u>, "In Responsibility for Austria - Government Programme 2020 - 2024", gives the subject of digitalisation a particularly high priority and includes numerous measures to establish and further ensure Austria's role as a leading digital nation.

Governance

The responsibility for Austria's eGovernment strategy/policy lies within the <u>Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs</u>. The main body responsible for interoperability activities is the <u>Platform Digital Austria (PDA)</u>.

Digital Public Administration indicators

Percentage of individuals using the internet for

		Austria	EU28 average
Interacting with public authorities	**************************************	70%	55%
Obtaining information	\$\\ \frac{1}{2}\\ \frac{1}{2}\	59%	44%
Downloading official forms	+6%*	44%	33%
Sending filled forms	+2%*	47%	38%

This is the trend evolution compared data from Eurostat in 2018.

Legislation

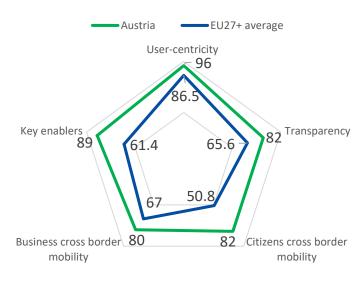
On 1 January 2020, the right to electronic correspondence with the public administration entered into force. Citizens now have the opportunity of handling their contacts with the authorities electronically and entirely without a break in media

Infrastructure

In March 2019, the government relaunched the Austrian One-Stop eGovernment portal for citizens, <u>oesterreich.gv.at</u>. The portal has been expanded with the introduction of new services for citizens (e.g. baby point and relocation).

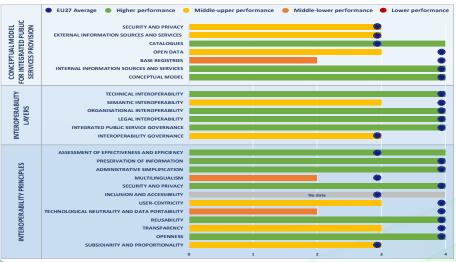
eGovernment indicators

eGovernment performance across policy priorities



Source: <u>Eurostat 2019</u> Source: <u>eGovernment Benchmark report 2020</u>

State-of-Play of Interoperability



Source: European Interoperability Framework Monitoring Mechanism 2019

