

eGovernment Workshop on semantic interoperability

Exchange of Good Practices

The Brønnøysund Register Centre
Brønnøysund Norway
22-23 June 2004

Programme

Tuesday June 22

Opening session

11.00 Welcome by Deputy Director General Fred Arne Ødegaard, Ministry of trade of Industry

11.05 Opening address by Director General at the Brønnøysund Register Centre, Erik Fossum

Plenary session chaired by Deputy Director General Haakon Olderbakk, Brønnøysund Register Centre

11.20 Keynote speaker: Interoperability issues in the eGovernment Framework: policies and directions at a Pan-European level, Deputy Head of unit, Agnes Bradier, the European Commission

12.00 «Semantic Interoperability at work»
Introduction to the good practice session,
Ms Man-Sze Li, Director, IC Focus, UK

12.40 Five cases of good practice: plenary session, discussions included

- The Danish XML-project, project manager Michael Bang Kjeldgaard
- e-GIF – an approach to achieving national interoperability by Ms Maewyn Cumming
- Portal of the Walloon Region: A semantic web approach for interoperability by Mr Geoffroy Laviolette
- The Austrian e-government approach by Mr Bernd Martin, Chief Information Office – Federal Chancellery
- The Norwegian ALT-INN portal by Solutions Architect Sverre Bauck

13.30 Lunch

14.40 Good practice (*continued*), plenary session, discussions included

15.30 Coffee

16.00 Improved efficiency by the use of standards,
Mr Dick Raman, Chair of eBIF and CEO of TIE Holding NV

17.00 Organization of the working groups - presentation of participants

17.30 End of workshop day 1

18.30 Boat trip to Vega Island. Dinner at a unique fish restaurant

23.30 Return to Brønnøysund

Wednesday June 23

9.00 Picture show from the Tuesday's excursion

9.10 Group sessions. Five groups each address one main issue:

- Organizational aspects
- Theoretical aspects
- Technical aspects
- Implementation aspects
- Pan-European challenges

11.00 Coffee

Plenary session chaired by Head of Section Alejandro Moya, EU Commission

11.30 Model based approaches to semantic interoperability - challenges for standardization,

Mr David Webber,

Prepared comments on how to support the Administrations to move forward.

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Plenary session: One rapporteur from each group. Discussion.

15.15 How to proceed? Conclusions and possible actions, documentation and follow-up

16.00 End of workshop

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