Digital signature, interoperability and emerging technologies workshop

Kingston (Jamaica)

14th, and 15th of February of 2023

During the Ministerial Meeting of GEALC Network, held in Lima (Peru), in November of 2022, the ministers and digital government directors of the Americas, shared their experiences on cross-border digital services.

To follow up this event, GEALC Network have organized, with the support of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and eGov Jamaica Ltd, this workshop.

In the nineteen years of existence of GEALC Network, through thematic workshops, biennial ministerial meetings and annual meetings in which member country authorities commit to setting the course of information and communication technologies with regional public policies, the Network has been a fundamental part of this unwavering effort.

This workshop is no exception. The agenda is organized around regional priority topics targeting the central topics such as cross-border digital services, consolidating progress in the Americas on cross-border digital signature, interoperability and emerging technologies as enablers of regional digital transformation.

Tuesday 14th

09:00 – 09:30 Open panel

- Opening remarks from IBD
- Opening remarks from eGov Jamaica

09:30 – 10:00 Digital signature framework

- Santiago Paz, IDB specialist

10:00 – 10:30 Interoperability framework

- Javier Barreiro, GEALC network consultant

10:30 – 11:30 Caribbean regional situation

- Bahamas
- Belize
- Jamaica
- Trinidad and Tobago

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Open discussion (first round)

- Towards a Caribbean road map on digital signature
- Moderator: Santiago Paz, IADB Specialist.

Wednesday 15th

09:00 – 09:30 Emerging Technologies document presentation

- Javier Barreiro, Red Gealc consultant.

09:30 – 10:00 Bullet points for a regional road map on digital signature

10:00 – 11:30 Open discussion (second round)

- Towards a Caribbean road map on interoperability
- Moderator: Javier Barreiro, Red Gealc consultant.

11:30 – 12:00 Closing remarks and next steps