

Government of Anguilla



A Strategic Framework for an Information Economy for Anguilla

IDENTIFYING PRIORITIES FOR ACTION

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Mission Statement

To ensure that the lives, work and well being of all Anguillians are enriched, jobs are created, and the national wealth is enhanced, through the participation of all Anguillians in the growing information economy.

Strategic Priorities

Ten priority areas have been identified for action. Our efforts will be focussed on the following:

1. Develop a legal and regulatory framework within Anguilla to facilitate electronic commerce.
2. Maximise opportunities for all Anguillians to benefit from the information economy.
3. Deliver the education and skills Anguillians need to participate in the information economy.
4. Advance the growth of a world-class infrastructure for the information economy.
5. Increase significantly the use of electronic trade and commerce by Anguillian businesses.
6. Promote the integrity and growth of Anguillian content and culture in the information economy.
7. Develop and promote Anguillian information industries.
8. Unlock the potential of the medical and health sectors.
9. Implement a world-class model for the delivery of all appropriate government services online.
10. Put Anguilla in a position to influence the emerging regional and international rules and conventions for electronic trade and commerce.

Objectives

The Government of Anguilla is committed to:

1. Delivering a major portion of government services online within the next five years. For example, financial services, land and civil registry services, treasury services and educational services.
2. Establishing a single online access gateway to all government services as part of the Government Information Centre.
3. Moving government business, procurement and payments online and establishing an online authentication framework, which ensures the trust, integrity, interoperability and authenticity of information and transactions exchanged between agencies and their clients.
4. Using the online environment to improve the visibility, accessibility and efficient delivery of government services by establishing consistent methods for the description and indexing of all government information and services.

Summary

This document briefly outlines a national strategic framework for guiding Anguilla's transition into the information economy, and demonstrates a commitment to ensuring that the lives and work of all of Anguillians are enriched, jobs are created, and the national wealth is enhanced, through the participation of all Anguillians in the information economy.

The private sector will lead the development of the information economy. The role of government is to encourage and facilitate business and the community to create the social and economic conditions in which the information economy can flourish and deliver its efficiencies and opportunities to all Anguillians. There is a high emphasis on the encouragement of a culture of enterprise and export in Anguillian business; and the spread of infrastructure, online services and knowledge to all Anguillians.

This strategic framework represents a critical step in getting Anguilla online. The next stage is for government to develop plans for action against the specific strategic priorities as outlined in this document, and to measure and review progress. This strategic framework document itself will be reviewed on a regular basis, to be in concurrence with the rapidly changing online environment.