

What is interoperability?



Ability of two different **systems** or **devices** to easily **connect** and be **compatible** with one another, allowing access and use without restrictions



In practice:



accessible and readable on **any** e-reading device no matter its format

Why is it related to e-books?



Standard format

Interoperability across devices =  Completely possible



Other providers

Closed ecosystem

Interoperability across devices =  Impossible



HARMFUL FOR:



innovation



Consumer



Competition

What does this mean for consumers ?



Locked into **closed ecosystems** and deprived from their **freedom of choice**



The  they bought is **not accessible** on an e-reading device from another provider.



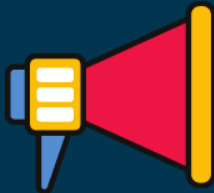
Why is it relevant in the DMA and what is EIBF calling for ?

DMA:
upcoming EU legislation



higher degree of
competition in EU digital
space

interoperability



Interoperability



for sector