



***EU-LAT* Workshop on  
e-Government and e-Democracy**

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<sup>1</sup>[http:// www.ipu.org](http://www.ipu.org)

## OBJECTIVES

The objective of this 4 day *EU-LAT* workshop on e-Government and e-Democracy is to bring together research groups, members of parliaments (MP), companies and SMEs from Europe and Latin America to exchange experiences and encourage collaboration on proposals to Framework Programme 6 (FP6). This workshop is supported by the Inter-Parliamentary Union so MPs will be participating in the sessions and in the panel bringing their political experience to this event.

During this event one day will be devoted to an Information Day that will focus on the new IST programme as a whole as well as the 3<sup>rd</sup> call for proposals scheduled for mid May 2004. The event will:

- ✓ provide the most up-to-date information on actions of the FP6 both in the European Union and Latin America
- ✓ encourage legal entities of the member states and Latin America countries to prepare project proposals and to start forming, consortia for projects
- ✓ support initial kick-off meetings in the setting of the workshop and information day
- ✓ start or strengthen networking and personal contacts for parties interested in FP6.

This information day aims to provide a presentation of the key elements of the EU policy on e-Gov good practices (e-Europe action plan and e-Gov priorities).

Contributions reflecting finished work, preliminary studies with promising innovative ideas and experience reports, especially from governmental bodies and companies, are welcome. The workshop is primarily a forum for groups to present their work and themselves and to find other groups interested in similar or complementary areas of research and/or application.

## SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

To enable as wide a range of submissions as possible, three kinds of contribution are encouraged:

- Original contributions: articles containing new material not previously submitted for publication.
- Previously published papers: in which case authors are responsible for obtaining the appropriate permission from the editors/publishers.
- Experience reports/case studies: from government agencies or companies about programs and tools supporting e-Government and e-Democracy functions.

Accepted articles (both original and published) will be collected in proceedings and distributed to all the participants in the workshop. However, only original contributions will also be eligible for subsequent publication in a special issue of an international journal (to be determined) after the workshop.

## TOPICS

**Procedures:** electronic voting, law (e-commerce, digital government), e-governance.

**Security and trust:** authorization, authentication, signatures, identity theft

**Issues in C2G/G2C and B2G/G2B:** participation in decision-making, digital access, digital divide, information access for citizens, G2B/B2G for funding/planning/agreement, taxation, procurement.

**Enabling science and technology:** legal reasoning, legal knowledge-based systems, artificial intelligence and law, formal models of legislation, regulations and other norms, legal case-based reasoning, administrative process modelling.

**Govern ability and Local Development.**

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE (provisional)

- Carlos Cantero (Congreso Nacional de Chile, CL)
- Ulises Cortés (UPC, S)
- Frank Dignum (Utrecht U, Utrecht, NL)\*
- Tom Gordon (FhG FOKUS, Berlin, DE)
- Christian LeMaître (LANIA, Xalapa, MX)
- Immanuel Méndez (CENPRA, BR)
- Pablo Noriega (IIIA, Barcelona, ES)
- Alfonso Pérez (Congreso Nacional de Chile, CL)
- Gabriel Rodríguez (Cuerpo Diplomático, CL) \*
- Carolina Toha (Congreso Nacional de Chile, CL)

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## Co-chairs

- Ricardo Neira (Universidad Tecnológica Metropolitana, Santiago, CL)
- Julian Padget (University of Bath, Bath, UK)

## VENUE

Sala de Sesiones, Senado de Chile. Santiago de Chile.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

We are expecting around 100 participants among university and corporate Researchers, Industrialists, Members of Parliaments, etc. By virtue of the opportunity of interest of the Inter-Parliamentary Union into participate we are in a position to involve all the main stakeholders in democratic processes and their delivery:

- citizens, through representatives from organizations such as non-governmental groups, e.g. trade unions, students, community groups, who are the end-users,
- academics and researchers, who develop, survey and criticise mechanisms to enable democratic processes, but who also have roles and citizens themselves,
- elected representatives (members of parliament, senators, local governments etc.), both as users and motors of e-government and e-democracy,
- industry and commerce, as developers of the hardware and software that is intended to enable e-democratic processes and interpreters of the requirements of governments and citizens.

## LIST OF INVITED SPEAKERS/PANELISTS (provisional)

- ❖ Micael Cimet, EDS,BR, Government and Industry partnership
- ❖ Fernando Flores – CL, IT from a Social Perspective
- ❖ Tom Gordon- Zeno, e-Participation, collaborative decision making,
- ❖ Carlos Jaso, MX, e-Procurement experiences
- ❖ Pablo Noriega – IIIA, Leading edge technologies for e-Government projects,
- ❖ Grazyna Wojcieszko –IST, EU policies on e-Government

## SCHEDULE (provisional)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
09:00 –10:00		Invited Talk	Information Day	Invited Talk
10:00 –11:45	Registration	Session 2A	Information Day	Session 4A
11:45 –12:00	Opening Session	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:30	Invited Talk	Session 2B	Information Day	Panel
13:30 –14:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
14:30 – 16:00	Session 1A	Session 3A	IST Special Session	Session 6A
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
16:15 – 17:45	Session 1B/Panel	Session 3B	IST Special Session	Session 6B
17:45 –18:45	Invited Talk	Panel		Workshop Conclusions

