

EPRI Newsletter 2007 - Issue 9

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➤ 9th EPRI Conference – Registration now open- Deadline February 16th, 2007

➤ 4th EPRI workshop: Online - "Web2.0 for Politicians", 12th & 14th February, 2007

9th EPRI Conference – Registration now open

The EPRI Secretariat is pleased to inform you that the registration for the 9th EPRI conference is now open. The conference will be hosted and takes place in the Portuguese Parliament in Lisbon, March 19-20, 2007. The three main themes of the 9th EPRI Conference will be:

- Perception of parliamentary web- based contents by the 21st century citizens;
- The use of web services and technologies by MP's to get closer to their constituency;
- The use of web services and technologies to rouse up the interest of the 21st century citizens in politics.

Detailed information about the conference as well as the registration form is available at www.epri.org. To get the necessary login and password as well as to get further information, please contact:

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4th EPRI workshop: Online – "Web 2.0 for Politicians"

The forthcoming online EPRI workshop will focus on the use of new media in politics and communication. The two 1.5 hour online radio shows will take the shape of a "hot air balloon" game, where invited experts need to convince the audience of their value to society not to be thrown out of the balloon. During the two days the following topics will be discussed:

- *Mon 12th Feb, 1:30pm*: Making Web 2.0 work for you
- *Wed 14th Feb, 1:30pm*: Secrets of success? New media in political campaigning

If you are interested to participate please do not hesitate to contact

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Please note! Due to the fact that places are limited, you need to register.

- ### ➤ 2nd International cc:eGov Workshop - Organisational change for citizen-centric eGovernment, 20-21 February 2007, Athens, Greece
- ### ➤ EEGov 2007 – 5th Eastern European e|Gov Days, 11-13 April 2007, Prague, Czech Republic

2nd International cc:eGov Workshop - Organisational change for citizen-centric eGovernment - *Designing efficient and effective e-public services: developing a systematic understanding of citizen-consumers and their needs*

The 2nd citizen-centricity eGov Workshop (cc:eGov) to take place in Athens on 20-21 February is the second in a series of four events that are aimed at serving as key drivers to the cc:eGov study project. The cc:eGov study was launched in June 2006 by the European Commission's eGovernment Unit in DG Information Society and Media in order to better understand the organisational culture and citizen centricity in the EU and subsequently produce concrete conclusions and tools for policy makers and practitioners. The 2nd cc:eGov Workshop will address the challenge of designing efficient and effective public interest services through systematic understanding of the citizen-consumers:

- Who and where they are;
- What they need and want;
- In the light of this, how service relationships might be constructed.

The Athens workshop will be highly participative with attendees bringing their own cases to be explored by the group and experts: speakers, cases, tools and typologies, peer learning. More information available at:

<http://www.ccegov.eu/?Page=Workshops>

EEEGov 2007 – 5th Eastern European e|Gov Days

The Eastern European e|Gov Days has become a key platform in making technology transfer successful between the Eastern European countries and Western Europe. EEGov 2007 is jointly organised by the Austrian Computer Society (OCG) - Forum e|Government (AT), EPMA Prague (CZ), eGovernment Visegrad group of partners (PL, HU, SK, CZ) and ePSIPlus network with the support of the Prague Municipality and the Vysocina region (CZ). Thematic sessions are likely to address among others the following issues:

- Technologies for eGovernment and decision-making;
- Change Management for eGovernment;
- Government to eBusiness (SMEs facing eGovernment, G2B interoperability);
- Transfer of Knowledge for eGovernment solutions;

Further information available at:

<http://www.epma.cz/eeeg2007.html>