

OASIS eGovernment Member Section Work Programme

MISSION – To promote the adoption and implementation of open standards that facilitate interoperability within and between government agencies and all of their stakeholders, and to stimulate the sharing of best practices and examination of use cases concerning the delivery of eGovernment services, bringing together the public administrations at all jurisdictions with other OASIS constituencies – enterprises, technology vendors, research and academia and ICT professionals, wherever they are.

Part 1 – 3 Year Strategy

Goal 1 – promote interoperability and the implementation of open standards for transformational government.

This will be done by:

- 1.1** developing cooperation with other relevant standards groups, such as but not exclusively UN/CEFACT, Liberty, CEN, ETSI, ITU, ISO, OECD, APEC, and W3C, to promote interoperability;
- 1.2** engaging closely with global institutions, for example but not exclusively the European Commission, the World Customs Organisation and the World Bank, as well as the widest possible range of governments at national/federal, regional and local jurisdictions;
- 1.3** using the eGovMS list server to share experiences amongst the membership.

Goal 2 – develop eGovernment guidelines that could add value by focusing on use cases and specific requirements at different jurisdictions of public administration in countries from varying levels of economic and technological development.

This will be done by:

- 2.1** inviting Governments to publish their Requests for Information via OASIS eGovMS;
- 2.2** developing guidelines to identify points at which new standards may need to be developed and demonstrate how various ways of implementing existing standards could accelerate the eGov maturity process. The results will be published both online and as printed Guides to eGov Implementation;
- 2.3** promoting the development of an eGovMS Library to host guidelines, use cases and other White Papers in an accessible manner, recognising the need to reflect on the OASIS information architecture;

2.4 promoting genuine solutions to focus dialogue on common problems, e.g. gap analysis on different approaches to eID, eProcurement, eTax, eCustoms issues, etc

Goal 3 – create a platform for a series of activities focused on stimulating more inclusive, citizen-centred and shared solutions for Transformational Government

This will be done by a variety of techniques involving both *virtual* and face to face sessions as follows:

3.1 *Webinars* to define indicators for success or benchmarking for eGov solutions or to demonstrate use cases;

3.2 *Discussion Groups* on the evolution of new technologies and techniques;

3.3 *Workshops* on leveraging solutions for e-Procurement, Authentication, Access control, cross-border interoperability and related standards implementation topics.

Goal 4 – discuss, scope and if needed initiate additional standardization projects within OASIS.

This will be done by:

4.1 establishing one or more subcommittees of the Member Section, to perform or advise regarding any function that the Member Section or its Steering Committee is permitted to perform;

4.2 establishing affiliations with existing and new OASIS Technical Committees;

4.3 identifying the need for, and working with OASIS staff to establish, new Technical Committees;

4.4 promoting the work of the Member Section and encouraging new organisations to join OASIS and support the work of the Member Section.