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# **4th International Conference on e-Government**

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## **Mini Track Call for Papers**

**Mini Track on e-Government around the world. Does your position on the continuum matter?**

**Track Chairs:** Ian Dennis, Whitehorse Strategic Group, Australia



*Ian Dennis*

The promises of e-Government as the initiative that would drive the modernization and transformation of the public sector to meet the demands of the 21st century have not been realized. Why are all countries around the world struggling with business transformation and engaging citizens in an effort to overhaul the public service? And, how does this relate to the transactional success that has been experienced over the last decade? Does the position on the e-Government continuum affect progress in e-Government? What are the surprising similarities, disturbing differences, common cases, fatal flaws and research results for countries at different e-Government levels? How do we flatten out progress, share success and leap-frog solutions - After all, does one size fit all?

Following on from the most interesting papers presented in [this mini track in 2007](#), this session invites research papers and presentations on the differences in e-Government success and solutions around the world depending upon that point on the e-Government continuum. All topics that could mitigate problems and enhance success are welcome including the examination of strategic country-wide approaches, system development methodologies, business models, the weaknesses of sharing knowledge and experience across the divide and the hallway, technologically enabled solutions, and the organizational, technological and people triumvirate so vital in the 21st century.

Your critical, practical and imaginative solutions and analysis, along with your participation, are key to proving that a country's position on the e-Government continuum around the world does, or does not matter.?

*Selected papers will be published in a special issue of the Electronic Journal of e-Government*  
[www.ejeg.com](http://www.ejeg.com)

The proceedings for this conference are listed in the Index to Scientific and Technical Proceedings (ISTP/ISI Proceedings), the Index to Social Sciences & Humanities Proceedings (ISSHP) and the Index to Social Sciences & Humanities Proceedings (ISSHP/ISI Proceedings)

***Submission details:***

*Product Demonstrations:* Please submit an abstract of 200-300 words describing an e-Government product you wish to demonstrate and the audience it serves. Demonstrations themselves are expected to be approximately 15 minutes in length.

*Paper Submissions*

*Abstract details:* In the first instance, an abstract only is requested. This should be a minimum of 100 and no more than 300 words and must include up to five keywords and key phrases to be received by **8 May 2008**. Abstracts must include the proposed title for the paper, the full names (first name and surname, not initials), postal addresses and email addresses of all authors and a telephone number for at least one contact author. Please indicate clearly if the contact author is not the lead author.

*Submission:* By form submission online at  
<http://www.academic-conferences.org/iceg/iceg2008/iceg08-abstract-submission.htm>

*Full paper:* Only required once 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 **26 June 2008**. Papers should be submitted as .doc or .rtf file attachments by email to the Conference Manager, [Elaine Hayne](mailto:Elaine.Hayne@academic-conferences.org) at Elaine@academic-conferences.org.

***Important information:***

- 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 received by the submission deadline will be double-blind reviewed by members of the conference committee to ensure an adequate standard, that the proposed subject of the originally submitted abstract has been followed, that the paper is of a suitable length, that the standard of English is adequate and that the paper is appropriately referenced using the Harvard referencing rules.
- For authors whose first language is not English we request that you have your work proof read prior to submission by a native English speaker (or at least a fluent English speaker). Papers can 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.

***Important dates:***

<i>Abstract submission deadline:</i>	<b>8 May 2008</b>
<i>Notification of abstract acceptance:</i>	<b>15 May 2008</b>
<i>Full paper for review due:</i>	<b>26 June 2008</b>
<i>Notification of paper acceptance (with possible changes):</i>	<b>14 August 2008</b>
<i>Earlybird registration closes</i>	<b>28 August 2008</b>
<i>Final paper submission (with any changes):</i>	<b>4 September 2008</b>
<i>Final date for author registration:</i>	<b>25 September 2008</b>

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