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LEOS recap

A year since....

LEOS

Manage the complexity of drafting legislation and developing policies

Teamwork through efficient **online collaboration**
Web usability
Accessibility for all

A solution to allow drafters to **concentrate on substance of the text**
Multi-lingualism
Spell and grammar checker

Step towards a **single data space** that contains all information on a given act

Provide a seamless **interaction between drafting and decision-making workflows** reducing manual interventions in the process

Essential component to cover the full law-making lifecycle
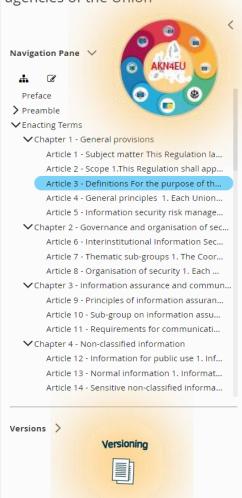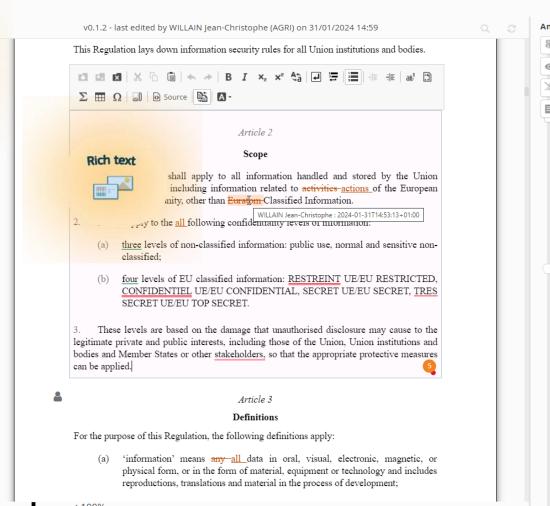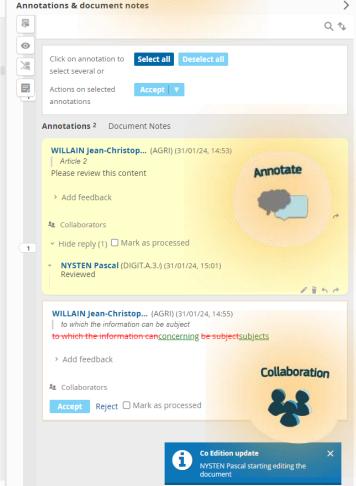
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Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on information security in the institutions, bodie agencies of the Union

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This Regulation lays down information security rules for all Union institutions and bodies.

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Article 2

Scope

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shall apply to all information handled and stored by the Union including information related to ~~activities~~ actions of the European ...nity, other than ~~Euratom~~ Classified Information.

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2.   ...y to the all following confidentiality levels of information:

(a)   three levels of non-classified information: public use, normal and sensitive non-classified;

(b)   four levels of EU classified information: RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED, CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET UE/EU SECRET, TRES SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET.

3.   These levels are based on the damage that unauthorised disclosure may cause to the legitimate private and public interests, including those of the Union, Union institutions and bodies and Member States or other stakeholders, so that the appropriate protective measures can be applied.

Article 3

Definitions

For the purpose of this Regulation, the following definitions apply:

(a)   'information' means ~~any~~ all data in oral, visual, electronic, magnetic, or physical form, or in the form of material, equipment or technology and includes reproductions, translations and material in the process of development;

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Collaboration

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LEOS -
Product Version 5.x

A robust open-source legal drafting solution

Richer functionality

- Smart track changes
- Multi-lingual
- Multi-lingual open-source spell and grammar checker
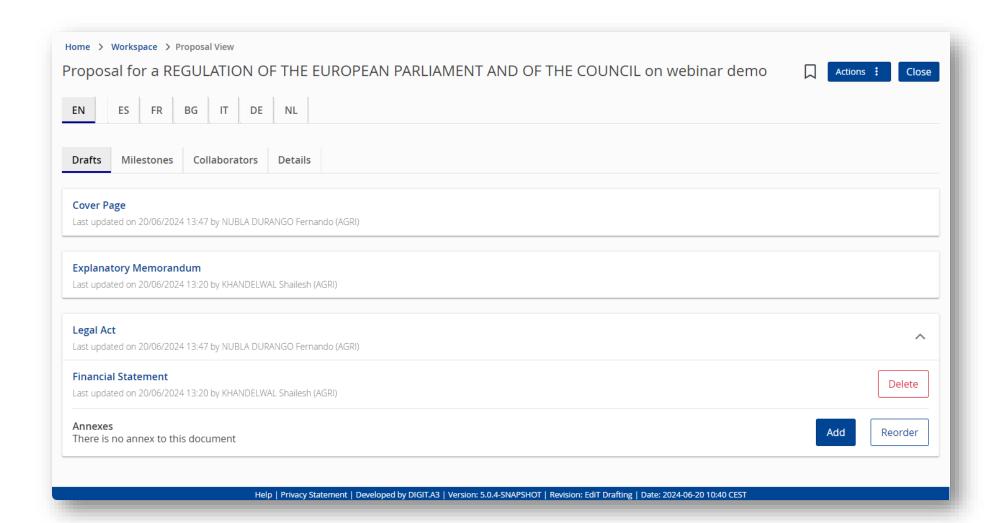
Improved user experience

- New more intuitive user interface based on Angular
- New more performant document repository based on Oracle and MySQL
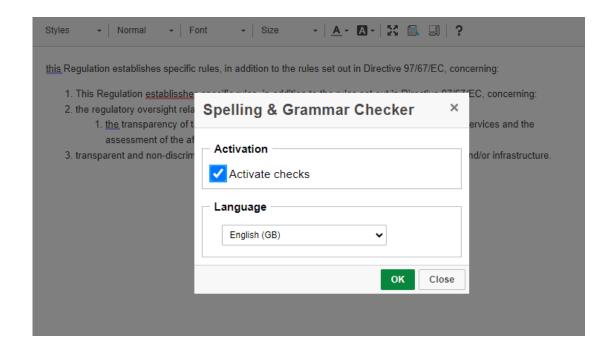- Improved integration and configurability

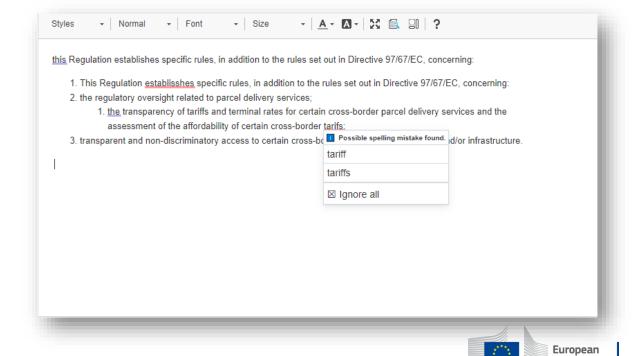## Product support

- Documentation
- Service desk
- Community

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LEOS Multi-lingual

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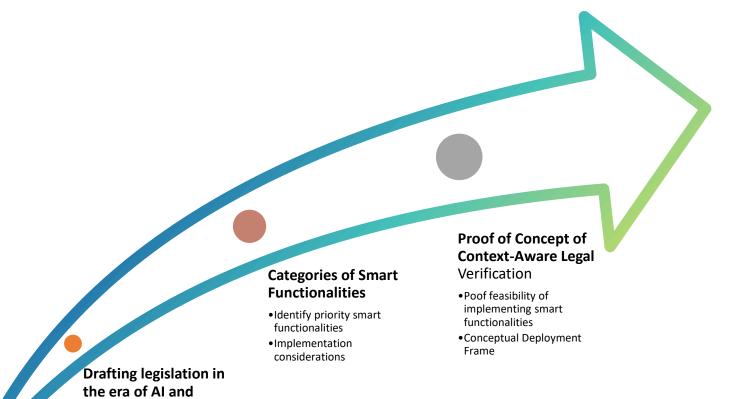
From Editing to Drafting
A journey

Landmarks and learnings

From Editing to Drafting - A journey

Drafting legislation in the era of AI and Digitisation

•Augmented LEOS
•Smart functionalities

Categories of Smart Functionalities

•Identify priority smart functionalities
•Implementation considerations

Proof of Concept of Context-Aware Legal Verification

•Poof feasibility of implementing smart functionalities
•Conceptual Deployment Frame

Smart functionalities
A bridge between editing and drafting (1/2)

Context-Aware Legal Verification
- Being explored
  - PoC on Normative References
  - PoC on Definitions

Fine Granular Change Tracking
- Implemented
  - Track changes in LEOS 5.0

Linguistic Support
- Under development
  - Open-source spell and grammar checker for English, German and French

Smart functionalities
A bridge between editing and drafting (2/2)

Automated Legal Drafting	• Being explored • PoC on suggesting preamble based on LLM
Legal Assistance	• Implemented • Drafting Assistance Package (DAP) in LEOS 5.0
Input on Policy Dimension	• Being explored • Regulatory reporting requirements
Discovery of Legal Practices and Advanced Visualisation	• Related with • EU Legal Acquis Management

Focus on Proof of Concepts

Context-Aware Verification of

Identification and Annotation of

Legal definitions
- Suggest definitions using
  - Similarity in topic
  - Consistency in context
  - Validity in time
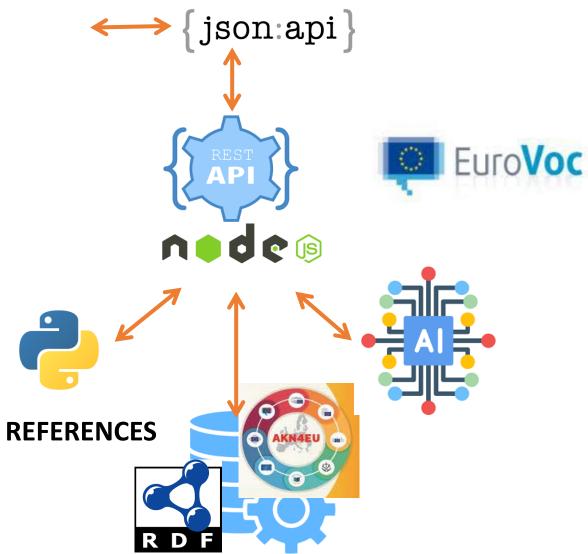
Regulatory Reporting Requirements

Identification of reporting requirements
- Facilitated evaluation of overlaps and duplications of legal requirements,
- Easier discovery and reuse of data
- Enabling complex queries on legal texts
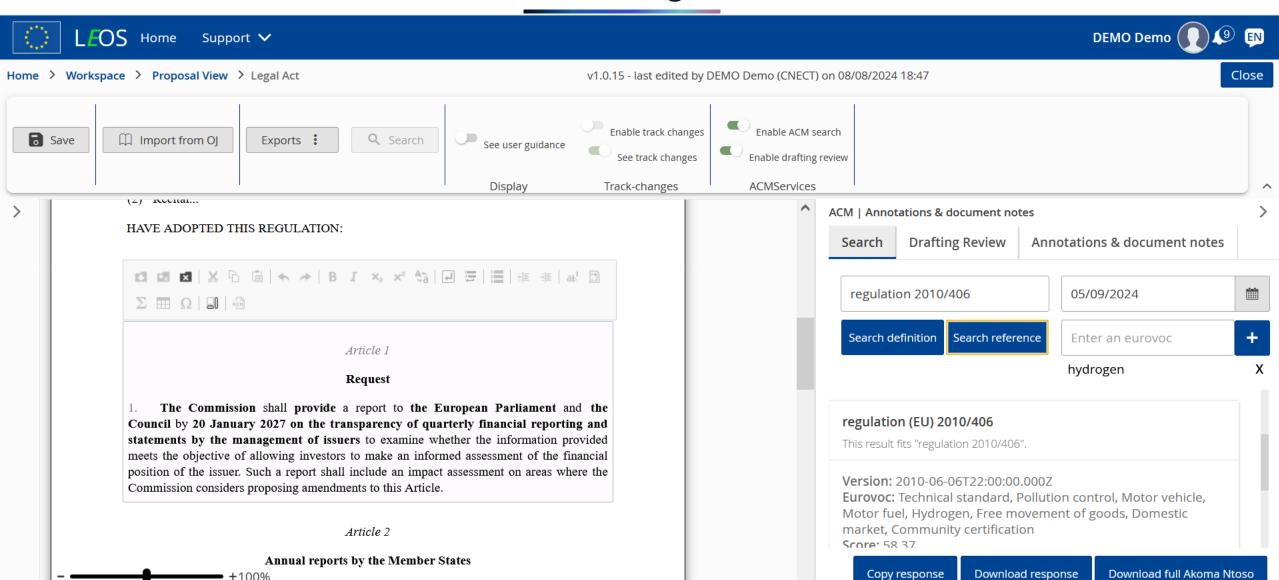
Normative references
- Suggest normative references based on
  - Pertinence to topic
  - Validity in time
- And check
  - Correctness of syntax

Context-Aware Legal Verification

DEFINITION

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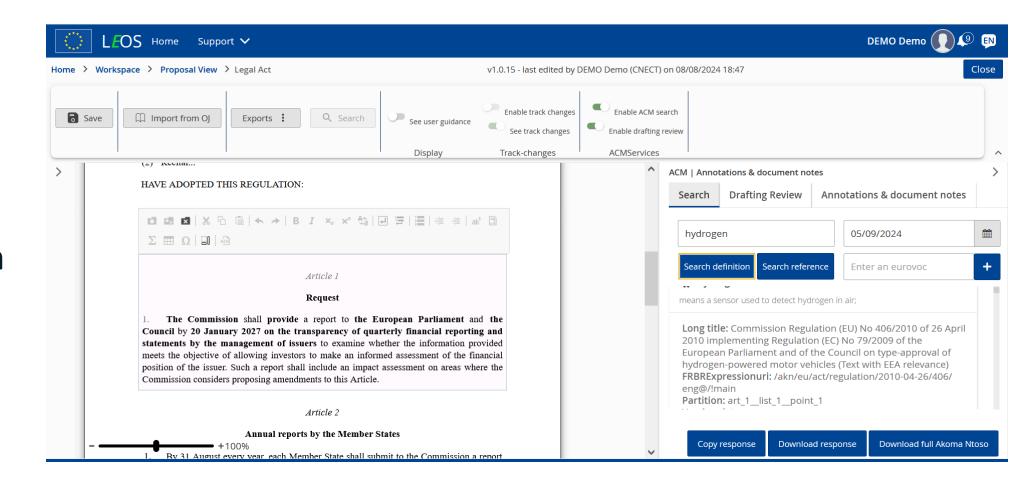
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Anatomy of «Reporting Requirement Clause»

Action **ActionResult** **Event**
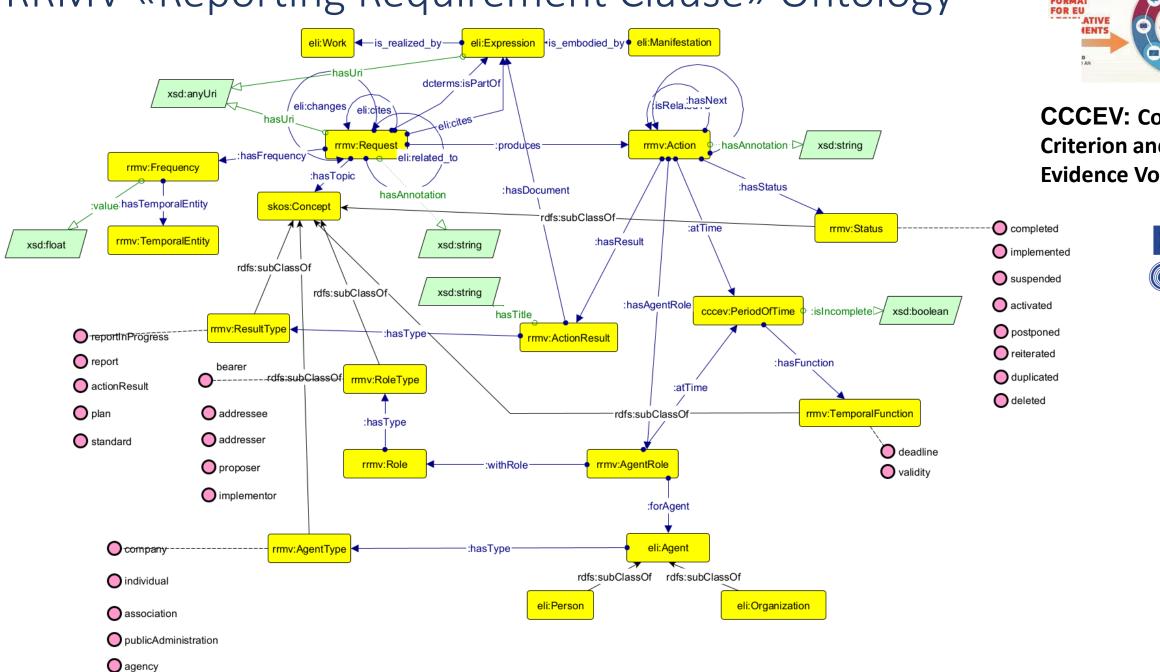
Article 6
Interim management statements

3. The Commission shall provide a report to the European Parliament and the Council by 20 January 2010 on the transparency of quarterly financial reporting and statements by the management of issuers to examine whether the information provided meets the objective of allowing investors to make an informed assessment of the financial position of the issuer. Such a report shall include an impact assessment on areas where the Commission considers proposing amendments to this Article.

http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2004/109/oj

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RRMV «Reporting Requirement Clause» Ontology

CCCEV: Core Criterion and Core Evidence Vocabulary
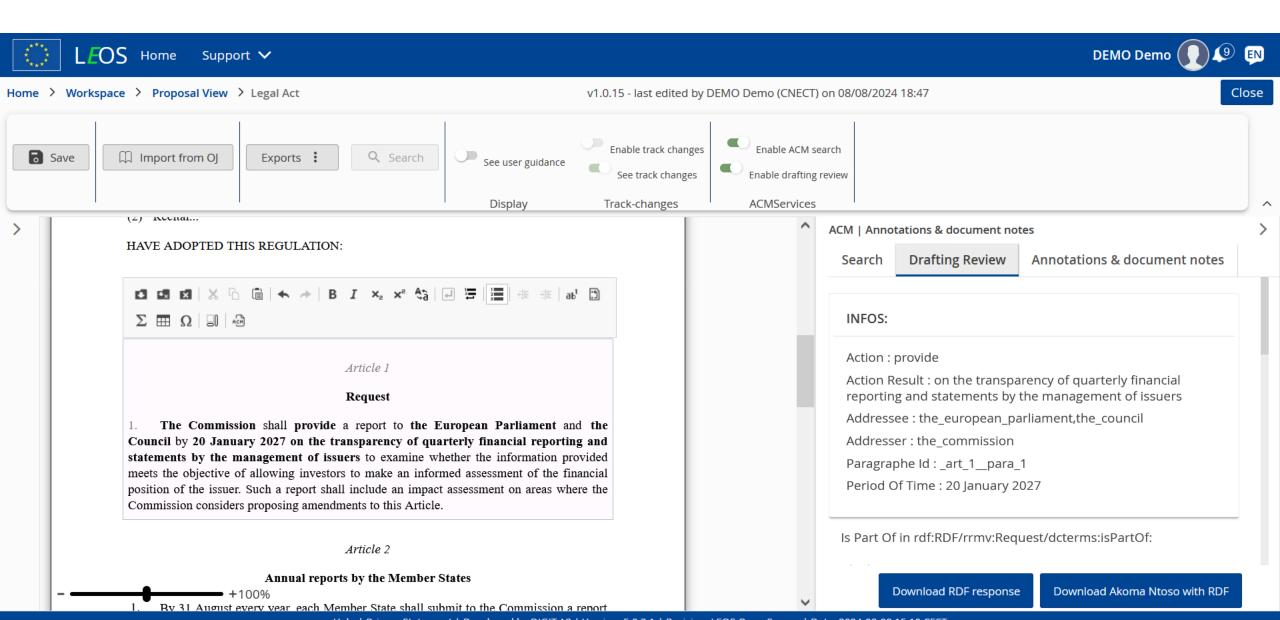
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EXTRACTION

VISUALIZATION

MAPPING

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REPRESENTATION

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Reporting Requirement Clause Drafting

From Editing to Drafting – Preliminary conclusions

- LEOS is a flexible integration platform
- Hybrid AI is powerful
- Quality Legal Corpora for EU law are available
- Importance of designing an intuitive Human Computer Interface
- 'Integrate' semantics in AKN
- Pilot the use of Large Language Models

... And More and Beyond

We will meet again

'Complete' LEOS

- New types of documents
- Align with new versions of AKN4EU
- Open-source converter from AKN4EU to OpenXML and PDF
- …

Digital-Ready Policy making

- Reporting requirements using structured data, link with the Commission's acquis management system, assessment of the digital dimension of legislation using structured data (digital requirements), generic implementation for any type of information

Study, Explore, Pilot and Deploy AI (to be decided)

- Study how to build trust in the use of AI, create synergies between AI and humans and document productivity gains
- Integrate a Legal Drafting Quality Score (LDQS) in LEOS
- Scale up the transposition of EU law
- Pilot the use of LLM to assist drafting, including auxiliary documents
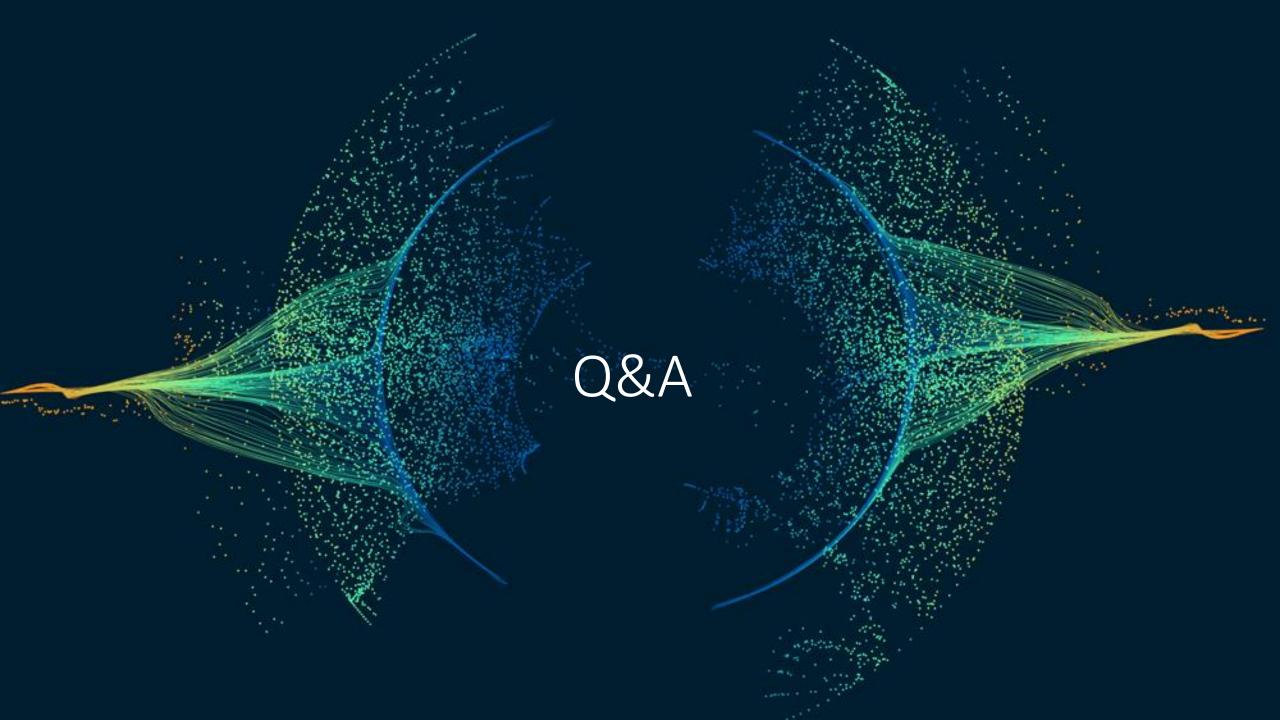- …

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Trust

Scale

Readiness

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Our LEOS experience

https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/node/706589

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Drafting legislation in the era of AI and digitisation

https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/node/705475

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LEOS reuse story - user from Spain

https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/node/702471

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LEOS reuse story - by Dr. Fotis Fitsilis

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