

VENIS

A lightweight platform to support interoperability among Large and Small Medium Enterprises.

VENIS Prototype

VENIS is a prototype, first release of **VENIS Services for Enterprises Interoperability**.

It is a lightweight platform specifically focused towards the interoperability and collaboration between Large Enterprises, with rich IT ecosystems, and the Small Medium and Micro Enterprises with poor or

missing IT infrastructure.

The name VENIS comes from the research project, ended in August 2015, co-financed by the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Commission and it stands for "Virtual Enterprises by Networked Interoperability Services".

For a quick insight on VENIS watch our video, available in English, Italian, French and German on our website

www.venis-project.eu

VENIS Features

VENIS supports enterprise, from large to micro, in the creation of flexible, agile business collaborations enriched by secure data and file sharing, workflow management features, and powerful and user friendly search functionalities.

VENIS main features are:

- ✓ **Secure management and sharing of data and files** - with VENIS business documents and artifacts shared with other enterprises never leave the boundaries of the enterprise sharing them, this ensures they are securely stored and can be easily retrieved when needed (also after the collaboration has ended).
- ✓ **Capability to adapt to different data sources (both on LE and SME side)** - VENIS can be used by the enterprises no matter the way they work and the tools they use to share data and files, supporting the rapid creation of collaborations and preserving ICT past investments.
- ✓ **Powerful document and data search and retrieval functionalities** - VENIS speeds up and facilitates the exchange of business documents among partners involved in the collaboration.
- ✓ **Capability to model and execute workflows** - VENIS supports enterprises in following the workflow of day by day business activities and processes through automatic alerts and automatic initiation of some processes reducing the need for human intervention.

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VENIS Prototype Validation

In the month of April 2015, VENIS was validated by a set selected enterprises which included three partners of the VENIS consortium - Engineering (Italy), Link Technologies (Greece) and Intersoft (Slovakia) - and some external companies: Fidelio Cruise Software GmbH (Germany), Runtime Software GmbH (Germany), Computer Fix Hellas (Greece), Public Bus Transport Association of Thessaloniki (OASTH)(Greece), Winpos Oy Winpos Ab (Finland), EKA (Italy), Three-Pi Information Systems (Greece).



VENIS Platform Presentation

On 2nd July 2015, VENIS platform was presented to potential customers during the project final event. The event was held in the prestigious technological park of Sophia Antipolis (France). It was an excellent opportunity to present project achievements and to explore the VENIS future developments together with potential customers.



What's Next

VENIS project partners are continuing to work on further developments and releases of VENIS. You can find news on VENIS releases at: www.venis-project.eu/venis-platform.

If you are interested in being one of the early adopters of VENIS, you can contact Bruno Casali from ITLink – e-mail: b.casali@itlink.it

The latest papers by VENIS team

- ❖ "Discovering Relations by Entity Search in Lightweight Semantic Text Graphs" published in Journal Computing and Informatics, 33[4], 2014.
- ❖ "Support for Collaboration between Large and Small & Medium Enterprises" published In Proceedings of GROUP'14 2014 ACM Conference on Supporting Groupwork.
- ❖ "Lightweight Semantic Approach for Enterprise Interoperability Issues" presented at 19th International Conference on Intelligent Engineering Systems 2015 (INES 2015).
- ❖ On 5-7 October 2015, VENIS team will be at the PRO-VE'15, 16th IFIP working conference on Virtual Enterprises with the paper entitled "Improving Collaboration between Large and Small Enterprises Using Networked Services".

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