

## Recommendation 1

(Regarding the innovation identification framework):

During the course of SONNETS the consortium has presented, tested, adapted and validated an **innovation identification framework** for collecting, analyzing and cross-checking the usability of emerging ICTs in the public sector.

We recommend this framework as a self-standing methodological aid for supporting the public sector's ICT transformation.

The **SONNETS Innovation Identification Framework** is a methodological framework that will accelerate the transformation of the public sector into an innovation breeding carrier. The overall process is presented in **Error! Reference source not found..**

The **SONNETS Framework** relies on seven logical steps or phases as follows:

- i) the identification of societal needs, societal and public sector trends/challenges
- ii) the identification of technologies and trends that make a difference in other sectors
- iii) the selection of a subset of these technologies and trends, and the analysis of the latter in terms of their key characteristics and specificities
- iv) the assessment of these techs in domains originally met and their correlation to the public sector needs and societal challenges
- v) the evaluation of the latter's' innovation potential in terms of impact and feasibility
- vi) the selection of those that make more sense to be ported to the public sector
- vii) the evaluation and ratification of the overall findings.

