

Czech Republic

Dimension Context & Principles

Context	<p>The Czech Republic currently does not have and is not working on elaboration of a single document providing a national interoperability framework. Projects have been initiated that can be regarded as a basis of national interoperability framework concerning on providing rules and means/tools for facilitating a data interchange within public administration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Information System on Data Elements ■ Information system on Public Administration Information Systems <p>Both projects provide platform for introduction, description and provision of access to the public administration's data sources.</p>
Principles	<p>Strategy for the Development of Services for the Information Society (of April 2008) includes the following principles for its own implementation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Focus is on a citizen – a citizen is in the centre, not an administration ■ Focus is on results – creation of a clear benefit (utility) for a citizen ■ Efficiency – the value perceived by a citizen is higher than the costs gained
Effectiveness	No information available at the moment.

Dimension Interoperability

Political	<p>No specific mention or propagation of the term “interoperability” in public speeches of politicians. Furthermore, not specific mention of interoperability in strategic materials of the Government, such as the Strategy for the implementation of Smart Administration (2007-2015) and Strategy for the Development of Services for the Information Society.</p>
Legal	<p>Several efforts have been or are put in place on a legal level of interoperability, which forms a basis for the national eGovernment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Act on Public Administration Information Systems ■ eGovernment Act (on Electronic Actions and Authorised Conversion) ■ Act on Electronic Signatures ■ Act on Basic Public Registers ■ Act on Archiving and Records Management <p>This legislation is concerned with the introduction of electronic ways of functioning and communication between and with public administrations.</p>
Organisational	<p>The Strategy for the eGovernment Implementation in (Local/Regional) Territories introduces so called eGON centres that consist, beside technological centres, of administration and training services and tools for the promotion of eGovernment on local and regional level of public administration.</p>
Semantic	<p>A national standard has been published, the National Standard for Electronic Records Management Systems (NSESSS), including for example XML data/message definitions for transfer of data between ERMS used in public administration and with the digital national archive.</p>
Technical	<p>There has also recently been, within various other projects related to e-government development, taken several efforts to particularly ease the data interchange and integration of diverse information systems used by the public administration in the form of an interface specification (mostly based on XML, WS, etc.).</p>

Dimension Services Support

General	There is not any webportal that could serve as a one-stop-shop information and support service on interoperability. However, there are webportals or even helpdesks established within some of the eGovernment projects for the support of its users, which could to some extent, fulfil such a role.
Tool Support	In addition to the project webportals, various public administration websites provide information on the area of interoperability as http://www.sluzby-isvs.cz/index.htm , Czech POINT http://www.czechpoint.cz/web/ and eGovernment Centre http://www.egoncentrum.cz/index.php .
Integration	No information available at the moment.
Security	No information available at the moment.