

STARTER GUIDE of Interoperability Maturity Tools (IMTs)

IMTs are online self-assessment tools which allow public administrations to **evaluate the interoperability maturity of their digital public services** or to **check interoperability requirements** for the design of new digital public services, which are *interoperable by design*.

Each of the IMTs provide you with 

- ✓ **A free of charge online questionnaire** which can be easily completed in 30 minutes
- ✓ **An Interoperability maturity score** indicating where your service stands today considering key interoperability aspects – from ad hoc (level 1) to seamless interoperability (level 5)
- ✓ **A set of recommendations** for improving your digital public service, based on interoperability standards and good practices
- ✓ **A report of your assessment** to support your investment decisions
- ✓ **A statement of conformance** with the European Interoperability Framework (**EIF**) principles

Start your own assessment 

01

Familiarise with the IMTs, using the user guides to discover key features and preview of the questionnaires.

02

Select your digital public service and clearly define and scope it.

03

Start with the questionnaires (IMAPS**, **SIQAT**, **GIQAT**)** and submit your response.

04

Open your e-mail for the final results & recommendations. The IMTs team supports you on the uptake.

Benefits in practice 

Discover the experience of other users in **Belgium, Czech Republic, Slovenia and Valencia**.

200+

Digital public services assessed – IMTs can be used for any type of digital public service from various sectors (health, justice, taxation, social care, etc.)

EU27+

Public administrations in the EU and beyond used IMTs, at local, regional, national and international administrative levels.



IMTs

IMTs assess interoperability maturity with:

- **IMAPS** for the behavioural
- **SIQAT** for the structural
- **GIQAT** for the governance



Users

Policy-makers
Public Service Owners
IT Solution Portfolio Managers
IT Architects
Public Procurement Officers



Deep-dive

Specialised versions of IMAPS can be used to assess the interoperability of a digital public service with focus on:

- Legal aspects **LIMAPS**
- Organisational aspects **OIMAPS**
- Semantic aspects **SIMAPS**
- Technical aspects **TIMAPS**