

# Presentation of the EU Digital COVID Certificate



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# A national digital vaccination system



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# A digital vaccination journey

- A proactive digital vaccination system
- Available via four channels
- Accessible to those without digital skills through ~12,000 pharmacy stores and Citizen Service Centers (KEP)



# A digital vaccination journey

- Gov.gr suggests citizens a vaccination appointment via text message
- Citizens can either confirm by texting back or change it from the website
- A booking platform similar to airline check-in systems



# A digital vaccination journey

- Starts and ends digitally:  
Since January, everyone can issue a digital vaccination certificate through gov.gr or by visiting a Citizen Service Center
- 3.5M individuals inoculation of at least one dose



# The EU digital certificate ecosystem



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# The EU digital certificate ecosystem

- One of the greatest interoperability projects in the EU
- With fundamental guarantees for data privacy, security, and trust



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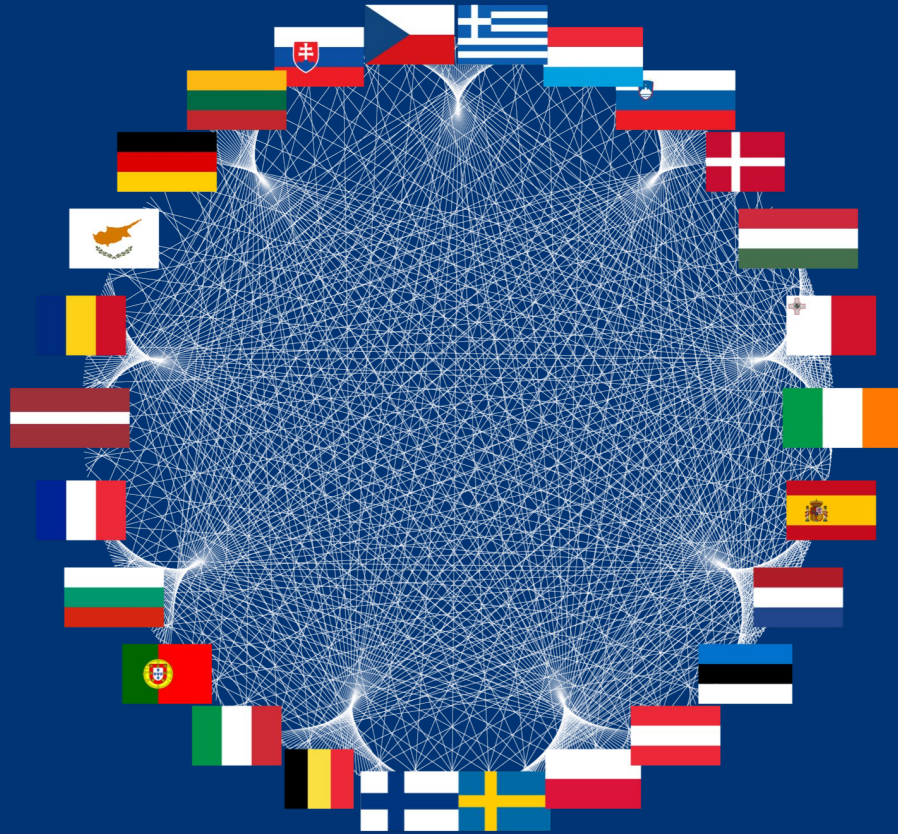




# The EU digital certificate ecosystem

- A complex landscape of diverse registries, databases, and services
- A “digital choreography” between multiple organizations and Member States in order to best serve citizens





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European Digital COVID  
Certificates Gateway



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Vaccination registry



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COVID-19 registry



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# Implementation timeline

- **Mid-March 2021** The Commission presented a legal proposal on “Digital Green Certificates”
- **Late-March 2021** Start of development on top of national digital systems
- **Mid-May 2021** Official dry run test between Greece, Germany, Iceland
- **Late May 2021** Official presentation of the EU Digital COVID Certificate



# An end-to-end digital travel experience

Integrated EU Digital  
COVID Certificate  
issuance in the PLF  
platform



Protocol for Arrivals in Greece

## Welcome to Greece!

All travellers must complete their PLF until the day before entering the country, providing detailed information on their point of departure, the duration of previous stays in other countries, and the address of their stay while in Greece. In case of multiple stays, they are required to provide the address for the first 24 hours at least. One PLF should be submitted per family.

- Travellers will receive a confirmation email upon submission of the PLF.
- Travellers will receive the PLF with their unique Quick Response (QR) code on the day of their scheduled arrival in Greece and will be notified via email (the QR code will be provided in a link in the confirmation email).
- Travellers boarding or embarking on the previous day of the arrival will be allowed to do so upon showing the confirmation email, since they will receive their QR code during their flight or voyage.

The PLF can also be found on the Visit Greece app and at [travel.gov.gr](http://travel.gov.gr). It is strongly recommended that all visitors download the Visit Greece app (GDPR compliant) for free, prior their arrival in Greece.

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Dear Traveler,

We welcome you to Greece and hope you enjoy a wonderful and unforgettable holiday experience.

On behalf of the Greek Government and the Greek Ministry of Tourism, we would like to inform you that we have done everything in our power to make sure you stay safe during your stay in



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