



eGOVERNET

## eGOVERNET supports European eGovernment research management

Fragmented research-funding mechanisms, low visibility and low, or absent, trans-national coordination of national and regional eGovernment-research policies are some of the obstacles on the route to establishing a European Research Area (ERA) in the eGovernment domain. European eGovernment research would clearly benefit from improved support by a research strategy on the European level.

The main objective of the eGOVERNET project is to coordinate the creation of national eGovernment RTD programmes/ initiatives as well as to stimulate the integration of existing national eGovernment programmes. The consortium behind the eGOVERNET proposal represents EU and organisations with national programme responsibilities for innovation and research in eGovernment in their respective countries, including both

the old and the new member states and associated states. The partners have come together with a vision to coordinate their research policies and work towards a long-term strategy for eGovernment research.

The results of the project include studies of state-of-the-art, best practice in eGovernment management impact indicators and a comprehensive knowledge resource directory. This will feed into a framework for a common research agenda for eGovernment research in Europe. The eGOVERNMENT project will work towards the development of a shared framework for eGovernment RTD targeting coordinated RTD activities, policies and thematic foci, to promote innovation by synergy in European eGovernment Research.

# Partners

The consortium consists of a complementary mixture of partners with different positions and roles in their respective countries. Thus all aspects of innovation and research policies and funding will be covered in the coordination action.

The research funding and innovation agencies have experience and knowledge of funding national research. The strategic level is covered by the participating ministries while the policy-making issues are covered by the various government units and committees. There is also a national centre focusing on public administration. Finally, a Joint Research Centre, brings a European perspective to the consortium.

## RESEARCH FUNDING AND INNOVATION AGENCIES

- VINNOVA – Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems, Sweden
- Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (ASCR), The Czech republic
- Research Council of Norway (RCN), Norway

## MINISTRIES

- Slovenian Ministry of Higher Education (SLOMIS), Slovenia
- Polish Ministry of Interior and Administration (MNII/MSWiA), Poland

## GOVERNMENT UNITS/COMMITTEES

- Information Society Development Committee, Govt. Lithuania (ISDC), Lithuania
- Information Society Policy Division, Department of the Taoiseach (DEPTAO), Ireland

## NATIONAL CENTRES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES

- Centro Nazionale per l'Informatica nella P.A. (CNIPA), Italy
- Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS), JRC/CEC



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