IMPLEMENTATION OF TOOP SOLUTION

POLISH SUCCESS STORY



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The TOOP technical solution enables e-gov systems in Europe to exchange data in an automatic and secure way. This is an important step towards implementation of the cross-border once-only principle in Europe.



BACKGROUND



The once-only principle is one of the priorities indicated in the National Integrated Informatisation Programme (PZIP) in Poland. Łukasiewicz – Institute of Logistics and Warehousing (ILiM), develops electronic services on the Polish Point of Single Contact (Biznes.gov.pl). This portal provides digital services for entrepreneurs planning and conducting economic activity in Poland. Currently, the foreign businesses, completing online procedures on the Polish PSC, are required to provide data that is already available in their domestic business registers. This causes an unnecessary administrative burden for business persons and hinders the use of cross-border services.

SOLUTION



Poland has successfully implemented the TOOP technical components, enabling the PSC to consume data from foreign business registers. Due to TOOP, the Polish PSC can automatically retrieve data from connected European registries. The TOOP solution has been successfully tested in terms of procedure: a statement on the posting of a worker to the territory of Poland.

RESULTS



The main goal of participating in the TOOP pilot was to learn how the cross-border once-only principle can be practically implemented in Poland. The TOOP pilot provided the unique opportunity to exchange data in operational conditions with actual e-gov systems running in the Member States. The TOOP project allowed also to learn how to integrate our national environment with the upcoming OOP infrastructure foreseen in the Single Digital Gateway Regulation. Moreover, TOOP enabled to establish a community of experts active in implementing the once-only principle in other member states.

