

## Top reasons to use the EUPL



**Accessible:** software distributed under the EUPL remains free and available to everyone.



**EU Law Compliant:** it is valid in all Member States, with precisely formulated limitations of liability or warranty, and conforms to EU law requirements.



**Multilingual:** it is available in 23 EU languages.



**Compatible:** it is downstream compatible with many other copyleft licences, including business-friendly OSS licenses.

## Want to know more?

### *EUPL webpage*

<https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/page/introduction-eupl-licence>

### *Licence wizard*

<https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/page/licence-wizard>

### *List of EUPL compatible licences*

<https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/page/eupl-compatible-open-source-licences>

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The EUPL was originally created by the European Commission under the IDABC programme. It is maintained and promoted under action 2016.31 “Promoting sharing and reuse of IT solutions” of the European Commission's ISA<sup>2</sup> programme.

ISA<sup>2</sup> is a EUR 131 million programme supporting the modernisation of public administrations in Europe through the development of eGovernment solutions. More than 20 solutions are already available, with more to come soon. All solutions are open source and available free of charge to any interested public administration in Europe.

## More on the programme

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## EUPL not just another Open Source Software License

### **ISA<sup>2</sup> programme**

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for European Public Administrations,  
Businesses and Citizens

ISA<sup>2</sup>

The EUPL is the only Free Open Source Software licence with equal legal value across the EU and in 23 EU languages. It reconciles the strength of the copyleft licence with interoperability needs of the modern software.

## About the EUPL

The **European Union Public Licence (EUPL)** is the first European Union Free Open Source Software licence. It was specifically designed to be fully compliant with the EU law. It enables the widest possible software dissemination while maintaining the source code open.

The EUPL protects the covered software from third party appropriation and has equal value in all Member States. It offers people the right to freely use and distribute software, including modified versions, with the stipulation that the same rights be preserved in all copies or adapted works.

## The EUPL milestones



## Who is the EUPL for?

In short, any software owner!

The EUPL enables public administrations, citizens and businesses to embrace the Free/Open Source model to leverage their software development potential. While it was first used by the European Institutions, the EUPL was created to also be usable by businesses, citizens, and national, regional or local public administrations.

## The EUPL users

The EUPL was certified by the Open Source Initiative, and there are currently tens of thousands of projects licensed under the EUPL. It is widely used by public administrations in Spain, Germany, the Netherlands, Estonia, Bulgaria, and other Member States. Here are some examples of solutions under the EUPL:

- **Oskari**, the service platform for embedded maps and geoportals of the National Land Survey of Finland. Oskari is used for international projects, including Arctic SDI, involving Canada, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, Sweden, USA, and Denmark.

- **Sentilo** is an Internet of Things cross-platform designed to fit in the Smart City architecture of any city which looks for openness and easy interoperability; currently deployed at city level in Barcelona.
- **SDMX Reference Infrastructure**, a generalised service infrastructure from Eurostat for statistical data and metadata exchange.
- **AT4AM**, a web-based amendment authoring tool used at the European Parliament.
- **Tarîqa**, an intelligence platform used by the European Commission which provides real-time support for early warning and crisis response.
- **Client @firma**, the eSignature public service client of the Technology Transfer Centre of Spain.
- **Re3gistry**, a tool to manage and share reference codes.

### Organisations using the EUPL



### Solutions under the EUPL

