



Improved Communication between Administrations

Regional governments to save up to 65 million euros a year with the new Autonomous Regions Portal

- Some 40% of the record sharing between autonomous regions and the central government and institutions will occur digitally through the portal, saving an average of 3.50 euros per delivery
- With the portal, regional governments will benefit from the eGovernment developments of the central government, with shared resources and cloud-based services
- All Spanish public administrations with internet access can already communicate online with central government

2 November 2012. The Ministry of Finance and Public Administrations this week launched the Autonomous Regions Portal, which will allow regional governments to benefit from shared resources, cloud-based services and eGovernment developments.

These services include the Virtual Registry Office (ORVE), which enables 40% of the records generated by regional governments, central government and local authorities, depending on local coverage, to be exchanged online.

If each electronic delivery represents an average saving of 3.50 euros (according to the official post office rates for the 90% of cases in which the documentation sent is 5 pages or less), the Directorate General for Administrative Modernisation, Procedures and eGovernment Promotion estimates that the ORVE application alone will save the Government an



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average of 65,485,828 euros annually (49,344,955 euros in information exchanged between local authorities and their regional government, and 16,140,873 euros on communications between the regional governments and central government).

The estimated savings per region are:

Community	ORVE savings, local authorities-regions	ORVE savings, regions-central govt.
Andalusia	€8,883,038	€2,905,667
Aragon	€1,401,626	€458,476
Asturias	€1,121,545	€366,861
Balearic Islands	€1,180,464	€386,133
Canary Islands	€2,274,795	€744,092
Cantabria	€618,003	€202,151
Castilla-León	€2,635,649	€862,128
Castilla-La Mancha	€2,183,394	€714,194
Catalonia	€7,759,048	€2,538,006
C. Valencia	€5,364,234	€1,754,656
Extremadura	€1,157,015	€378,463
Galicia	€2,910,660	€952,085
Madrid	€6,853,762	€2,241,885
Murcia	€1,580,344	€516,935
Navarre	€665,934	€217,829
Basque Country	€2,257,327	€738,378
Rioja	€331,491	€108,432
Ceuta	€82,790	€27,081

Melilla	€83,836	€27,423
Total	€49,344,955	€16,140,873

The estimate was calculated based on an average saving of 1.07 euros per citizen/year in the flow of records between local authorities and regional governments, and 0.35 euros per citizen/year in the flow of records between regional governments and other government bodies.

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All administrations are connected

The Autonomous Regions Portal forms part of the Government's modernisation campaign, which is designed to improve its effectiveness and efficiency, providing quality services to the public with substantial savings.

On 15 June the Local Authorities Portal was also launched for Spain's 8,117 municipalities, 49 provincial governments, island governments and councils, and all the bodies in the Registry of Local Authorities, which can now manage the integrated cloud computing applications and services offered via the SARA network.

With the launch of the Autonomous Regions Portal, all Spanish government bodies with internet access can now communicate online with central government.

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