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Wifi4EU project: A case study





"Everyone benefiting from connectivity means that it should not matter where you live or how much you earn. So we propose today to equip every European village and every city with free wireless internet access around the main centres of public life by 2020."

Direct impact on EU citizens and communities



Investing € 120 million in a WiFi4EU voucher scheme will result in

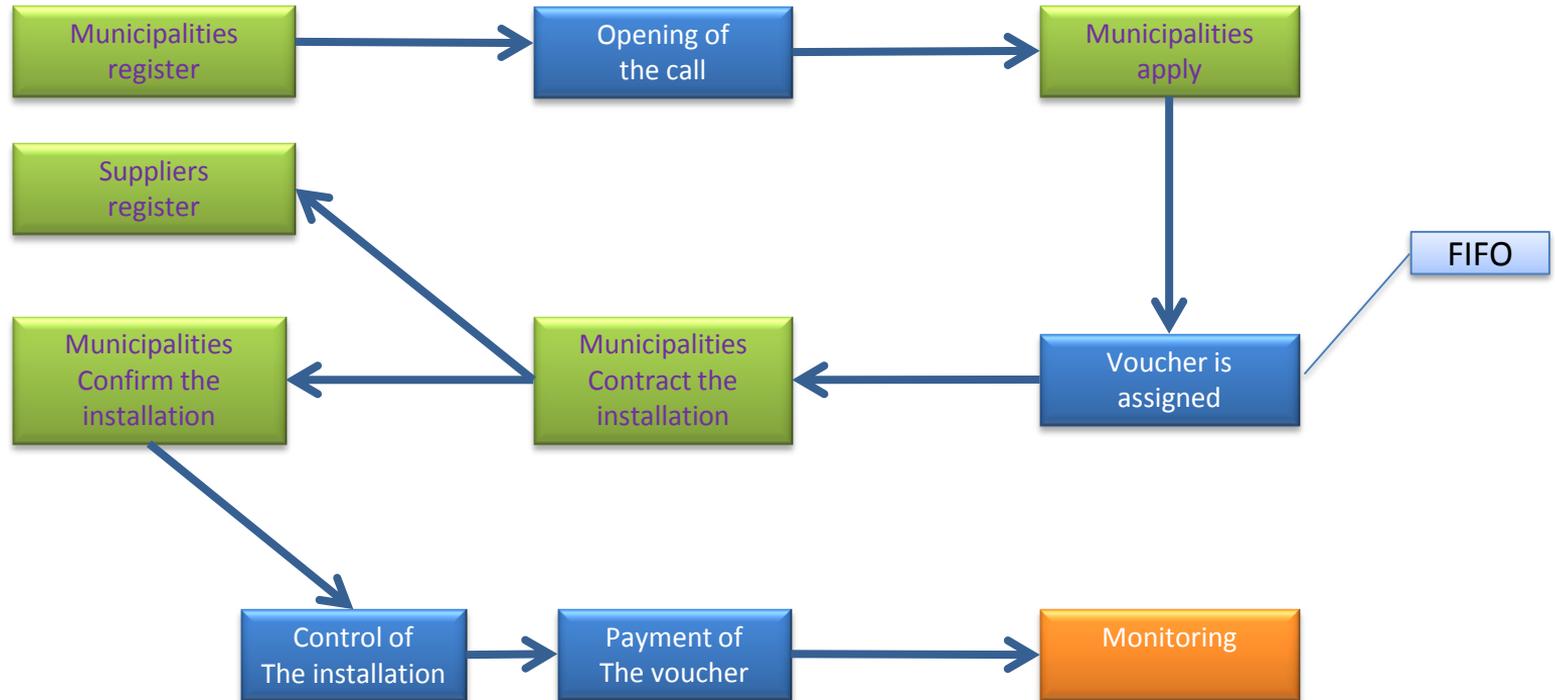
...connecting 6.000-8.000 communities

Cooperation between DG CNECT and DIGIT

The Wifi4EU project was created where

DG CNECT delivers the business requirements
and
DIGIT delivers the IT solution

The Process



The Methodologies

PM²	Agile@EC	BPM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project management• Governance• Planning• Stakeholder mgt• Logs• Dashboard• MINDSETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Items List (aka Backlog)• Iteration (aka Sprint)• Daily standup via skype• Review meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business analysis• Process flows• High level design

The Tools for PM

Tool	Used for
Confluence	Document repository Communication platform Timesheets Dashboard
Jira	Items List (Backlog) Iteration (Sprint) Tasks Story points
Excel	PM ² Logs

Too many to list
Lots of internal and external stakeholders

- **The normal ones :**
 - Scope : Started before the legal documents
 - Timing : a bit too short
- **Some specific :**
 - Open system ↔ security
 - 24 languages
 - Link with financial system
 - Manage expectations

- Do we know what we are doing?
 - Yes because we are professionals and we have a project charter
- Do we know why we are doing it?
 - To give something back to the European citizens
- Is this a task for them or for us?
 - We work as a team but ...
- Should I be involved?
 - We keep you in the loop
- Is there life after the project?
 - Suggest to come back in 6 months and then we will know

- **Apply PM²** best practices to manage projects.
- **Remain mindful** that methodologies are there to serve projects and not the other way around.
- Maintain an **Outcomes** orientation in relation to all project & project management activities.
- Foster a project culture of clear **Communication** (with all levels)
- **(Dare to) Invest** in developing those competences required to become better project contributors.
- Involve project **stakeholders** in the organizational change needed to maximize project benefits.
- Limit the number of **Surprises**

Facts

- Highly volatile project
- Political uncertainties
- Changing governance
- External stakeholders
- Regular scope changes

Advantages of the Methodology

- Templates : stakeholder matrix, logs
- Transition and handover
- Tools & techniques => Communication
- Mindsets are helping to keep the ship in the right direction
- **Support team ready for you**

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