

OECD Recommendation on the Governance of Digital Identity

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OECD Recommendation of the Council on the Governance of Digital Identity



*“We are committed to improving the digital resilience and security of our economies, and **we adopt the Recommendation on the Governance of Digital Identity**, reaffirming the need for trusted and reliable digital identity solutions rooted in democratic values.”*

**- 2023 Ministerial Council Statement,
8 June 2023**



MEETING OF
THE OECD COUNCIL
AT MINISTERIAL
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Paris, 7-8 June 2023



*“We share the importance of developing policy discussions on digital identity systems and other means to build trust and security in data sharing. We will share and accelerate best practices on digital identity and credentials and support discussions on the ongoing development of the **OECD draft recommendation on the governance of digital identity.**”*



**Ministerial Declaration G7 Digital and Tech Ministers’ Meeting,
30 April 2023**



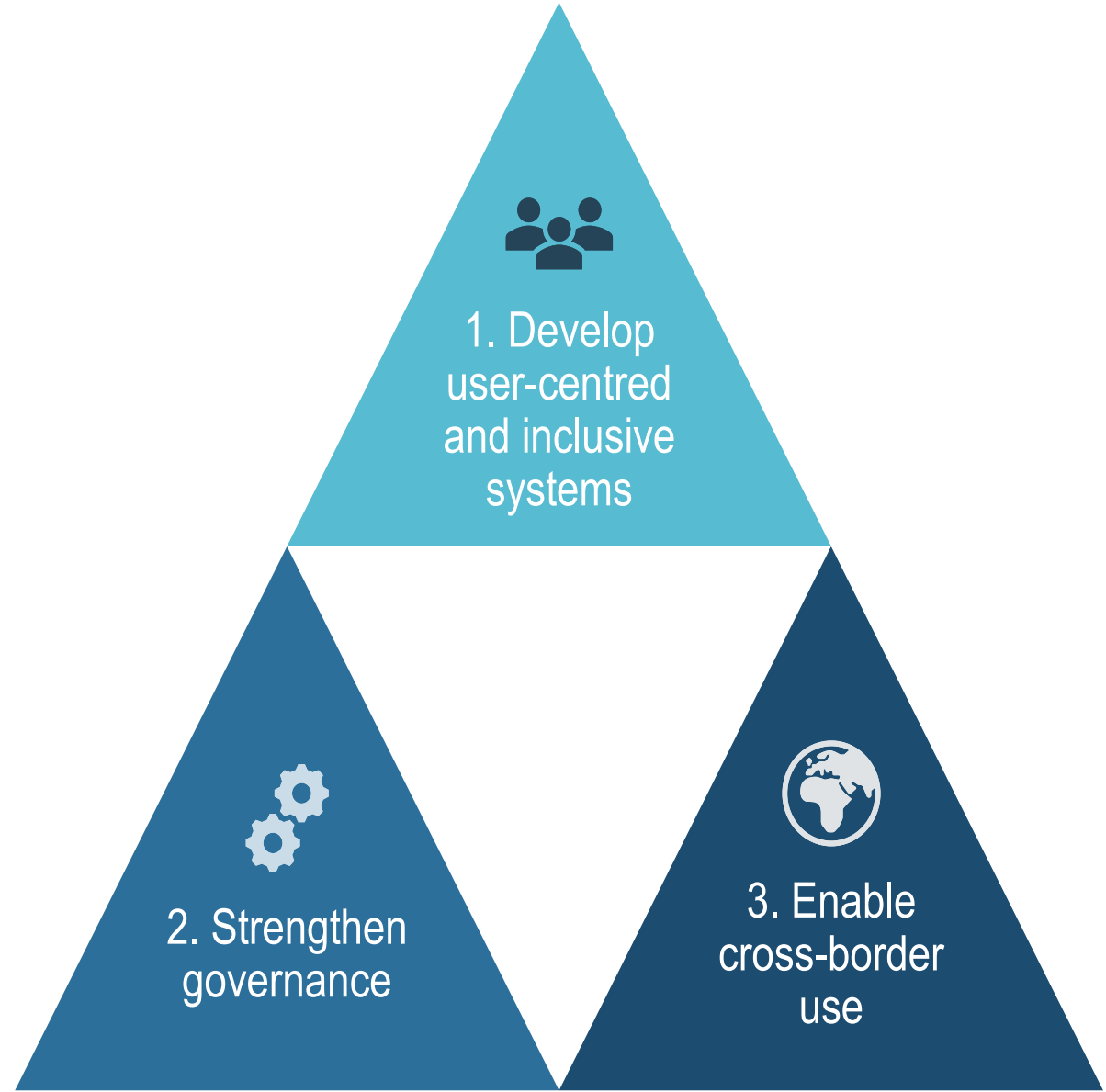
OECD Recommendation on the Governance of Digital Identity: 3 Pillars



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How does the Recommendation reflect digital identity as a means for empowering people?





Its emphasis on user-centricity and inclusion (Pillar 1)...

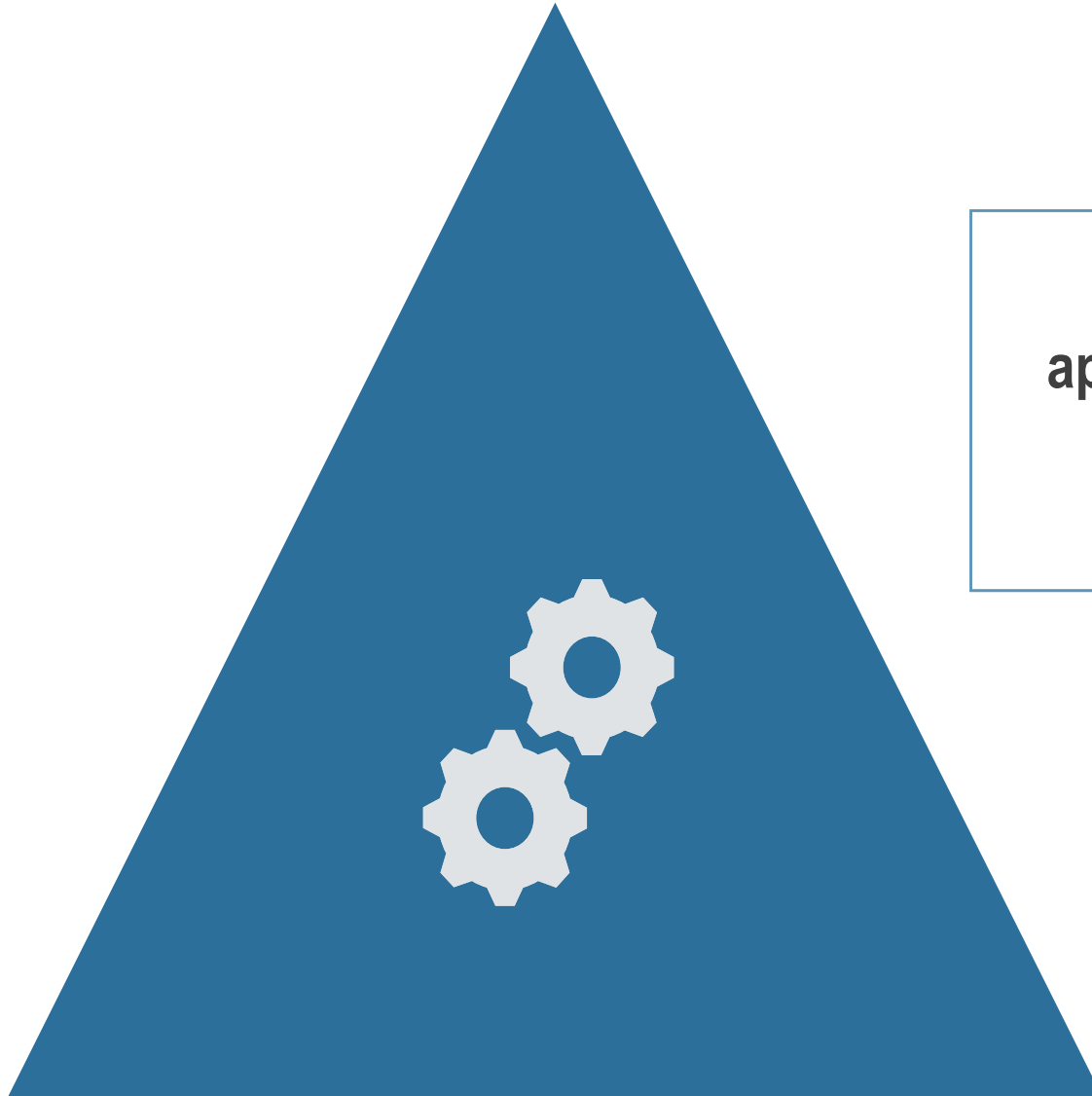
Design and implement digital identity systems that **respond to the needs of users** and service providers

Prioritise inclusion and **minimise barriers** to access and use





...which is supported by improved governance (Pillar 2)...



Take a **strategic approach** and define **roles and responsibilities**

Protect **privacy** and prioritising **security**

Align regulatory frameworks and providing resources to **enable interoperability**



Identify the needs of users
and service providers in
**different cross-border
scenarios**

Co-operate internationally
to establish the basis for
trust in other countries'
digital identity systems and
issued digital identities





Digital public infrastructure

“Solutions and systems that enable the effective provision of essential society-wide functions and services in the public and private sectors”

Building blocks

“Software code, platforms, and applications that are interoperable, provide a basic digital service at scale, and can be reused for multiple use cases and contexts.”

Digital public goods

*“**Open**-source software, **open** data, **open** AI models, **open** standards, and **open** content that adhere to privacy and other applicable laws and best practices, do no harm by design, and help attain the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).”*



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