

eGovernment Research – Visions and Policies

From scenarios to roadmaps, programmes, instruments and evaluation

Date: Wednesday, 11 April 2007

Venue: Prague, Novotneho lavka 5, Prague 1, in cooperation with the [5th Eastern European eGov Days 2007](#)

The aim of the EU sponsored eGOVERNET project is to support the creation of national eGovernment RTD programmes and initiatives, as well as to stimulate the cooperation of and learning from existing national eGovernment R&D programmes.

The workshop is the second in a series of four, involving key stakeholders of eGovernment research, and aiming at building a Common Framework for eGovernment Research Programmes in the European Research Area..

The objectives of this workshop are to:

- present the results of the [eGovRTD2020 project](http://www.egovrtd2020.org) (www.egovrtd2020.org)
- present the results to date of eGOVERNET, and in particular the survey of research programmes on eGovernment in the European Research Area
- discuss commonalities and differences between different countries,
- create a discussion forum on eGovernment research strategy and programmes, in order to build a common framework in the European Research Area on the basis of input from eGovRTD2020 and existing regional and national research strategies

The workshop programme includes presentations of the interim results of the eGovernet project, and the final results of the eGovRTD2020 project.

Two parallel sessions will address:

- The eGovRTD2020 Roadmap project – eGovernment Research Focus – New Programmes, New Initiatives
- eGovernment research programmes in the European Research Area: Commonalities and differences in design, management and evaluation

Participants to the parallel sessions interested in presenting should submit a relevant synopsis on the basis of their national relevant work provided by the session moderators.

A report on the findings of the workshop will be published on the eGOVERNET website (www.egovernet.org).

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Workshop Agenda

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Moderators: Kim Davis and Trond Knudsen, Research Council of Norway

9:00	Registration and coffee	
9:30	Welcome to Prague and the workshop	<i>Karel Aim, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (ASCR)</i>
9:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the workshop • Introduction to the eGovRTD2020 Roadmap project • Introduction to the eGovernment project 	<i>Trond Knudsen</i> <i>Maria Wimmer, University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany</i> <i>Madeleine Siösteen-Thiel, VINNOVA, Sweden</i>
Session 1: Status, Visions and Needs (Plenum)		
10:10	Scenarios and key research themes for future eGovernment - Results from eGovRTD2020.	<i>Melanie Bicking, University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany</i>
10:40	"A Vision of eGovernment Development of Prague and Czech Cities - the Needs for Support of Research and Cooperation".	<i>Jaroslav Solc, Head of Strategic Development Unit, IT Dept. Prague Municipality</i>
11:10	Break	
11:30	The success of eGovernment research in Sweden: The Implementation of e-Me – an student e-passport in Sweden	<i>Mikael Lind, University College of Borås and Sören Berglund, University of Umeå, Sweden</i>
12:10	Funding eGovernment research in the European Research Area: an overview of different national and regional models.	<i>David Osimo, IPTS, DG JRC, European Commission</i>
12:50	Official handing over of the eGovernment Roadmap as input for the eGovernment into the formation of a Common Framework for eGovernment Research in Europe	<i>From Wimmer to Siösteen-Thiel, hosted by Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic</i>
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Session 2: Roadmap, new programmes, instruments and evaluation. (Parallel sessions)	
15:30	Break	
Session 3: Vision and Policies for eGovernment Research – Some Suggestions		
15:50	Session Reports	<i>Maria Wimmer, Karel Aim</i>
16:10	The need and contributions of eGovernment Research for an innovative Europe 2020	<i>Maria Wimmer, University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany</i>
16:50	Final words – A Start of A Discourse	<i>Trond Knudsen and Kim Davis</i>

Agenda Session 2 – Parallel Sessions

Session 2: Roadmap, new programmes, instruments and evaluation. (Parallel sessions)		
<i>Session 2a: The e2010 Roadmap – eGovernment Research Focus – New Programmes, New Initiatives</i>		
14:00 – 15:30	Contributions by participants: <i>Please send synopsis with application for participation.</i> <i>Contributions should address:</i> The eGovRTD2020 Scenarios and Roadmap: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What new Programmes are needed? • Where do we need research? 	<i>Moderated by Prof. Maria Wimmer (The eGovRTD2020 Roadmap report may be downloaded from the web: http://www.egovrtd2020.org/)</i>
<i>Session 2b: eGovernment research programmes in the European Research Area: Commonalities and differences in design, management and evaluation</i>		
14:00 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Osimo, IPTS: General overview of institutional setting, thematic priorities, budget and management, type of research, partnership and beneficiaries. • Karel Aim, ASCR: Focus on evaluation processes and methods. • Contributions by selected participants from Member States. 	<i>Moderated by David Osimo, IPTS, DG JRC, European Commission.</i> <i>Rapporteur Karel Aim, Academy of Science of the Czech Republic.</i> For information and contributions to the parallel session 2b, contact david.osimo@ec.europa.eu .