

SolidLab Flanders

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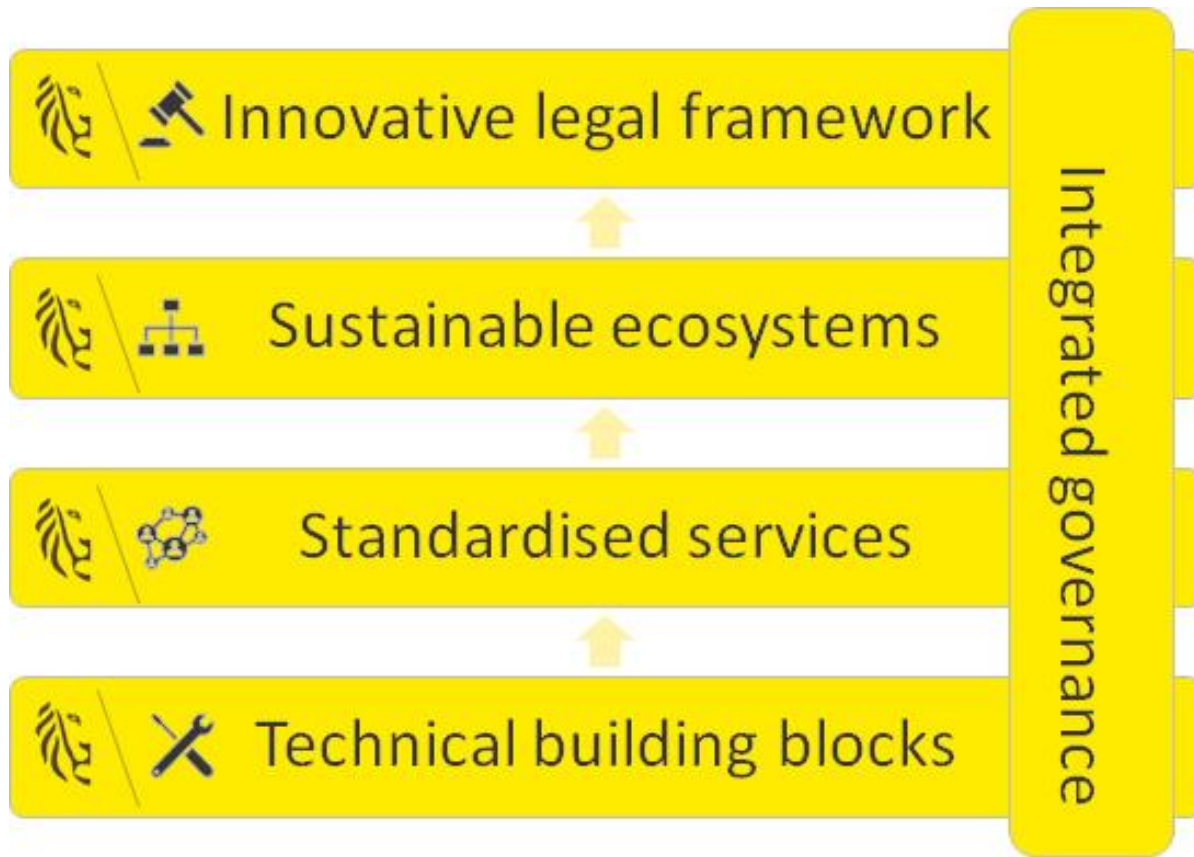


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Why SolidLab Flanders?

- Interoperable data sharing ecosystems
- At the heart of SolidLab: Linked data (more than Solid)
 - Ruben Verborgh – Solid
 - Pieter Colpaert – Linked Data Event Streams
 - OSLO: Open Standards for Linked Organisations
- SolidLab covers all interoperability layers
 - User adoption
 - UX/UI
 - Business models
 - Legal framework
 - Governance framework



European Interoperability Framework

Market making

Europe is the perfect place!

Why now?

■ Relaunch after Covid

- Big picture: Flanders Technology & Innovation (data-tech as one of the pillars): <https://youtu.be/k4rIS31mDV8>
- Bring data-tech (Solid) to the market in Flanders, Belgium, Europe
 - SolidLab as the research partner
 - Het Vlaamse Datanutsbedrijf (DNB) as the business partner
 - Partners (Digita, Konsolidate, DataVillage) and private sector participants

■ KPIs

- User adoption
- Finalising the Solid specification
- Open source libraries
- Publications, white papers, broad public communication, events
- Projecten (use cases together with DNB and other partners)
- International collaborations

What can we do together?

- **Technical projects**
 - Challenges: see CSS github page
 - Demo's
 - Summer hackathon (?)
- **Longterm valorisation**
 - CSS Association
 - Funding for open source components
- **European initiatives**
 - European consortia for research/innovation proposals
 - Collaboration with universities in the Netherlands
 - Semic initiative (come to the Semic conference on December 6th!)
- **Expansion of Flemish use cases**

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