The European Commission have published a Proposal for the introduction of a European Services eCard. The aim of the eCard is to simplify the procedures service providers have to fulfil if they want to expand to other EU countries. Further details on the proposals can be found at the following link: http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-17-23_en.htm

The Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation are seeking views from service providers in Ireland, particularly those who provide business or construction services. We have compiled a short list of questions which we would be grateful if you could answer and return to us via email to eu@djei.ie with the Subject "eCard Consultation" or by post to eCard Consultation, Single Market Unit, Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, 23 Kildare Street, Dublin 2, D02 TD30 **by Thursday 1 June 2017.**

1.   **Do you provide services in another EU Country? If No proceed to Question 6.**

YES   ☐   NO   ☐

2.   **Did you encounter any difficulties such as regulatory or administrative requirements?**

YES   ☐   NO   ☐

3.   **If Yes please provide details.**

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4.   **Did you encounter any difficulties in obtaining Insurance coverage?**

YES   ☐   NO   ☐

5.   **If Yes please provide details.**

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Please proceed to Question 9.

6.   **Have you considered providing services in another EU country? If No proceed to Question 8.**

YES   ☐   NO   ☐

7. **If Yes why did you not proceed?**

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Proceed to Question 9

8. **Is there any reason why you have not considered providing your services in another EU country which you wish to share?**

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9. **Have you any opinions on how the process to allow you to provide your services in another EU Country could be improved? These can include improvements at National Level and/or at EU Level.**

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10. **If there was a simplified way to complete the required procedures to allow you to provide your services in another EU county would this make you more likely to consider doing so?**

    YES [   ]   NO [   ]

11. **Would you agree to be contacted by the Department for possible follow-up questions on the basis of your responses?**

    YES [   ]   NO [   ]

12. **If Yes please provide your contact details.**

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