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ETAES perspectives

Informal meeting on the organisation
and the future of ETAES

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What do we want to do with ETAES?

- Today : electronic storage of « paper » TA documentation
- Tomorrow:
 - Electronic storage of electronic TA documentation (structured data)
 - Electronic storage of CoCs?
 - Connection with DETA?
 - Expansion to not only TA authorities?
 - Formal recognition of the ETAES system in EC Regulation?
 - ETAES as a « provider » for other systems: registration, technical inspection?

Existing structure

- Thanks to KBA initiative:
 - KBA developed IT infrastructure (software, servers...)
 - KBA runs the operational system
- The set of users is « closed » and they trust each other
- Risks are limited both for KBA and users
- Informal rules are sufficient
- Invoices made by KBA are sufficient

Tomorrow

- Enlargement of scope implies:
 - Definition of a strategy
 - Distinction between strategic and operational structures
- Official recognition of ETAES implies:
 - Consideration of legal issues
 - Establishment of a legal structure
- Extension to other users implies:
 - To define provider(s) and users responsibilities
 - To distinguish between « active » contributors and « passive » consumers
 - To establish formal rules of management of the system
- Extension to other « activities » implies:
 - Capacity to communicate on behalf of ETAES
 - Capacity to make commitment on behalf of ETAES
 - Definition of a policy for financial resources