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CAMSS

Common Assessment
Method for Standards
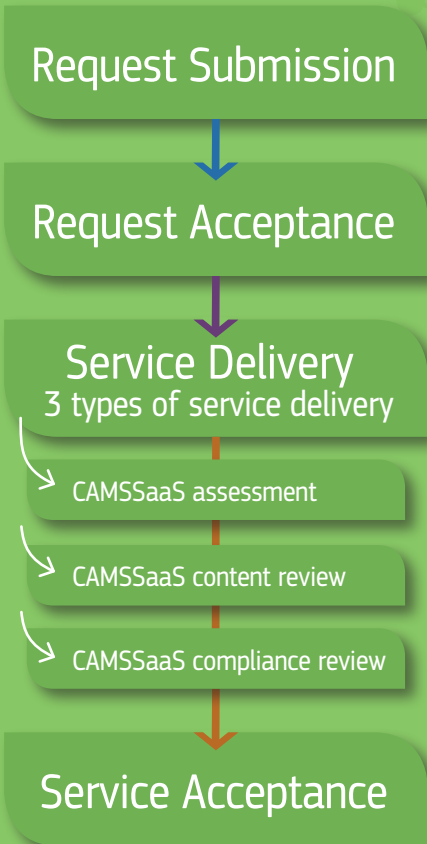and Specifications

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What is CAMSS?

CAMSS is a European guide for assessing and selecting standards and specifications for an eGovernment project. It is a reference when building an architecture and an enabler for justifying the choice of standards and specifications in terms of interoperability needs and requirements. CAMSS is fully aligned with the European Standardisation Regulation 1025/2012.

How to request service by CAMSS (CAMSSaaS)

Request Submission

Request Acceptance

Service Delivery
3 types of service delivery

- CAMSSaaS assessment

- CAMSSaaS content review

- CAMSSaaS compliance review

Service Acceptance

CAMSS Solutions

CAMSS Tools

The CAMSS assessment method is based on a set of scenarios composed by criteria specific for assessing the fitness of a specification for a specific purpose.

CAMSSaaS

CAMSSaaS is a service provided by CAMSS for the execution and review of assessments on demand. These assessments are performed with the CAMSS Tools.

CAMSS Assessments

Each assessment produced through the use of the CAMSS Tools constitutes a CAMSS solution and is fully reusable.

CAMSS Assets

CAMSS List of Standards

CAMSS maintains a list with all the standards and technical specifications recommended by EU Member States.
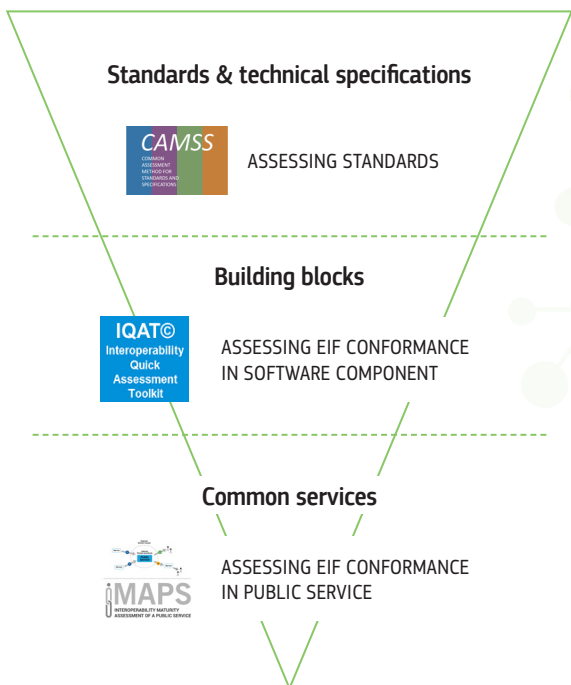
ELIS

The EIRA Library of Interoperability Specifications (ELIS) contains all the technical specifications defining the interoperability aspects of the architecture building blocks conforming the European Interoperability Reference Architecture (EIRA). This library will be populated and maintained by CAMSS.

CAMSS & MSP

In March 2018, CAMSS was institutionalised as the evaluation method for the Multi Stakeholder Platform's (MSP) Streamlined Process. The MSP is an advisory body constituted by EU countries and the biggest standard-developing organisations. It is in charge of recommending standards to the European Commission for it to promote their use in procurement.

CAMSS & EIF

CAMSS will constitute a tool for assessing the conformance with the European Interoperability Framework (EIF) at the level of standards and technical specifications.

Standards & technical specifications

CAMSS — COMMON ASSESSMENT METHOD FOR STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS   ASSESSING STANDARDS

Building blocks

IQAT© Interoperability Quick Assessment Toolkit   ASSESSING EIF CONFORMANCE IN SOFTWARE COMPONENT

Common services

iMAPS INTEROPERABILITY MATURITY ASSESSMENT OF A PUBLIC SERVICE   ASSESSING EIF CONFORMANCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Top reasons to use CAMSS

✓ Achieving interoperability and **avoiding vendor lock-ins**: CAMSS criteria evaluates (among other things) the openness of standards and specifications.

✓ Supporting the **referencing of technical specifications** for their use in public procurement through the provision of assessments composed of a common set of criteria that ensures their soundness and consistency.

✓ Producing r**eusable assessments**: Savings of cost and effort are achievable by using existing assessments from the CAMSS library.

✓ Providing a List of Standards containing the technical specifications **recommended by different EU countries**.

Coming soon

✓ CAMSS will provide a library containing the specifications describing the interoperability aspects of different EIRA architecture building blocks.

✓ It will allow users assessing the conformance of a standard or a technical specification with the European Interoperability Framework and the regulation 1025/2012 on European standardisation.

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