



e-Government

The government takes part in a European project to foster digital life without borders and mobility in the EU

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20 September 2012. The Government, through its Directorate General of Administrative Modernisation, Procedures and Boost for Electronic Administration is taking part in the European project Stork 2.0 (Secure idenTity acrOss boRders linKed 2.0) to foster digital life without borders and the mobility of EU citizens, leading the work package devoted to defining specifications and common building blocks.

As part of the project, twelve-month pilot experiences covering four areas will be carried out: e-learning and academic marking, electronic banking services, public services for enterprises and e-health care. These pilot experiences will test the capacities and benefits of interoperable electronic identity in a real environment.

Spanish participation in the project is strong: In addition to the Government, the Jaume I University, the University of Murcia, and Atos España and SCYTL companies are also members of the consortium responsible for its implementation, which brings together 58 partners from 19 countries.

This initiative has been co-financed by the EU as part of the Information and Communication Technologies Policy Support Programme within the Competitiveness and Innovation Programme. The project aims to enable



the creation and adoption of a single electronic identification and authentication area for Europe that is interoperable and sustainable, both for individuals and organisations.

The project deals with electronic representation through the development of tools to manage powers of attorney and mandates that can be widely used throughout the EU, within a general framework based on high data protection. A wider and more secure Europe in which communications flow smoothly linking frontiers.

The initiative will boost convergence between the private and public sectors at national and community levels to safely and easily access cross border public services using electronic identity credentials, thus going forward in the construction of a single digital market in public and commercial services.

