



**ICEG 2010**



# **6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on eGovernment**

## **Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town, South Africa**

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**, Case Studies, Work in Progress/Posters, PhD Research, Round Table Proposals, non-academic Contributions and Product Demonstrations

#### **Mini Track: Openness in e-government**

**Track Chair:** [Gabor Laszlo](#), Óbuda University, Budapest, Hungary

This mini-track aims to draw attention to the different perspectives regarding openness within the public sector. It also attempts to highlight the social implications of changes that have occurred in recent years as a result of the transparency and accountability of government and how software usage can influence digital inclusion, trust and privacy and possible strategies to eliminate the digital divide.

The Global (financial) crisis has resulted in reduced IT budgets in governmental projects and focused attention on open source software. Free/Libre/Open Source software and the emerging technologies, such as cloud computing and SaaS have also raised security considerations.

W3C eGovernment Interest Group announced a "Guidelines for Publishing Open Government Data", a first draft of Publishing Open Government Data, which provides step-by-step guidelines for putting government data on the Web. Sharing data according to these guidelines enables greater transparency; delivers more efficient public services; and encourages greater public and commercial use and re-use of government information. This idea also shows the complexity and inter-connectivity of the openness domain.

Beyond the technology - openness involves transparency and accountability that are not new phenomena in e-government. This trend was enhanced last year, when both the Obama administration in the US and the UK government announced their Open Government Initiatives and data portals.

This mini-track invites submissions from both academics and practitioners. We are particularly interested in encouraging submissions from those working in administrations on a range of topics that address common problems across administrations to show the practice beyond the academic research.

Research issues as follows are of special interest:

- Open Government
- Growth and development of FLOSS-based e-government solutions
- Participation encouragement
- Freedom of information (legislation)
- Interoperability
- Trust and privacy
- Free/Libre/Open Source Software in public sector
- Data portals
- Open Standards
- Other topics

#### **Submission details:**

Abstract details: The Abstract should be a minimum of 300 and no more than 500 words including up to five keywords and keyphrases to be received by **11 March 2010**. Please read the abstract guidelines section of the website before submitting.

This call for papers and full details about the conference can be found online at:

<http://www.academic-conferences.org/iceg/iceg2010/iceg10-call-papers.htm>

Submission: Online at <http://www.academic-conferences.org/iceg/iceg2010/iceg10-abstract-submission.htm> Please ensure that you complete all relevant sections of the form, including the conference track the abstract is intended for, the proposed title for the paper, the full names (first name and surname, not initials) and email addresses of all authors and a postal address and telephone number for at least one contact author. Please indicate clearly if the contact author is not the lead author.

Full paper: Only required when the abstract has been selected and not to be more than 5,000 words including abstract, keywords and references (the Harvard referencing rules need to be followed). Submission date will be no later than **29 April 2010**. Papers should be submitted as .doc or .rtf file attachments by email to the Conference Manager, Elaine Hayne at [Elaine.hayne@academic-conferences.org](mailto:Elaine.hayne@academic-conferences.org)

The selection panel of the conference committee will consider all abstracts received by the submission deadline to ensure that the proposed paper is relevant to the Conference. The authors of abstracts that describe a relevant paper will receive a notification of abstract selection. All full papers will be double-blind reviewed by members of the conference committee to ensure an adequate standard, that the proposed subject of their abstract has been followed, that the paper is of a suitable length, the standard of English is adequate and the paper is appropriately referenced. For authors whose first language is not English we request that you have your work proofread preferably by a native English speaker prior to submission (or at least a fluent English speaker) – papers may be rejected due to a poor standard of English. Papers that are accepted will be published in the conference proceedings providing at least one author registers and presents the work at the Conference (see the registration section of the conference website for more information about registration).

Due to the large number of papers expected for this conference, the committee only allows an author to present one paper. Therefore if multiple papers are accepted for presentation different co-authors need to present each paper. Please direct enquiries to [Elaine.hayne@academic-conferences.org](mailto:Elaine.hayne@academic-conferences.org)

#### Important dates:

Abstract submission deadline:	<b>11 March 2010</b>
Notification of abstract acceptance:	<b>18 March 2010</b>
Full paper due for review:	<b>29 April 2010</b>
Notification of paper acceptance:	<b>8 July 2010</b>
Earlybird registration closes:	<b>22 July 2010</b>
Final paper due (with any changes):	<b>5 August 2010</b>
Final author registration date:	<b>26 August 2010</b>

#### Publication opportunity

Papers accepted for the conference will be published in the conference proceedings, subject to [author registration](#). Selected papers from the Conference will be considered for publication in a special issue of the Electronic Journal of Knowledge Management. (<http://www.ejkm.com>).

#### Conference and Journal Accreditations

The ICEG conference proceedings are:

- listed in the Thomson Reuters ISI Index to Social Sciences & Humanities Proceedings (ISSHP)
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- indexed by the Institution of Engineering and Technology in the UK.
- Listed in the EBSCO database of Conference Proceedings

The Electronic Journal of e-Government (EJEG) is:

- rated level 1 in the Danish Government bibliometric lists.
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- listed in the Open Access Journals database
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