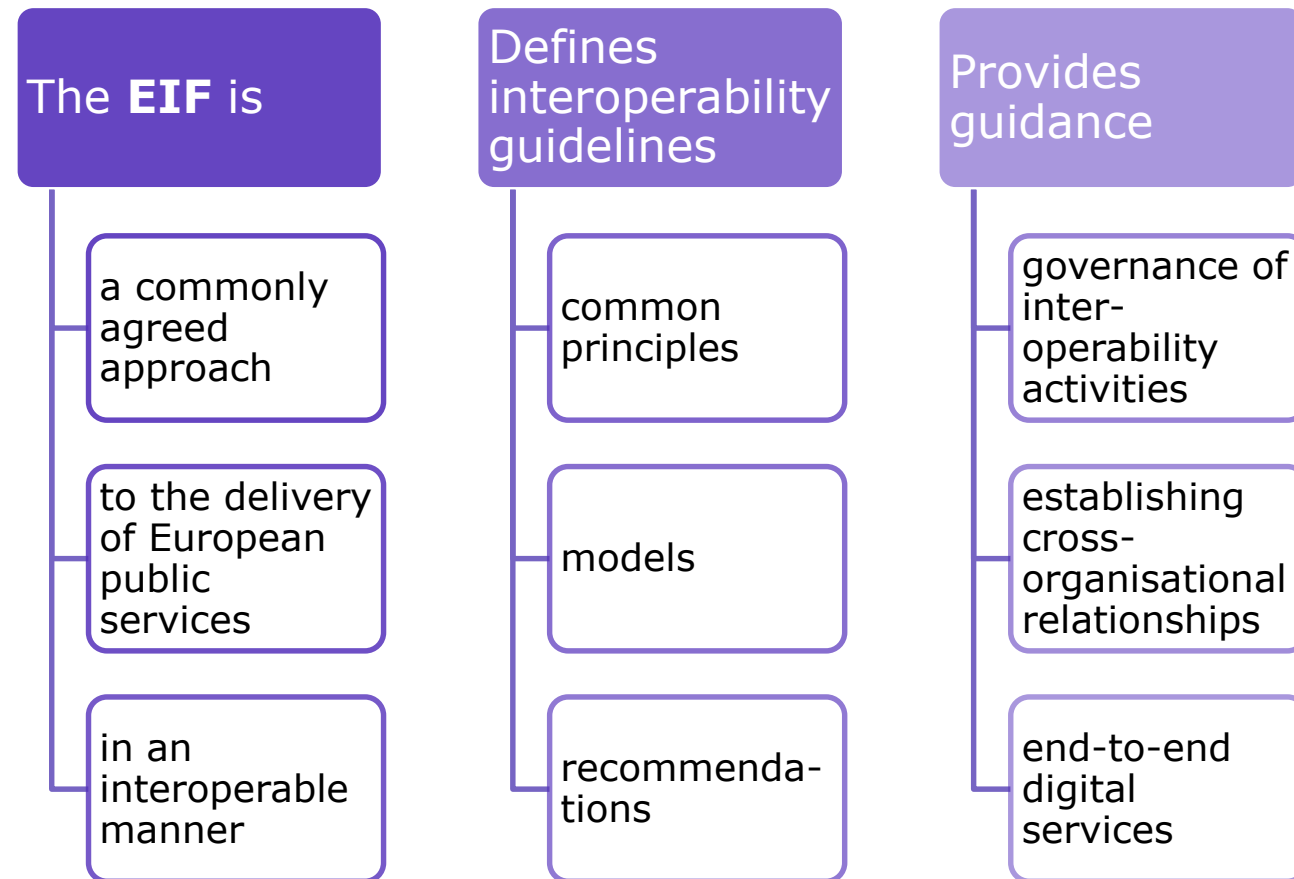


# The e-Government Core Vocabularies & the ELRD

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## The European Interoperability Framework (EIF)



EIF

**1**  
**conceptual model**

**4**  
**levels of interop**

**12**  
**underlying principles**

**47**  
**recommendations**

## Interoperability Governance



**Legal  
Interoperability**



**Organisational  
Interoperability**



**Semantic  
Interoperability**



**Technical  
Interoperability**

Integrated  
Public Service Governance

## Integrated Public Service Governance



**Integrated Public Services**



**Coordination for Integrated  
Service Delivery**

Catalogues



**External  
Information  
sources  
and Services**

**Internal Information Sources and Services**

**Information Sources**



**Services**

- Shared Services
- Basic Services

Security and Privacy

Interoperability Principles

***Recommendation 30***

***Perceive data and information as a public asset that should be appropriately generated, collected, managed, shared, protected and preserved.***

***Recommendation 7***

***Reuse and share information and data when implementing European public services, unless certain privacy or confidentiality restrictions apply.***

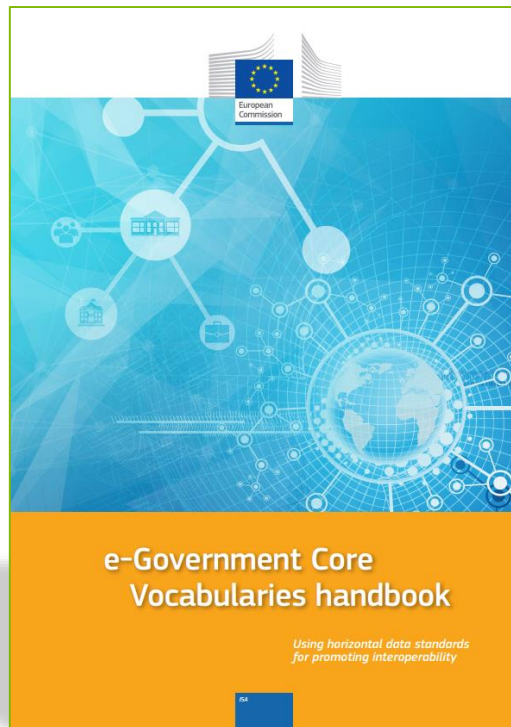
***Recommendation 32***

***Support the establishment of sector-specific and cross-sectoral communities that aim to create open information specifications and encourage relevant communities to share their results on national and European platforms.***

## EIF and land registries

- The EIF is a powerful tool when considering interoperability.
- Land registries interoperability: legal, organisational, semantic and technical.
- The EIF as a reflection tool:
  - a conceptual framework,
  - comprehensive,
  - beyond technical IOP: legal and organisational IOP, too.

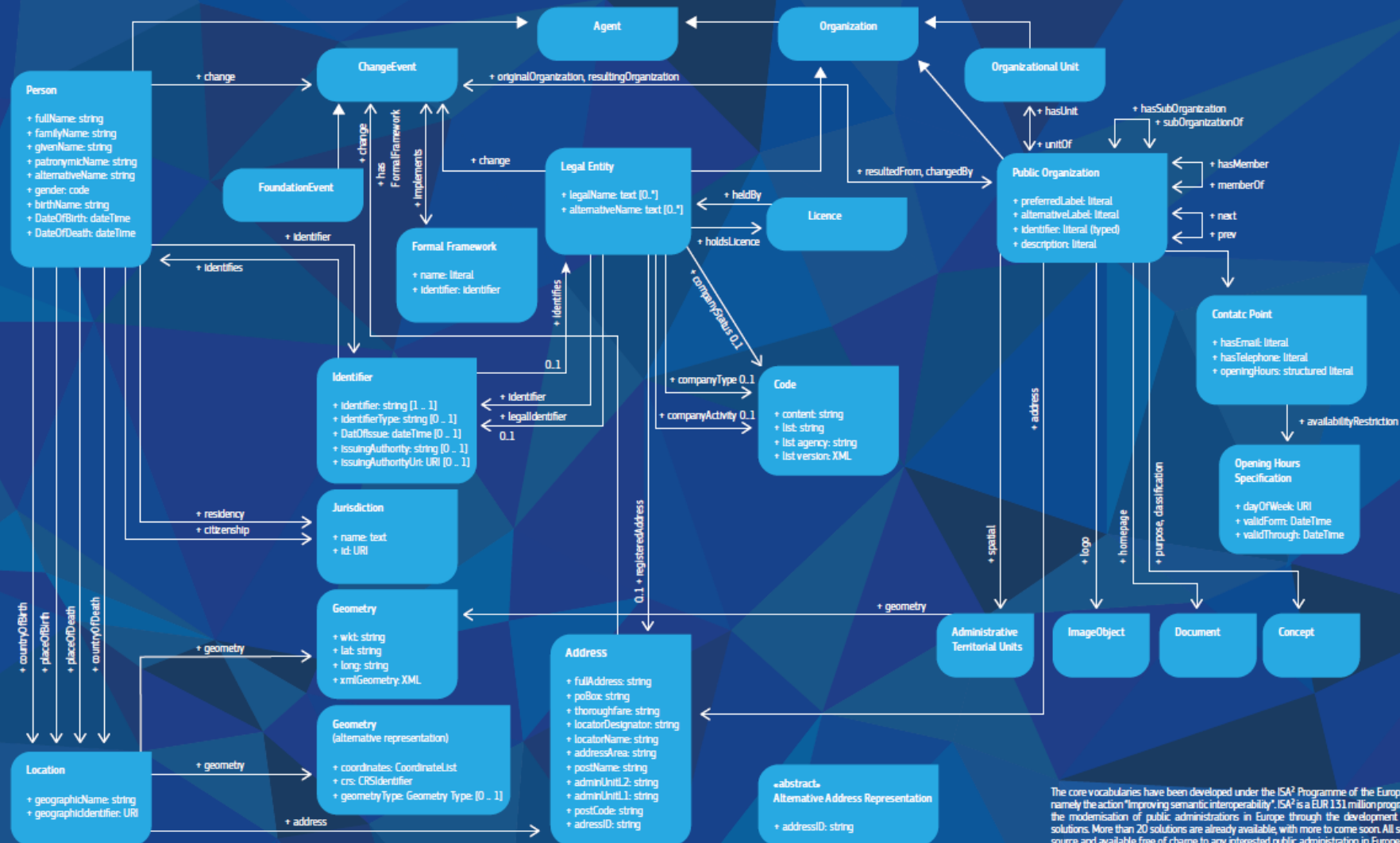
## The e-Government Core Vocabularies



**Simplified, re-usable, and extensible** data models that capture the fundamental characteristics of a data entity in a context-neutral and syntax-neutral fashion



# ISA<sup>2</sup> Core Vocabularies



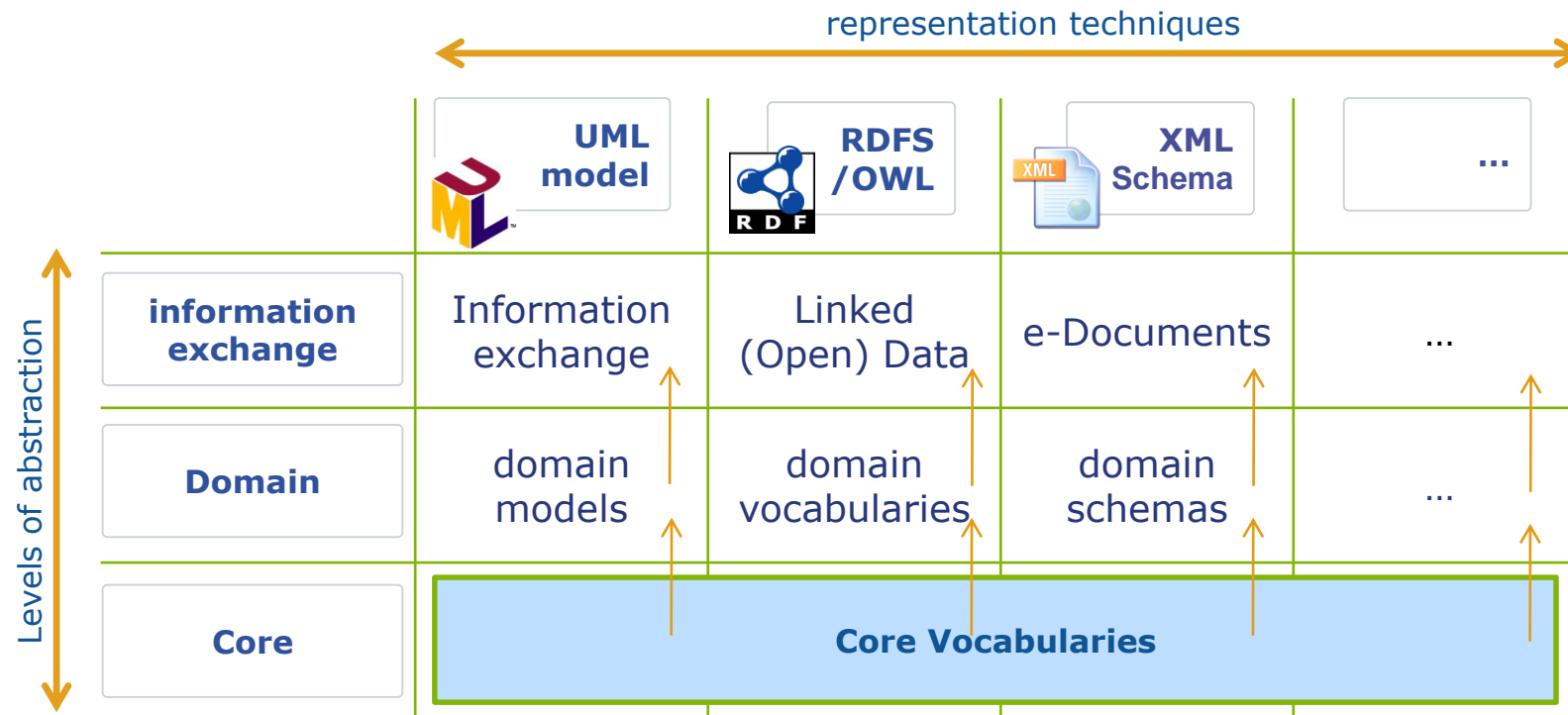
The core vocabularies have been developed under the ISA<sup>2</sup> Programme of the European Commission, namely the action "improving semantic interoperability". ISA<sup>2</sup> is a EUR 13.1 million programme supporting the modernisation of public administrations in Europe through the development of eGovernment solutions. More than 20 solutions are already available, with more to come soon. All solutions are open source and available free of charge to any interested public administration in Europe.



## Use cases for the e-Gov CoreVocs

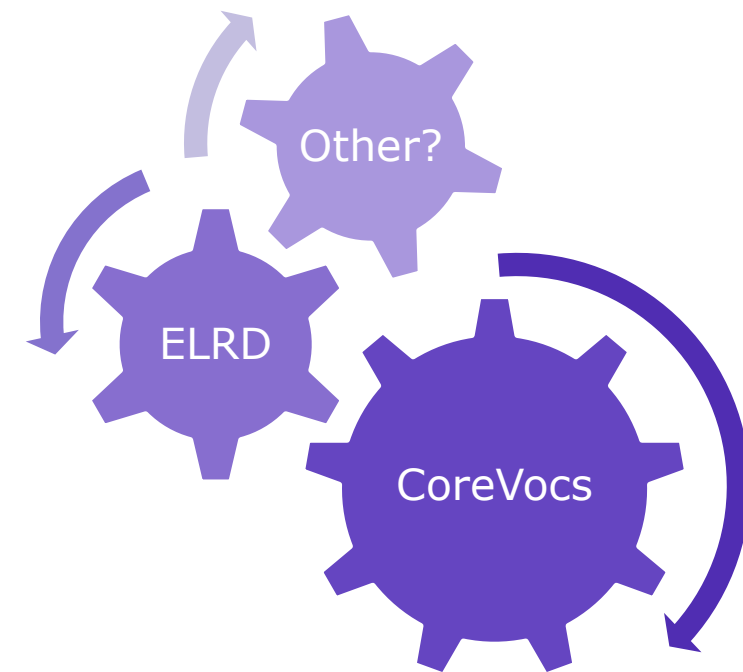
- Information exchange: the underpinning agreement.
- Data integration: like in information exchange.
- Data publication: enrich the publication of data.
- Development of new systems: by default baseline interoperability.

## Different uses



## The e-Government Core Vocabularies & the ELRD

- The e-Government Core Vocabularies, by design, need to be further developed.
- For ELRA → ELRD: building on the e-Government Core Vocabularies, addresses the particular needs of land registries.
- The e-Government Core Vocabularies:
  - facilitate the integration of other domains
  - enrich the information provided for public access.



## ISA<sup>2</sup> Action 2016.07 SEMIC: Promoting Semantic Interoperability amongst the EU Member States



**Raising awareness** on the importance of metadata management.



**Identifying opportunities for alignment on semantic definitions, metadata and reference data sources** with special focus on identification and definitions of *core concepts/vocabularies*.



**Promoting, share and reuse of** semantic assets, experiences and tools and facilitating agreements in key areas.

## SEMIC specifications

ADMS

DCAT-AP

- Stat DCAT-AP
- Geo DCAT-AP

Core Vocabularies

- Person, Business, Location
- Public Service
- Public Organization
- Criterion, Evidence



The ISA<sup>2</sup> programme supports the development of **digital solutions** that enable public administrations, businesses and citizens in Europe to benefit from **interoperable** digital public services.

## Goals of the programme

Promote a holistic approach to interoperability

Cross border, cross sector and user centric public administrations

Identify, create and operate interoperability solutions

Facilitate the reuse of interoperability solutions by European public administrations.



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## Recap

- EIF: foundations for interoperability in Europe.
- Supports reflection on interoperability opportunities: legal and organisational.
- e-Government Core Vocabularies → ELRD.
- Many EU programmes have, and still do, supported interoperability initiatives (e.g. ISA2, ISA, IDABC): EIF, SEMIC, etc.

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## ISA<sup>2</sup> programme

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