European eGovernment Services (IDABC)

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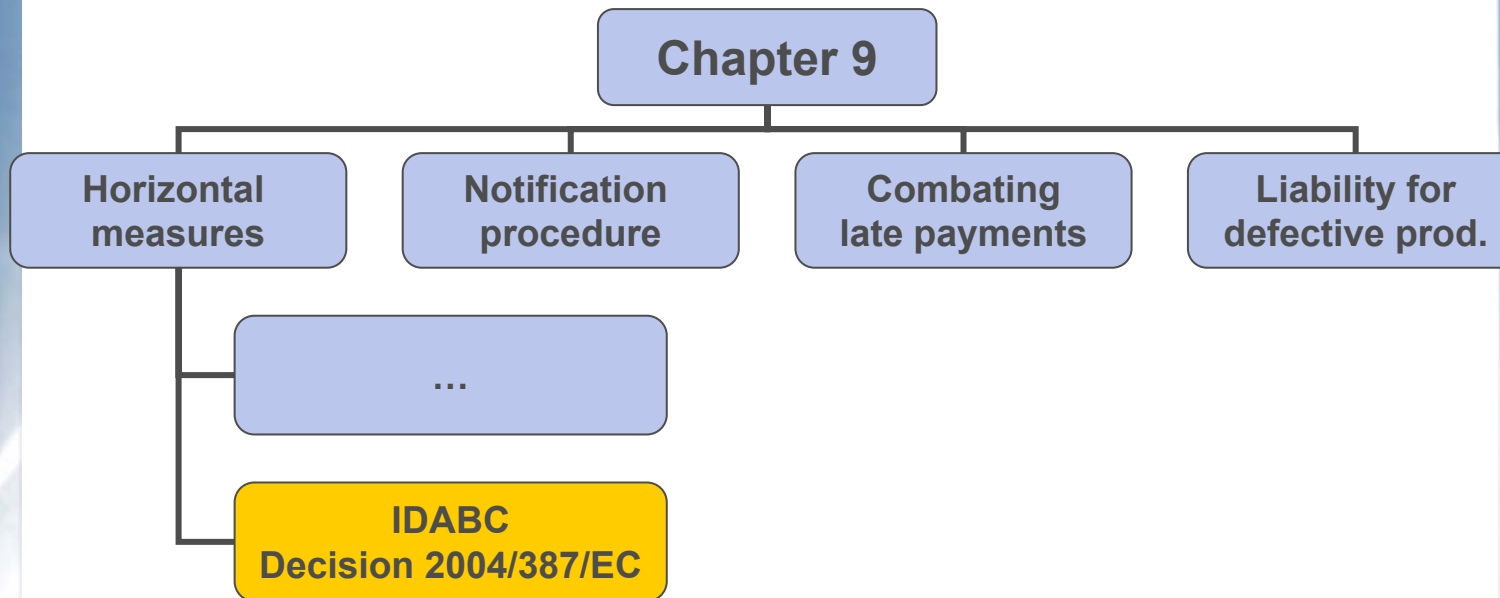
DG Enterprise and Industry	Responsible for the management of a large volume of the internal market acquis in the area of **industrial policy** and **small and medium-sized enterprises**, and legislation in the field of **industrial products**, including over 482 directives.
List of measures	"The Pink Book":13 chapters http://ec.europa.eu/comm/dgs/enterprise/acquis_en.htm

Chapter 9: Horizontal and procedural measures

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Decision 2004/387/EC

Context	Decision 1719/1999/EC and 1720/1999/EC (both amend.) IDA II
Acquis reference	Commission Decision 2004/387/EC of 28 April 2004 on the interoperable delivery of pan-European e-government services to public administrations, businesses and citizens (see Corrigendum OJ L181, 18/05/2004, p.25-35)
Objective of Decision 2004/387/EC	Establishment of the **IDABC** Programme for the period 2005 – 2009. For **I**nteroperable **D**elivery of pan-European eGovernment services to Public **A**dministrations, Community institutions and other entities and to European **B**usinesses and **C**itizens.

IDABC Programme

Objective of IDABC Programme	Identifying, supporting and promoting the development and establishment of **eGovernment services**
Global budget	**148.7 million EUR**
	Actions in the Work programme are Commission-driven and implemented via public procurement
Managed by	European Commission, Enterprise and Industry Directorate General (idabc@ec.europa.eu)
Web	http://ec.europa.int/idabc

IDABC Activities

Projects of common interest

- support projects proposed by Commission services (establishment of networks or services) in different policy areas by funding, infrastructure and advise
- examples: **EIONET, Safe Sea Network, Ploteus…**

Horizontal measures

- measures to address basic and common requirements to many European eGovernment projects (network services e.g. **TESTA**, security services e.g. **PKI**, **BGCA**)
- business applications and studies (e.g. **CIRCA, IPM)**
- support: management, funding

TESTA Network

What is TESTA

- TESTA is the European Community's own private, IP-based network
- telecommunications interconnection platform for **secure information exchange** between European public administrations

Importance of TESTA

- TESTA is used as the back-bone network in many projects (specialised applications)
- connecting to TESTA is a prerequisite for connection to EURODAC, Safe Sea Network, Tachonet, Prociv-Net, FIU Net…

Co-ordination

Management

IDABC management committee:
- All Member States represented
- Advise on Work Programme, allocation of funding, strategy

Expert meetings:
- National experts and EC represent.
- Discuss matters specific to each action

Candidate countries

Active observer status in the committee and expert meetings

Participation in IDABC

Participation	Opened for Croatia and Turkey (Article 14 of the Decision)
Requirements	Adoption and signature of **Memorandum of Understanding** between a country and the EC specifying the terms and conditions of participation.
Progress	Both countries expressed their interest in participating in the IDABC programme and the process is ongoing.

Thank you for your attention.