



Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) workshop

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Organisation



- Established in 2008, in operation since 1996
- Members: 35 Universities and Research Centers
- Non-profit organization with shareholders its members
- Board of Directors (9 members)
- Scientific Committee (27 members)
- 8 working groups (>300 members)

The main objective



Promote Openness in:

- ✓ Education
- ✓ Public Administration
- ✓ Business



How?



- ✓ Raising public awareness about the benefits of using and developing Open Technologies.
- ✓ Providing reliable and timely information regarding Open Technologies, both in Greece and internationally.
- ✓ Fostering cooperation and equal participation for all stakeholders in Greece.

CEF Building Blocks



Why we believe they are important:

- ✓ A good practice of how basic capabilities can be **reused** for the delivery of digital public services across Europe
- ✓ Fosters cooperation amongst stakeholders
- ✓ Building Blocks like [eID](#), [eSignature](#) and [eDelivery](#) reduce costs and time and offer an end-to-end digital process

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Suggestions:

- ✓ Implement an overall open source governance for all projects similar to the Apache Software Foundation (see the [Apache Way](#))
- ✓ Strengthen the collaboration between: government, industry, academia, civil society (**Quadruple Helix**)



Thank you!

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