



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 director of the Americas, share their experiences on cross-border digital services.

In order to follow up this event, GEALC Network 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 by multiple actors.

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

Tuesday 14th

09:00 – 09:30 Open pannel

- Open remarks of IDB
- Open remarks of 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 – 12:00 Caribbean region situation

- Belize
- Jamaica
- Suriname
- Trinidad and Tobago

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch

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

- Towards a Caribbean road map on interoperability
- Moderator: Javier Barreiro

Wednesday 15th

09:00 – 09:30 Emerging technologies document situation

- Javier Barreiro

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

- Santiago Paz

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

- Towards a Caribbean road map on digital signature
- Moderator: Santiago Paz

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