



eGOVERNMENT



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Invitation to Interest Group high level expert meeting eGovernment research – the management situation and future possibilities

Time & Date **Tuesday 12th February 9:30-13:00** Interest Group Meeting (on invitation only), followed by an exclusive buffet lunch 13.00-14.30
Venue [Grand Hotel Toplice](#), Cesta svobode 12, 4260 Bled, Slovenia

This special fifth eGOVERNMENT Interest Group meeting is organised by the eGOVERNMENT project www.egovernet.org in collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology in conjunction with the Slovenian eGovernment conference 2008 "Alliance with users" www.egov2008.gov.si.

This special occasion will provide policymakers with an opportunity to meet and discuss eGovernment research cooperation. The objective of the meeting is to generate and strengthen the conditions for collaboration and coordination of eGovernment research management.

The meeting will provide a condensed overview of the eGOVERNMENT results. Furthermore it will put forward the foundation for a sustainable network by the formal launching of the eGovernment Ambassadors Alliance and state the Expression of Interest for further cooperation.

We are pleased to present and discuss a special edition of the European Review of Political Technologies "Towards a Common Research Agenda in Europe" - in cooperation with Politech Institute, Brussels.

The meeting will present a common framework for eGovernment research. The ultimate result of the eGOVERNMENT project is a suggested common framework for eGovernment research on the European, national and regional levels with prioritized research topics.

Further information on the eGOVERNMENT project and a report of findings of the project are published on the eGOVERNMENT website (www.egovernet.org)

A buffet for participants and speakers will be available on 11th February at 20.00

Mostly welcome!

Madeleine Siösteen Thiel,
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Registration:

Please register to Margaretha Lord, eGOVERNMENT coordination team at VINNOVA, Sweden Margaretha.Lord@VINNOVA.se, telephone: +46 8473 3219 at the latest by 4th February 2008. Accommodation can be booked directly at [Grand Hotel Toplice](#), Cesta svobode 12, 4260 Bled, Slovenia, ghtoplice@hotelibled.com, phone +386 4 579 10 00 with reference to eGOVERNMENT conference.





Interest Group meeting – Bled, Slovenia

Agenda

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Chair: Kjell-Åke HOLMBERG, ISDC, Lithuania
Moderator: Daniel VAN LERBERGHE, Politech Institute, Brussels, Andrew ROBINSON, R4eGov
Project into Pan-European Government Services; Hon Consul for France in the north-east UK

Tuesday 12 February

- 09.00-09.30** **Coffee**
- 09.30-09.45** **Welcoming words**
Mr Marjan Turk Secretary of Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Slovenia
- 09.45-10.45** **A condensed overview of the eGOVERNET results**
Madeleine SIÖSTEEN THIEL, VINNOVA, Sweden,
Coordinator eGOVERNET
“eGovernment research programme framework”
Roberto PIZZICANNELLA, CNIPA, Italy
“Guidelines for harmonised evaluation procedures”
Karel AIM, ASCR, Czech Republic
“eGovernment research management web portal”
Alexander Nilsson, VINNOVA, Sweden,
eGOVERNET Assistant Coordinator
- 10.45-11.15** **Networking coffee break**
- 11.15-12.15** **Round Table discussion**
“Towards a Common Research Agenda in Europe”
- Marjan TURK, Ministry of Higher Education, Slovenia
- Kim DAVIS, Research Council of Norway, Norway
- Andrew ROBINSON, R4eGov Integrated Project
- Jens DIETRICH, Bundesministerium, Germany
- Jeremy MILLARD, Danish Technological Institute, Denmark
- Juliet LODGE, University of Leeds, UK
- 12.15-12.30** **The future of the Interest Group**
Kjell-Åke HOLMBERG, ISDC Lithuania
- 12.30-12.45** **eGovernment Pathfinder Alliance-Expression of Interests for future cooperation**
Marjan TURK, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Slovenia
- 12.45-13.15** **Photo session Ambassadors Alliance**
- 13.15-14.30** **Lunch with formal launching of the eGovernment Ambassadors Alliance**

Visit also the eGOVERNET exhibition stand in Brdo 11 – 13 February!