



eIDAS Regulation (EU) 910/2014

"Boosting trust and security in a Digital Single Market for Europe"

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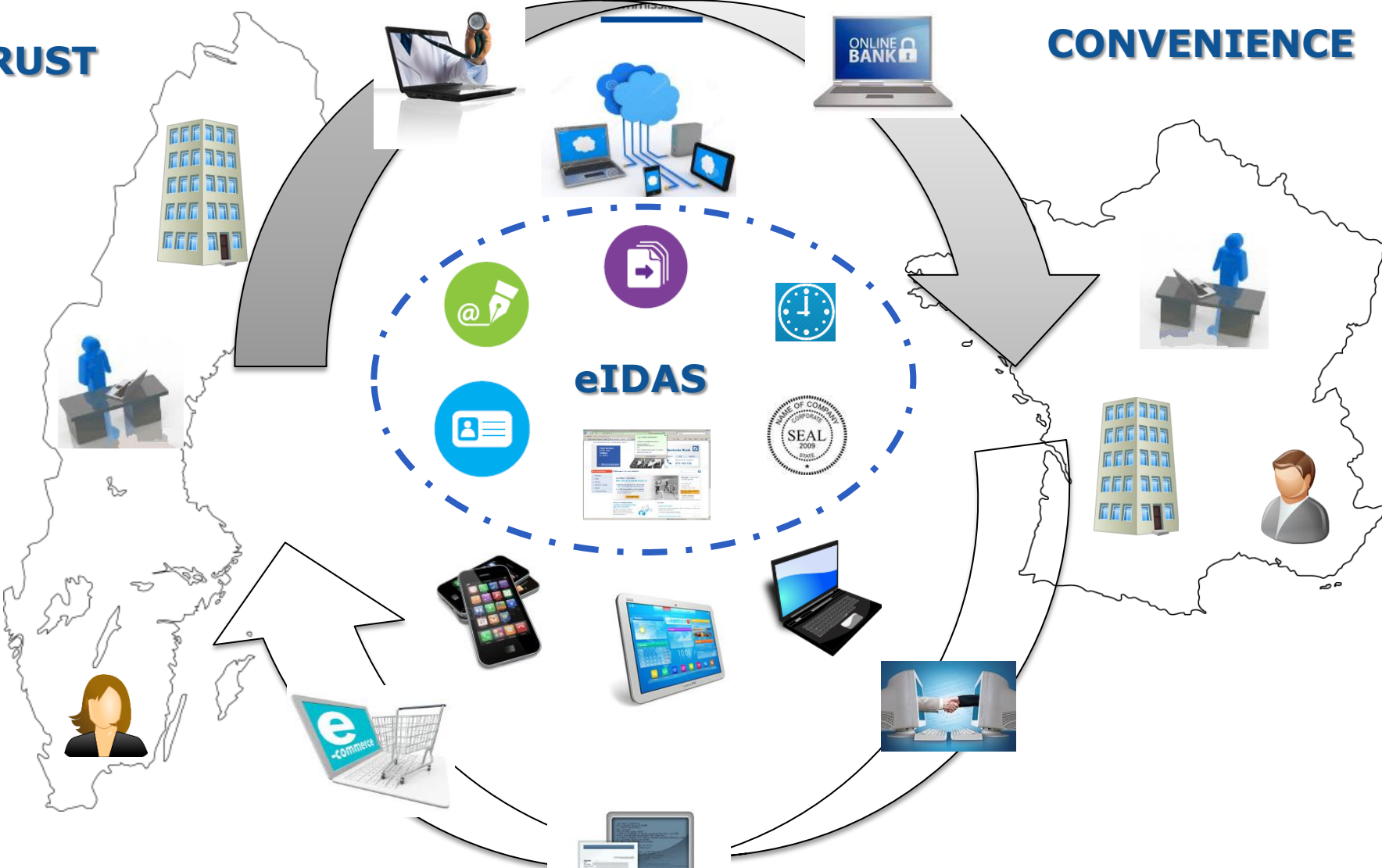
eIDAS: boosting trust &



supporting businesses!

TRUST

CONVENIENCE



CROSS-BORDER

SEAMLESS

E-INVOICE

eIDAS – Key principles

Regulation does not impose the use of eID and trust services

Key principles on eID

- Sovereignty of MS to use or introduce means for electronic identification
- Mandatory cross-border recognition only to access public services
- Full autonomy for private sector
- Principle of reciprocity relying on defined levels of assurance
- Interoperability framework
- Cooperation between Member States

Key principles on trust services

- Non-discrimination in Courts of electronic trust services vis-à-vis their paper equivalent
- Specific legal effects associated to qualified trust services
- Non-mandatory technical standards ensuring presumption of compliance →
Technological neutrality



eIDAS - Electronic signature and seals

- **Non-discrimination as evidence in legal proceedings** (art.25.1-35.1)
- **Legal effect** (art.25.2-35.2)
 - **e-signature:**
 - ✓ only for natural persons
 - ✓ Assimilation to handwritten signature
 - **e-seal:**
 - ✓ only for legal persons
 - ✓ Integrity of the data and correctness of the origin
- **Recognition in all MS of a qualified electronic signature /seal based on a qualified certificate issued in one MS** (art.25.3-35.3)

Implementing acts

- Possibility for the Commission to adopt implementing acts to list standards :
 - Their use will not be mandatory
 - Their use will bring presumption of compliance with the requirements of the Regulation
- Adoption of this implementing act would take into account considerations related to:
 - Legal certainty
 - Market needs
 - Availability of standards (or Technical specifications)
 - Compatibility of standards (or Technical specifications) with requirements set in the Regulation
 - Outcomes of non-regulatory approach (such as CEF actions)

eID - Adopted Implementing Acts:

- **Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/296 of 24.02.2015**
 - ✓ Procedural arrangements for MS cooperation on eID (art. 12.7)
- **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1501 of 8 September 2015**
 - ✓ on the interoperability framework (art. 12.8)
- **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1502 of 8 September 2015**
 - ✓ setting out minimum technical specifications and procedures for assurance levels for electronic identification means (art. 8.3)

Trust Services - Adopted Implementing Acts:

- **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/806 of 22.05.2015**
 - ✓ Form of the EU Trust Mark for Qualified Trust Services (art. 23.3)
- **Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/1505 of 8 September 2015**
 - ✓ technical specifications and formats relating to trusted lists (art. 22.5)
- **Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/1506 of 8 September 2015**
 - ✓ specifications relating to formats of advanced electronic signatures and seals to be recognised by public sector bodies (art. 27.5 & 37.5)

For further information and feedback

Web page on eIDAS

<http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/trust-services-and-eid>



Blog with link to eIDAS Implementing Acts

<http://europa.eu/!Mn88Mq>

Online eIDAS Participatory Platform

<http://europa.eu/!qc98fX>

Text of eIDAS Regulation in all languages

<http://europa.eu/!ux73KG>

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