
The Union of Hellenic Chambers of Commerce participates in the European project “WESIGN”. It is a project implemented by Chambers of Commerce in 9 countries with the objective to enhance the access of SMEs to digital certificates. These certificates allow companies to sign documents electronically and to access eBusiness and eGovernment services.

Enterprises want to conduct business using innovative techniques while keeping total control of the confidentiality, user authentication, message integrity, non-repudiation of transactions and legitimate availability of services and information. Chambers of Commerce which are part of the Consortium provide end users (companies) with the technical infrastructure required to achieve this objective, and link it to an increasing number of eBusiness and eGovernment applications which are available outside the national borders.

Digital certificates provided by Chambers of Commerce can be used for a variety of applications such as securing email exchange, e-Signature, custom documents, storage and encryption, e-Invoice, e-Procurement, etc.

The “WESIGN” project runs over a period of 18 months starting on January 2008 with co-funding by the European Commission under the eTEN programme. The leading organization is the Association of European Chambers of Commerce – Eurochambres.

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