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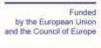
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AGENDA

- Public administration in Spain
- Economic crisis, Health crisis & backgrounds
- From efficiency to better governmet
- eGovernment and Administrative Procedure Regulation
- Commission to reform public administration (CORA)
- Fostering eGov in COVID time outcomes
- Cooperation & ICT as key enablers to reform
- Learning points and conclussions
- Annexes: Some best practice cases and outcomes

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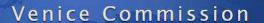


EUROPE- SPAIN CONTEXT DECENTRALIZATION

- Country
- Ministry
- Region
- Municipality



SPAIN: 3 LEVELS:
CENTRAL, REGIONAL, LOCAL
WITH ADMINISTRATIVE COMPETENCES
COMPLEXITY
COOPERATION
INTEROPERABILITY





SPANISH CONTEXT – DECENTRALIZATION

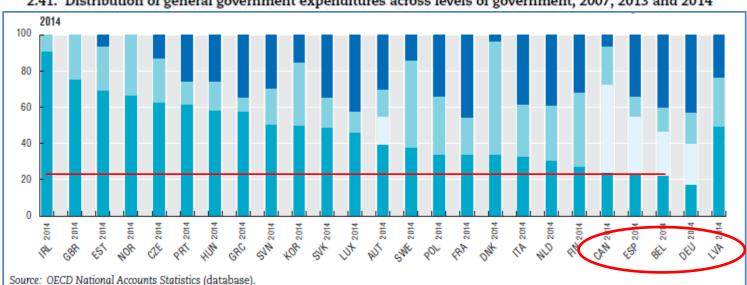
Figure 1.5. Percentage of workers 30 years or younger in central government and the total economy, 2009 Central government Total economy 30 25 20 15 10 5

2.41. Distribution of general government expenditures across levels of government, 2007, 2013 and 2014

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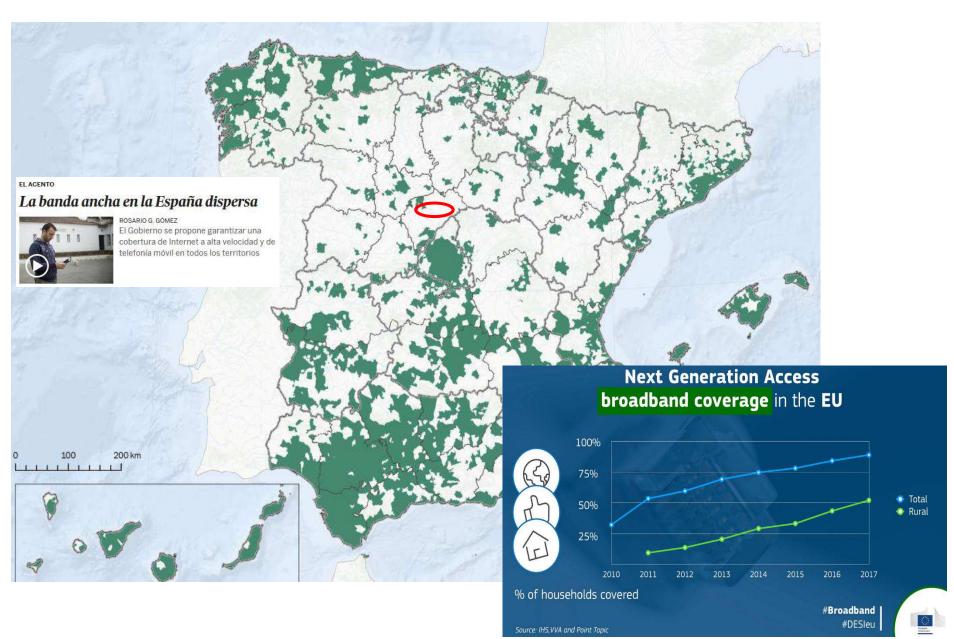


HIGHTLY **DECENTRALIZED COUNTRY**





CHALLENGES: DEPOPULATION AND AGING - DIGITAL DIVIDE





E-Government (European Commission 2001):

"E-Government is the use of ICT in public administrations combined with organizational changes and new skills in order to improve public services and democratic processes and strengthen support to public policies"



(more than efficiency: open gov) (Erkii Liikanen – Lake Como 2003)



E – GOVERNMENT

NOT JUST ICT ...



Organizational changes

New skills

Process Simplification

Interadministrative Cooperation

STRATEGY
LEADERSHIP
PLANNING
BUDGET
AMBITION
WILL

Regulatory framework



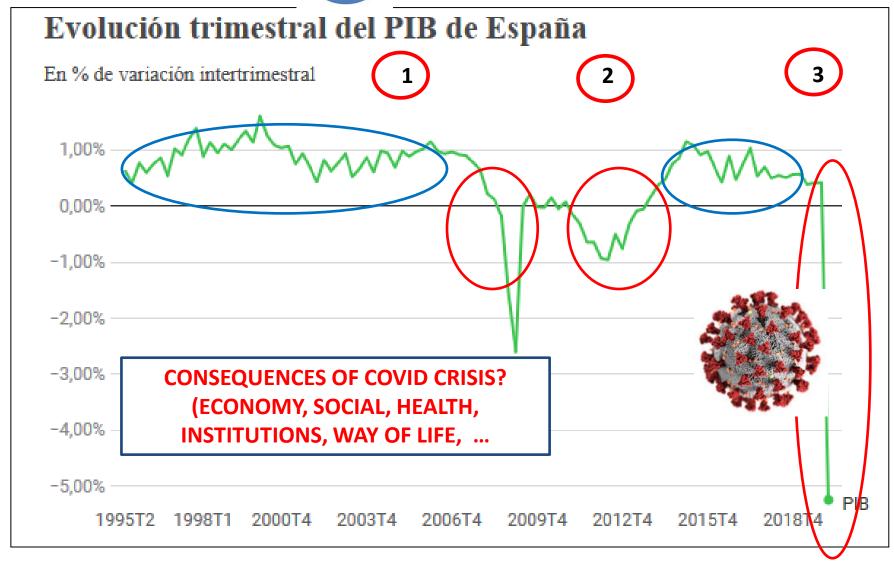
Cultural changes

- Improving public services
- Simplifying procedures
- Citizen-centric vision
- More efficient use of resources
- Environmental care
- Strengthening public policy





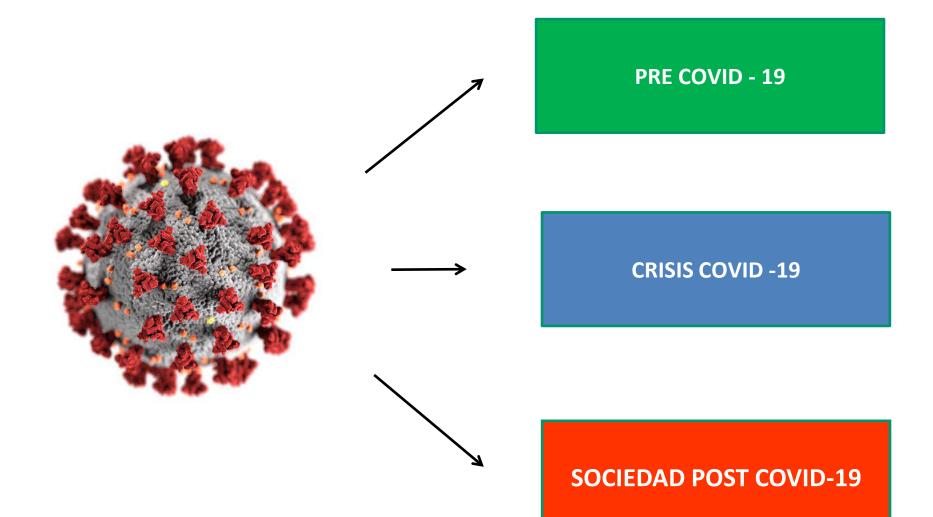
DGP EVOLUTION IN SPAIN



ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND HEALTH CRISIS DRIVES CHANGES:
REFORMS, ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS, TECHNICAL IMPROVEMENTS, ...

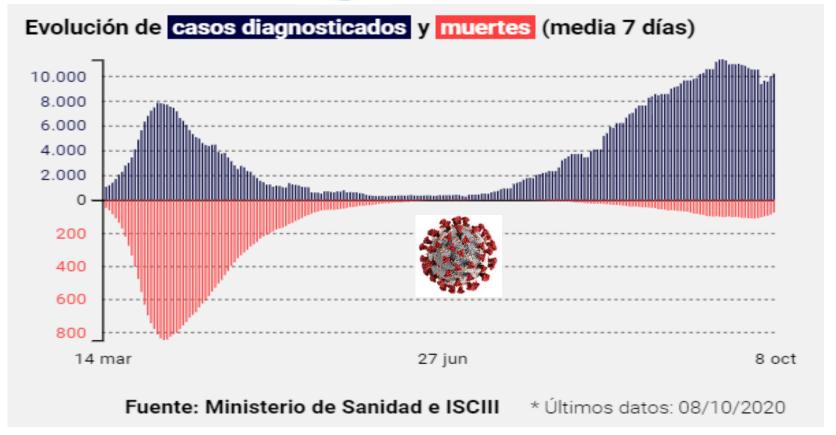


COVID-19 – AN INFLECTION POINT?





COVID-19 – NEX CONTEXT



- Public administration in a context of closed offices and internet public services
- Telework, videoconferences, lockdown, health crisis, social distance, self-assesments and tracking Apps, economic crisis, Telecom infrastructures, ...
- Skills, IT equipment, digital identity/signature, e-commerce, ...
- Education, Health, Justice, Taxes, Social Helps, Public Services
- Mobility, Sustainability, Security, Tourism, Urbanism, ...





The starting point:

LAW 11/2007

Electronic acces to public services
A strategic Law with an Accion Plan,
all procedures and services in internet

A fundamental right for citizens and a duty for public administrations.



LAW 11/2007 – A BROAD SET OF DIGITAL RIGHTS

Main goal LAW 11/2007: <u>To recognise citizens' right to relate to Public Administration by electronic means.</u>

"Citizens" have the following RIGHTS:

- To choose the channel to interact
- To submit forms and documents
- To make claims
- To make payments and transactions
- To get electronic copies of documents
- To not provide data and documents in the possesion of Public Administration
- To choose the applications to communicate with Administration

Law "On electronic access to Public Services

All Public
Administration
agencies have to
provide electronic
access to services
(records, payments,
certificates,
notifications, and
others).

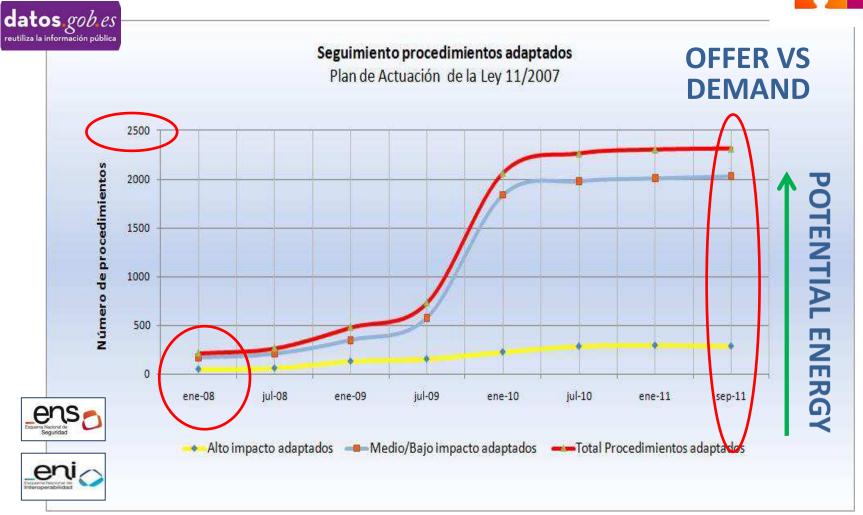
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ECONOMIC BOOST - Law 11/2007 IMPLANTATION PROCESS





E-GOV RIGHTS – MORE THAN 2.500 PROCESS AND SERVICES ON INTERNET MORE OFFER THAN DEMAND OF EGOV SERVICES A GOOD STARTING POINT TO FIGTH THE ECONOMIC CRISIS



STRATEGY - MAIN BUILDING BLOCKS



Legal framework

Common Infrastructures

Electronic Identity

Availability of services
(in all devices)

USE (skills) Cero paper policy
(e-NOTIFICATION
PROCUREMENT
REGISTER OF
ENTRANCE DOCs

Automated Administration

Administrative Cooperation

Administrative Simplification



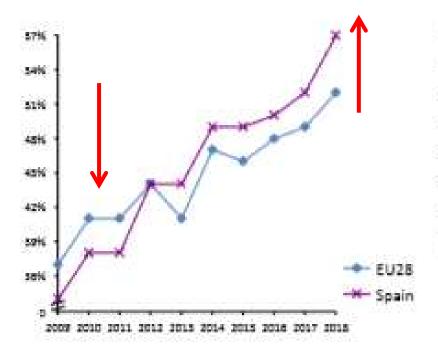
OUTCOMES:

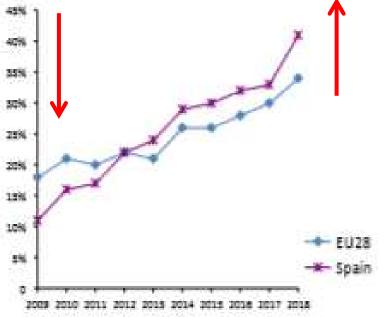
SPAIN EVOLUTION - EUROSTAT



Percentage of individuals using the internet for interacting with public authorities in Spain Percentage of individuals using the internet for sending filled forms to public authorities in Spain







Source: Eurostat Information Society Indicators

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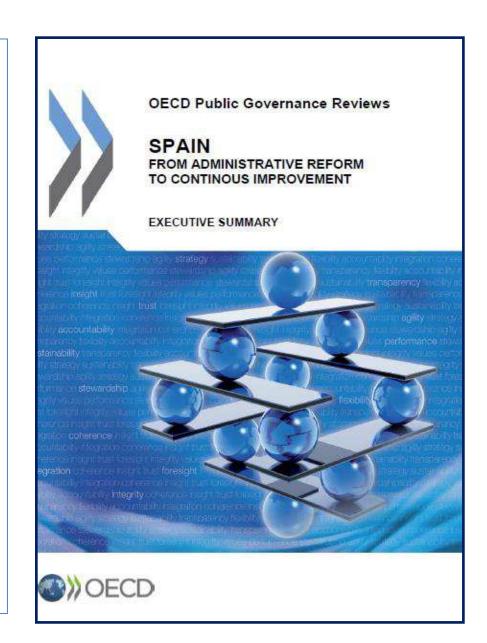
CORA REFORM TO FIGHT ECONOMIC CRISIS

- Published in June 2013
- Originally contained 217 measures (nowadays 222), with savings and schedules for implementation.
- The first measure was the creation of the Implementation Office (OPERA)
- It defines a new model of ICT governance at the Central Gov (CIO).
- Creates other horizontal units (Procurement, Information, etc..).
- Coordinated with other government actions (Transparency, Local Reform, etc.).
- Boosting sectorial coordination and cooperation through conferences and coordinated planning.
- Focused on intensive use of ICT`s.





- Commissioned by the Vicepresidency of the government as an external and independent analysis.
- A very important process of assessment (over 8 months).
- Insights CORA and other public policies.
- A positive report about the process of reform with some recommendations.
- Special emphasis on the use of ICT to transform the AAPP (CORA measures)
- ICT Governance and digitized society.
- <u>Main recommendations</u>: prioritization, communication, continuous process in time, comprehensive approach, a whole government view (decentralization).

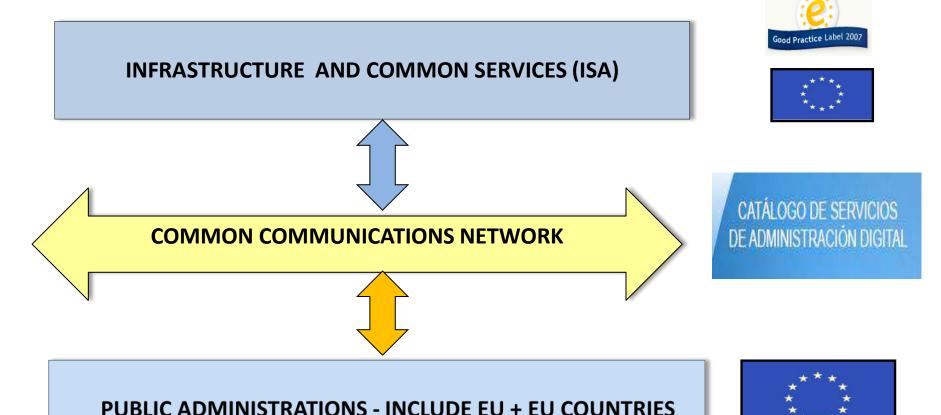




CORA REFORM

FOSTERING COMMON E-SERVICES

COMMON INFRASTRUCTURES AND SERVICES IN SPAIN A CATALOG WITH 40 COMMON INFRASTRUCTURES FREE TO USE ALL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEVELS INTEROPERABLE WITH EU PROJECTS AND STANDARS





TRADITIONAL & ELECTRONIC PROCEDURES INTEGRATION

LAW 30/1992
TRADICIONAL
ADMNISTRATIVE
PROCEDURE



LAW 11/2007

ELECTRONIC ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE



National Security Framework NEW ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEDURE ACT
(DIGITAL BY DEFAULT
ONCE ONLY)



National
Interoperability
Framework

DISAPPEARING "eGOV". CULTURAL CHANGE FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES / SKILLS





entificación y firma





Codificación





COMMON INFRAESTRUCTURES INTEROPERABLES REUSE OF DATA AND SW

Representación





Registros





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Gestión Documental



















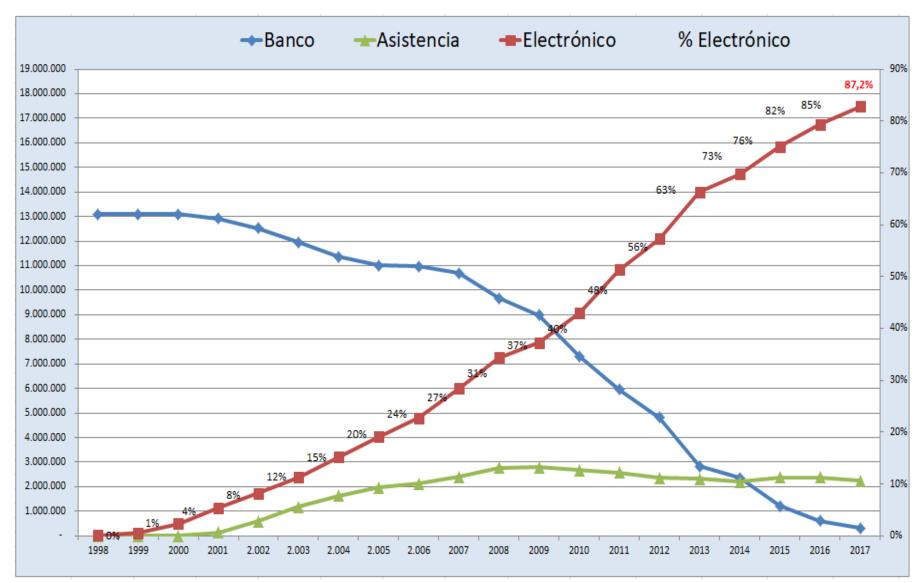








INCOME TAX IN SPAIN (20 MILLIONS)



The result of a log-term process starting in 1998.

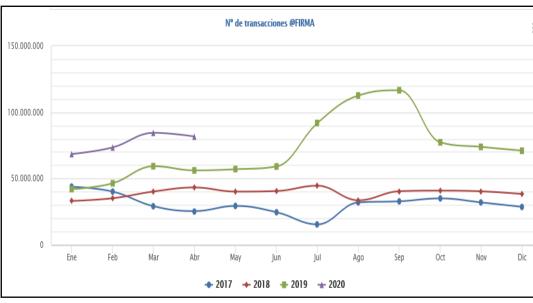
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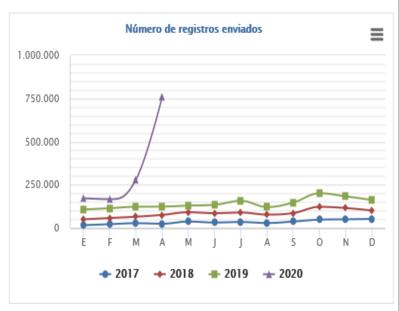


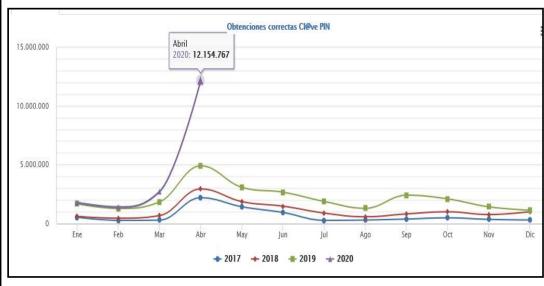
HUGES INCREASE OF eGOV USE IN COVID





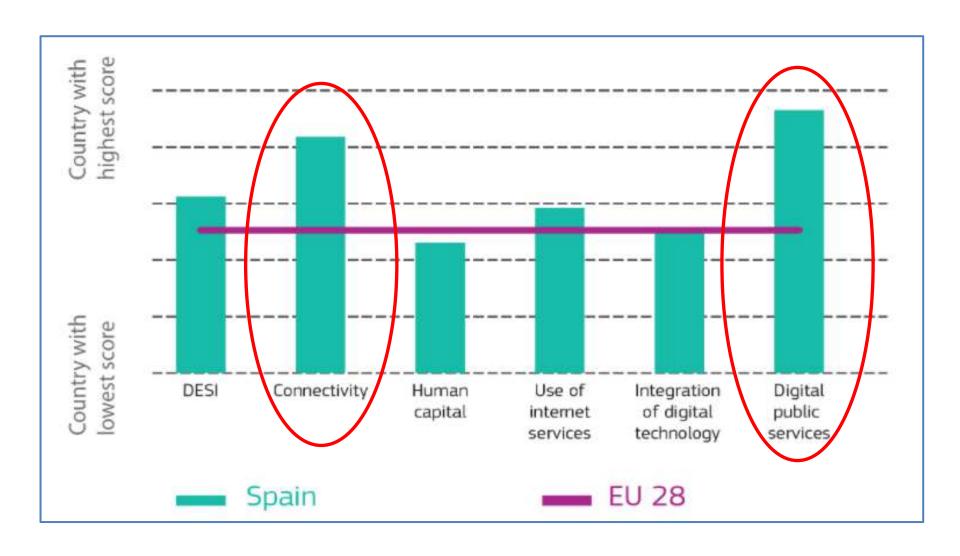








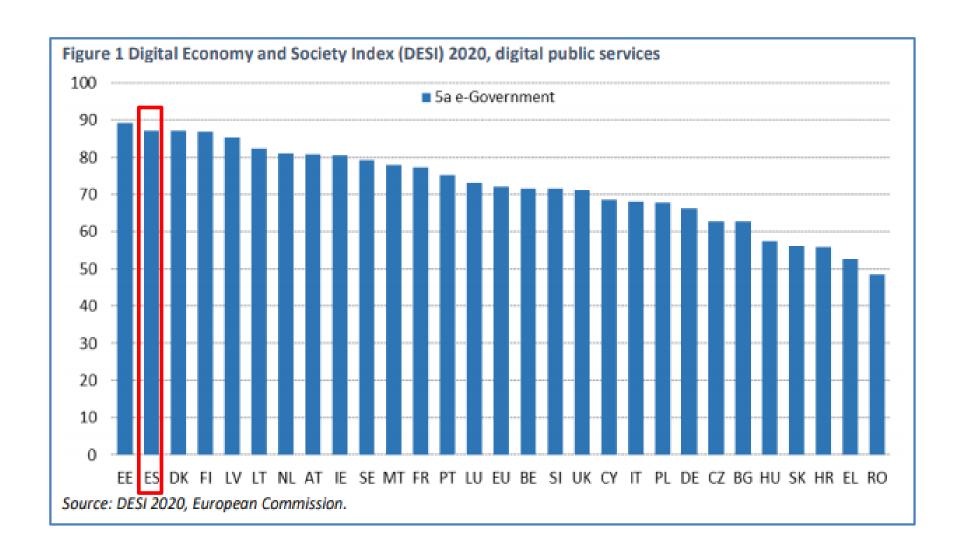
The Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI)





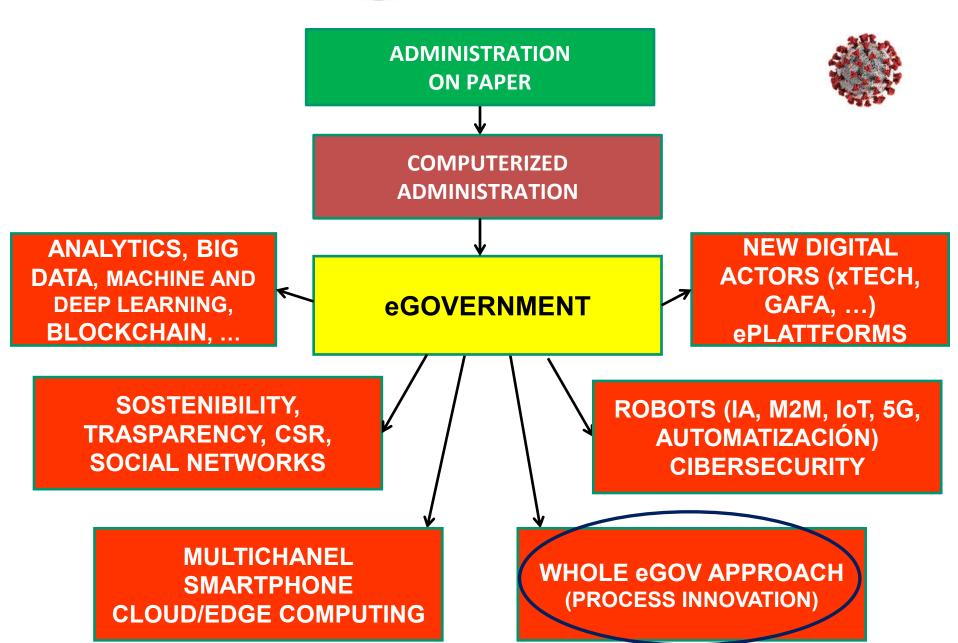


The Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI)





NEW TECHNOLOGIES NEW CHALLENGIES





There is no standard "magic" way

We must <u>leverage the capabilities and strengths</u> of our country and our public administrations. Countries are not standards, neither are the solutions ...

(eg. decentralization makes Spain a best case in Europe in some areas as e-health, Interoperability and Security national frameworks).

We must try to <u>overcome barriers and to reduce</u> <u>weaknesses</u> of our public administrations (a simple SWOT analysis is enough to identify).

LEARNING POINTS IN A LONG-TERM PROCESS

- Innovation (ICT) and cooperation (HR) basic pillars.
- Organizational commitment is needed. WILL.
- E-government services availability is a must, but it is not enough.
- An intensive use of E-Gov is essential (both external and internal)
- Cooperation among public administration is the only way to provide joined-up services to citizens and enterprises.
- Where possible: use of common systems (structural reforms).
- Coordination in planning and interoperability among information systems (eg. health, justice).
- Balancing (voluntary/obligatory, usability/security, etc)
- Collect data as much as you can. Take data to decide strategies.
- Sensitivity towards specific sectors (not more digital divide).
- HHRR: New skills, motivation, commitment, evaluation, flexibility.
- Accelerate the process of society's digitalization (and Open gov)
- Ambitious but with common sense.

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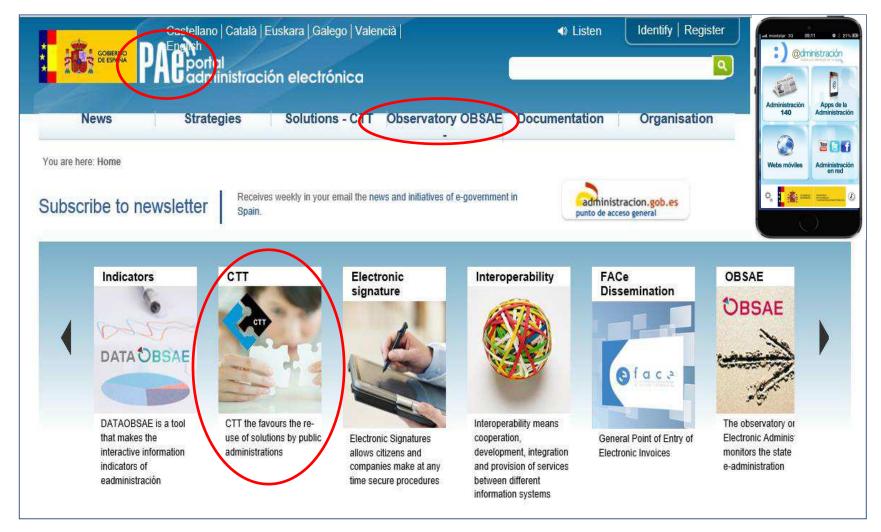




ANNEXES

(ONLY FOR DOCUMENTATION)





E-GOVERNMENT WEBSITE – ALL THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE. HUB OF EGOV STRATEGY, INFRASTRUCTURES AND INNOVATION.



INNOVATION AND COOPERATION:

- NEW ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT
- NEW ELECTRONIC IDENTITY INFRASTRUCTURE
- INTERMEDIATION PLATTFORM TO INTERCHANGE DATA
 - E-NOTIFICATIONS SYSTEM

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(SOME BEST PRACTICES)



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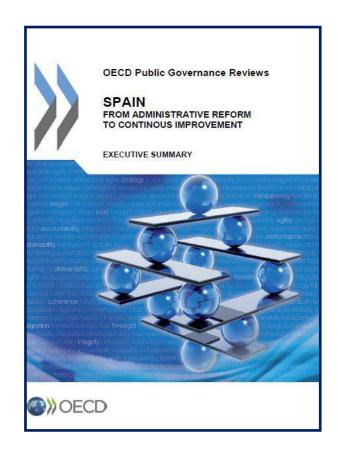
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CORA REPORT / OECD REPORT

223 REFORM MEASURES / INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT

FOCUSED ON COOPERATION & ICT / ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS



COMMISSION TO REFORM PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (CORA) SUB-COMMISSIONS ORGANIZATION:

- <u>Administrative overlaps</u>, to identify and eliminate overlaps and strengthen cooperation mechanisms between administrations (sectorial conferences)
- <u>Administrative simplification</u> to review bureaucratic barriers, eliminate red tape and simplify administrative procedures for the benefit of citizens and enterprises.
- <u>Common services and resources</u> to centralize management processes that could be unified or coordinated to maximize public resources.
- <u>Institutional Administration</u>, it analyzed the different types of public entities that compose it and reviewed the regulatory framework, proposing general changes and integrations.



AUTHENTICATION & DIGITAL SIGNATURE COMMON INFRASTRUCTURES

AVANCED



TOP LEVEL SECURITY

National eID card





Card or SW certificates

NOT AVANCED (SIMPLIFIED)



PROPORCIONALITY (SECURITY vs RISK)







An advanced electronic signature is a barrier to some citizens. Many electronic services does not need that level of security. We need use. Savings with use not with availability of eGov.





FOUR ELECTRONIC IDENTITY SECURITY LEVELS SAME eID SYSTEM FOR ALL PUBLIC BODIES (selected level PROPORCIONAL to eSERVICE RISK)

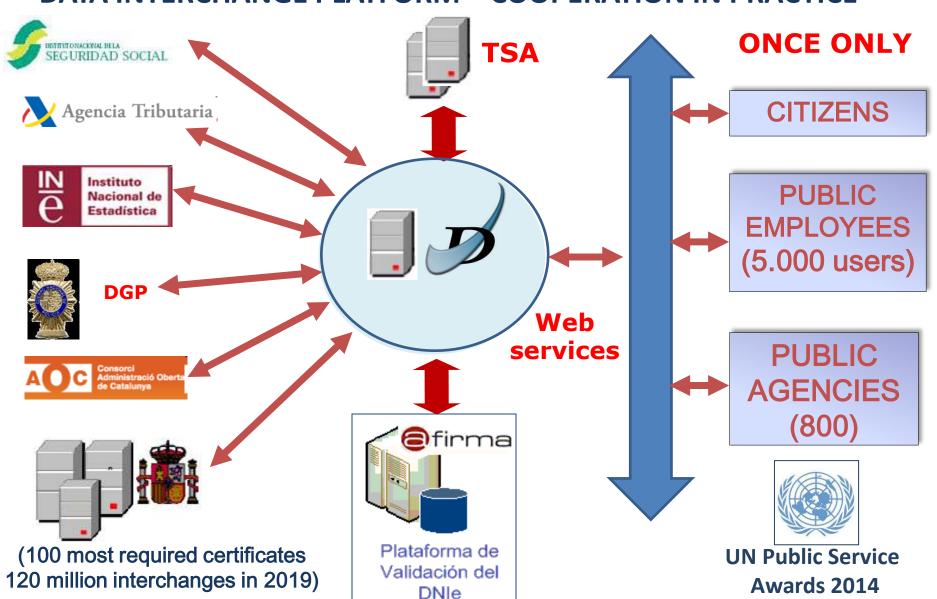
OUTCOME: INCREASE RATE OF USE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICES



ADAPTED TO eIDAS NEW REGLAMENT



DATA INTERCHANGE PLATFORM – COOPERATION IN PRACTICE





NOTIFICATION CLOSING THE CIRCLE

e-Notification: 100 M & savingslyear

ELECTRONIC REGISTER AND FULLFILL

Mandatory for 5
million companies:
93% formal
notifications in
electronic

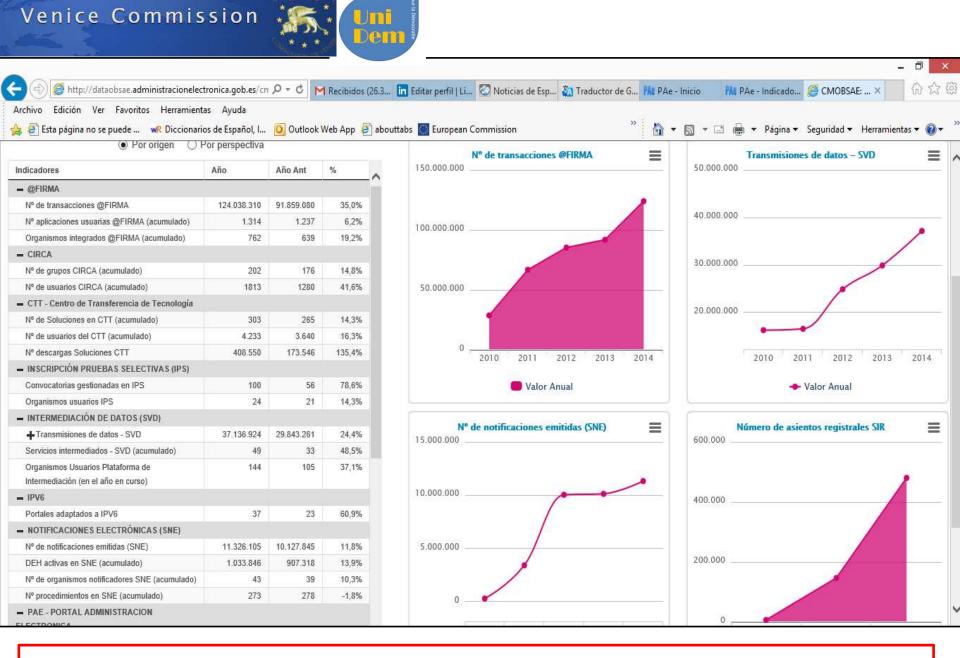
ELECTRONIC PAYMENT

E - IDENTITY E - ADDRESS

NOTIFICATION BY ELECTRONIC SYSTEM (DEH)

ELECTRONIC
ADMINISTRATIVE
MANAGEMENT AND
CONSULTS

Voluntary for citizens: (23 million income tax printed in 2005, only 2 million in 2019)



ON-LINE UPDATED INFORMATION -USE OF INFRASTRUCTURES - REAL TIME OPEN DATA





Thank you for your attention!

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CORA REPORT & TRANSPARENCY

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OECD REPORT

http://www.oecd.org/newsroom/spains-public-sector-reform-plans-on-the-right-track-says-oecd-report.htm

EGOVERNMENT STRATEGY INFORMATION WEBSITE

http://administracionelectronica.gob.es