E-Government Core Vocabularies and Federation of National Semantic Asset Repositories: the European Commission approach

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What is your view on the current state of play in open Government? Is interoperability **still** an issue?
“A little semantics goes a long way”

“No linking without vocabularies”
How could we practically apply the “little semantics go a long way” principle in Electronic Government?
What are the obstacles/challenges applying (even little) semantics in eGovernment?
What could governments/the European Commission do to promote Electronic Government semantic interoperability? What could the research community do?