

European Commission Authentication Service (ECAS)	
Summary	
<b>ID</b>	EU26
<b>Initiative</b>	European Commission
<b>Short description</b>	<p>The European Commission Authentication Service (ECAS) is the European Commission's user authentication service. It allows authorised users to access a wide range of Commission information systems, using a single username and password. The personalised access is based on an account for each user (physical person). Therefore in order to access the different services mentioned above, users have to login first via their ECAS accounts.</p> <p>Creation of the ECAS account is possible from the Participant Portal. The unique identifier for a physical person in ECAS is his/her e-mail address. Some of the services are accessible without ECAS registration: FP7 calls, FP7 documents, organisation search and information on the use of the Portal.</p>
<b>Owner</b>	European Commission
<b>Contact</b>	Not Available/Not Found
<b>Type</b>	Service
<b>Sub-Type</b>	Operational application
<b>IPR</b>	Not Available/Not Found
<b>Status</b>	Operational
More details	
<b>Aggregated business need</b>	ABN - 18 Need for a user access management
<b>Documentation</b>	Data Boxes: MetaPosta website
EIRA	
<b>View</b>	Technical View - Infrastructure
<b>Building Block</b>	Identity Management Service
Reusability	
<b>Landscape</b>	