ACTIVATION OF eID

The eID is an electronic form of proof of identity. If your country is offering a national version of eID (like ItsMe in Belgium), you will be able to use that national eID to log into the Commission services via EU Login, but you will first need to activate the eID method in your EU Login account. This is how you do it:

1. Your computer/device must be equipped with some sort of screenlock/access code, typically either biometric (fingerprint or facial recognition) or a PIN code. If you have not yet set up an access code, please follow the guidelines given in the guide on setting up a Trusted Platform (point 1).

- 2. Launch MyRemote via https://myremote.ec.europa.eu/ and select EU Login.
- 3. Click on "Manage my eIDs" and then "Link my eID".





4. Now pick your country (a few EU countries are still not included) and click "Submit". Your national eID screen will open and you authenticate in the usual fashion.

5. EU Login will now ask you to confirm your personal data. You may also be asked to enter your email address and to confirm it. You will then receive a confirmation email.

HOW TO USE eID IN PRACTICE:



- Whenever you now want to log into JSIS online using your national eID, you start off as usual by first launching <u>https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/RCAM/</u> or <u>https://mypmo.europa.eu/home/</u>.
 When you are asked to select your verification method click on the black arrow to the right to open the drop-down menu and select "Electronic ID
 (eID)" and click "Sign in".
- 7. Choose your country and click "**Submit**". Your national eID screen will open and you authenticate as described above, finishing off by confirming your personal data and you are in.