

Call for Papers

International Workshop on eGovernance Policy Evaluation, Measurement and Benchmarking Indicators: Theory and Practice

October 11-12, 2012

Venue:

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Administration, Slovenia

In these critical public finance conditions, which are obviously becoming a constant of public sector functioning, eGovernment and eGovernance policies, programmes, projects and services and their effects will become increasingly subject of critical examining by laic and professional public. It is expected that public sector decision makers (be it at political or institutional level of decision making) will increasingly need qualified methods for evaluation of policies/activities - ex-ante or ex-post. The basis of each qualified decision making is quality and comparable information based on selected models of indicators and adequate data sources.

Recent theory and practice of evaluation and benchmarking is revealing that models of indicators and related data sources are the most critical issue of evaluation. The workshop will be focused on issues of indicators, their data sources and problems of their usage and evaluation.

We invite contributors with presentations and/or papers focusing on primarily the following topics:

- Models of indicators for evaluation of eGovernance policies, programmes, projects and services
- Challenges related to multi-level evaluation of programmes and projects
- Decision models and ICT solutions supporting policy evaluation
- Data sources for successful ex-ante and ex-post evaluations
- Good practice examples in the field of eGovernment and eGovernance evaluation

Other closely related topics will be welcomed as well.

Participants:

We invite researchers and practitioners dealing with eGovernment/eGovernance policies evaluation in the broadest sense. We seek for active participation with presentation and/or paper. We also invite other professionals from the field who would like to participate in the debate.

We will invite EU and other relevant international organizations representatives active in the field of eGovernment/eGovernance policies evaluation.

Publication opportunity:

Papers presented at the workshop will be published in the electronic workshop proceedings. After the workshop, a monograph publication will follow on the basis of selected and peer-reviewed contributions and published by the internationally recognised publisher.

Important dates:

- Abstract submission deadline: **30. April 2012**
- Notification of abstract acceptance: **15. May 2012**
- Final copy of full paper: **25. August 2012**

Abstracts to be sent to: R-R@fu.uni-lj.si

Registration fee:

- **Early bird registration before 30. August: 100 EUR**
- **Registration after 30. August: 150 EUR**
- **Registration (without paper) before 1. October: 50 EUR**

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