



Directorate General Informatics
Directorate D – Digital Services
DIGIT B2 - Interoperability

The European Union Public Licence (EUPL)

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Essential course information

Course information	
Course Provider	European Commission
Course Title	The European Union Public Licence (EUPL)
Course Topic	Background and guidance for the implementation of EIRA.
Course Type	Online, self-contained, Scorm
Course tags	EUPL, The European Union Public Licence, open licenses, open software licenses, Digital skills in the public sector, Interoperability, Public Sector Innovation, Innovative Public Services.
Course summary	This course will provide a background to the European Union Public Licence (EUPL) and the value it can add to interoperable public services. It will provide a recap on the nature and history of the European Union Public Licence: why the EUPL was created, the additional provisions and features that make the EUPL specific and the EUPL scope in relation to how software can be distributed. It will also examine how some of the key concepts of open licensing, such as Reciprocity, Interoperability and Compatibility relate to the framework of the EUPL. The course will end with a quiz to assess your knowledge, followed by a certificate of completion.
Target audience	The primary target audience will be primarily those with decision-making responsibilities in relation to open software licensing and in particular the EUPL, and those with responsibility for implementing those licenses.
Language	English (and specific EU languages - TBC)
Level	<p>Intermediate: the course is addressed to roles who have some knowledge and competencies in the context of Digital Public Services and interoperability, and who have completed the Introductory IOP courses and the Open Software Licensing Micro Course.</p> <p>Courses at this level will be focussed 20-30 minute courses, providing insight into a specific area of interoperability. The courses will be designed for those who have understood the importance of implementing interoperable solutions within their context, and now require a practical guide to the specifics of implementation in various fields.</p> <p>The course will use the principles of instructional design methodologies based on learner-driven, constructivist approaches, focussing on learning as an active, iterative and problem-based process., with components focussed specifically on developing mastery of identified tasks.</p>

Learning Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand why the EUPL has been created 2. Describe the additional provisions and features that make the EUPL specific 3. Understand the EUPL scope in relation to software distribution 4. Apply the notions of Reciprocity, Interoperability and Compatibility within the framework of the EUPL 5. Situate the EUPL in the wider context of available open-source licences. 6. Understand the role of the licensor 7. Assess EUPL licensing when your project includes multiple components 8. Identify cases where a different licence may be preferable 9. Identify supporting resources 10. Know which acknowledgements in the source code are most appropriate
Course structure	<p>EUPL course contain 5 sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 1: Course introduction • Section 2: Open software licenses: refresh your knowledge • Section 3: EUPL Fundamentals • Section 4: Using the EUPL • Section 5: EUPL Quiz
Course format	Modular, with summative assessment
Course launch date	April 2023
Course end date	None assigned
Dependency	<p>Recommended course pre-requisites are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interoperability: An introductory course 2. Open Software Licenses. <p>For those who have not undertaken the Open Software Licenses micro course, there is a 'refresh your knowledge section'.</p>
Course duration	30 minutes
Select a course type	Open and listed

