

**Seminar for Civil Servants -  
Network Neighbouring Countries Austria**

**Modern, secure and trustworthy identity management**

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In order to make procedures with public authorities both secure and traceable, public authorities must be able to verify who a person is so that there is no doubt as to their identity.

Electronic tools are developed and introduced in most of the EU Member States that can uniquely identify citizens and businesses. The cross-border dimension and importance – in particular when it comes to usage of services offered by neighbouring countries – cannot be over-estimated. The EU has laid much emphasis on the issue of cross-sector and cross-country recognition of secure electronic identities (eIDs) on political level (Digital Agenda, eGovernment Action Plan, Digital Single Market activities) as well as on technical level (Large Scale Pilots STORK and STORK 2.0). Since September 2014, the new legal framework on EU level is in place preparing the legal basis for eID recognition (so-called “eIDAS”-Regulation).

The aim of this seminar is to get an overview on the general framework of eGovernment in the participating countries and put the focus on the legal, organizational and technical frame for eID and the topic of identity management as a whole. How will the countries implement the eIDAS Regulation and what are the main elements for a modern, secure and trustworthy identity management? How can we cooperate to enable for best results in mutual recognition of our eIDs and what can practically help in enrolling eIDs and their usage?

The programme will start on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2015 at 9:30 and end in the afternoon of the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2015.