

Arguments towards an infrastructure for information systems:

• Modernisation of the government's provision of services

• Increasing appeals for a reduction of the administrative burden

• Inability of government agencies to cooperate

• Frequent bickering between the authorities

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In 2000 Dutch government embarked the programme:

'Streamlining Key Data'

to give an impetus on the irreversible restructuring of the governments' information infrastructure

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Programme Streamlining Key Data

Co-operation between:

The Ministries of:

- Home Affairs
- Economic Affairs
- FinanceJustice
- Justice
 Agriculture and Nature
- Social Affairs
- Spatial Planning
- Transport & Water Management

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and:

- Association of Netherlands municipalities
- Dutch Data Protection Authority

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Some General considerations on Data Infrastructures

- □Information acquisition, storage and dissemination constitute substantial costs for society
- ■A lot of effort is duplicated resulting on high governmental budgets at the expense of economic growth
- ■Data sharing is considered the solution
- **■EU initiated INSPIRE**
- **■**Developments along two lines:
 - Combine and Integrate Data-sets
 - Reorganise existing Data-sets

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The role of Key Register in general

Data is considered available, the focus seems on legal issues, standards, technologies, architecture, etc.

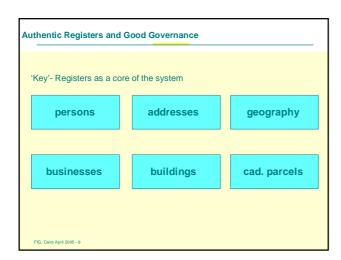
The concept of a key register is that government guarantees the availability, access, continuity, up-to-dateness, quality and price.

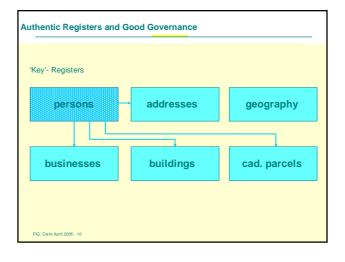
Initiatives taken in Finland, Lithuania, Germany and the UK.

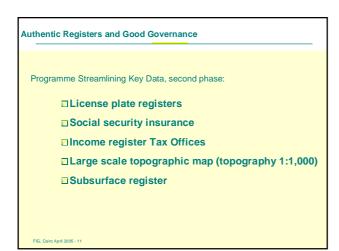
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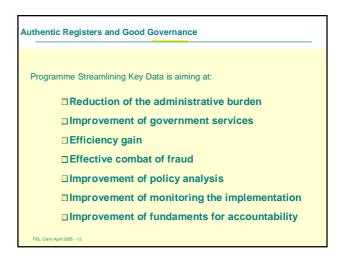
Authentic Registers and Good Governance Programme Streamlining Key Data Communal use of data: in principle data would be collected on one occasion, and repeatedly used for the implementation of series of laws The joint use of data: data from different records required for the performance of a specific government duty would be combined in one database











Authentic Registers and Good Governance Programme Streamlining Key Data, costs and benefits: Register of persons and cadastre is in place and need some minor adaptations only. The other registers of the first phase need substantial investments. It is analysed that some Euro 446 million is required to establish the first phase of Basic Registers.





