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The role of the Steering Committee

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE EESSI

**Strengthening of the capacity of the institutions from selected
EU countries in the field of implementation of Regulations (EC)
No 883/2004 and 987/2009 and introduction of the electronic
data exchange (EESSI)**

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Mandate SteerCo

Mandate based on note A.C. 432/10 REV

Overall aim:

- function as a project managementcommittee
- specifically to support AC and TC in monitoring the implementation proces in MS
- support European Commission in the context of the implementation process

Duration of the mandate

- Mandate expires at the end of the transitional period as defined in article 95 (1) and (2) of Regulation 987/2009
- Prolongation of the transitional period to 1 May 2014 means also prolongation of mandate of the SteerCo

Objectives

- Closely monitor the implementation of EESSI in MS
- Investigate critical technical, business, operational issues
- Investigate strategic and critical legal issues and prepare recommendations
- Propose priority/setting in criticality of technical and operational issues

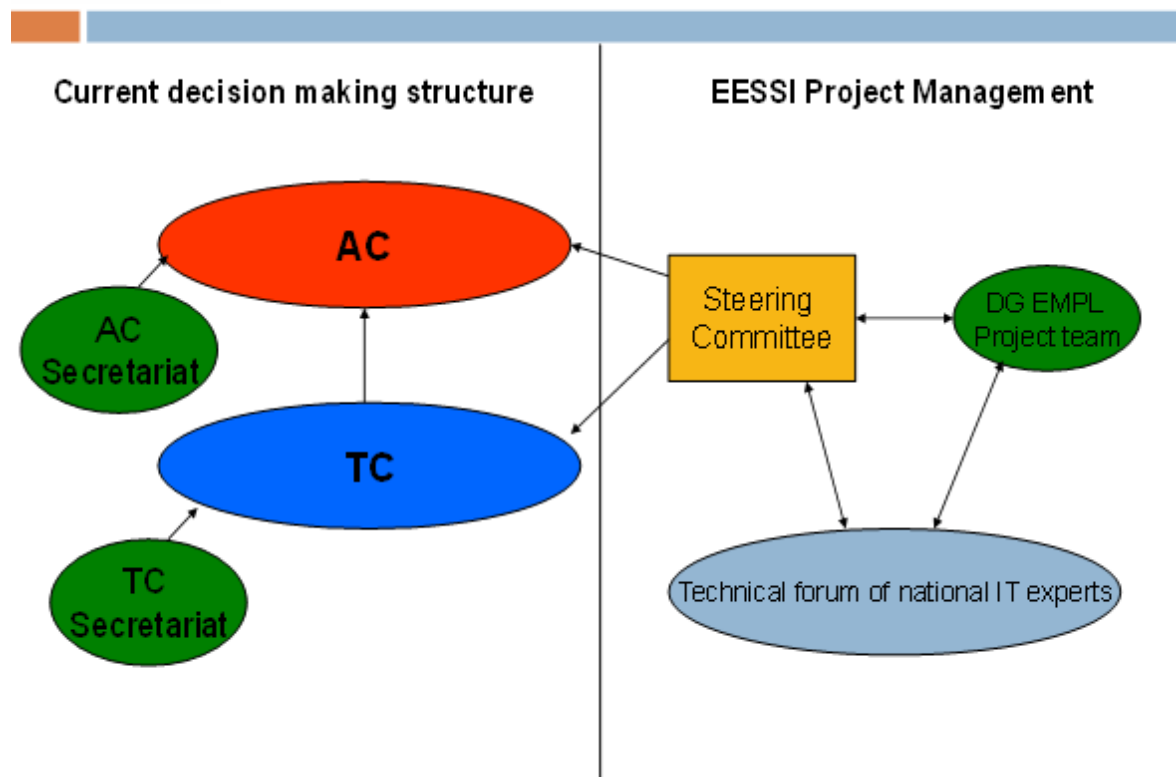
All in context of implementation and in close cooperation with European Commission



Governance Structure



Governance structure EESSI



Only recommendations

- Mandate does not include any decision power of the SteerCo

The work of the EESSI Project Steering Committee shall, under no circumstances, pre-empt any decision to be taken by the Technical Commission and Administrative Commission

- SteerCo can only recommend course of action to TC and AC

Problems for SteerCo

- Implementation not really started in MS
- Difficult to develop monitoring tools which are transparant and univocal
- Monitoring tool per access point (± 55)
- Not all access points reacted (in time)
- Continuous shifting planning
- Change Management Board: limited role because of priority setting of Commission

Reflection period

SteerCo recommended to introduce reflection period, which was accepted by AC. Period ends mid June 2012

Purpose:

- Update projectplan to realistic level
- Continuation of business model review
- Testing report from the testing countries
- Suggestion on the functionality to be delivered at T0
- Describing functional requirements
- Develop project roadmap



Next steps SteerCo

- Critical look at mandate and proposal for update to AC
- New workplan for period after reflection period, taking into account results of the reflection period (a.o. new monitoring tool)
- Explore possibility to tackle critical issues by smaller working groups (including experts from MS)
- Keep on working in close collaboration with Commission



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