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▪ EU eGovernment Ministerial Declaration (Lisbon, 2007):

➤ *EU Member States have stressed out the important role of eGovernment Research in eGovernment's future developments and have invited the European Commission to define and support research activities in 4 policy actions: **Cross-border interoperability, Reduction of administrative burden, Inclusive eGovernment and Transparency and democratic engagement.***

▪ The creation of a **European Research Area (ERA) in eGovernment** is still dramatically hindered by a number of obstacles identified as fragmented research funding mechanisms, lack of visibility and low transnational cooperation over eGovernment research policies.

➤ *The building of a common strategy both at European and Member States level is required to boost European eGovernment Research and improve concrete interaction between eGovernment Research and public administrations.*

▪ **What are the key issues to be addressed in a European context for each policy action defined in the Lisbon Ministerial Declaration? How to establish and sustain better coordination and exchange mechanisms between public administrations and the research community at national and European levels? What are the tools available to make this coordination and exchange more efficient?**

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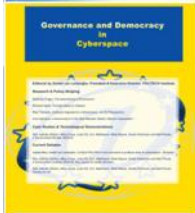
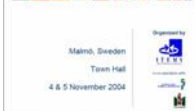
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