

## 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on eParticipation – ePart 2009

### PROGRAMME

#### Tuesday, 1 September 2009

09:45-10:00	<i>Opening – Welcome note from conference organisers</i>
10:00-11:00	<p><b>Workshop 1: Is eParticipation the saviour, a threat or irrelevant to the future of European democracy? What works, what does not and what to do next</b></p> <p>Organised and presented by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Jeremy Millard, Danish Technological Institute, Denmark</i></li> <li>• <i>Ann Macintosh, University of Leeds, United Kingdom</i></li> <li>• <i>Efthimios Tambouris, University of Macedonia, Greece</i></li> <li>• <i>Morten Meyerhoff Nielsen, Danish Technological Institute, Denmark</i></li> <li>• <i>Simon Smith, University of Leeds, United Kingdom</i></li> <li>• <i>Eleni Panopoulou, University of Macedonia, Greece</i></li> </ul>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:30	<b>Workshop 1 (Continued): Is eParticipation the saviour, a threat or irrelevant to the future of European democracy? What works, what does not and what to do next</b>
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break

#### Afternoon 14:00-17:30

14:00-15:30	<p><b>Workshop 2: Demonstrating eParticipation projects: platforms and pilots evaluation</b></p> <p>Organised by:</p> <p><i>Yannis Charalabidis, National Technical University of Athens, Greece</i>  <i>Euripidis Loukis, University of the Aegean, Greece</i>  <i>Maria Wimmer, University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany</i></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Yannis Charalabidis, National Technical University of Athens, Greece</i></li> <li>• <i>Sabrina Scherer, University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany</i></li> <li>• <i>Sotiris Koussouris, National Technical University of Athens, Greece</i></li> <li>• <i>Konstantinos Parisopoulos, University of Macedonia, Greece</i></li> <li>• <i>Fenareti Lampathaki, National Technical University of Athens, Greece</i></li> <li>• <i>Maria Wimmer, University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany</i></li> </ul>
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:30	<b>Workshop 2 (continued): Demonstrating eParticipation projects: platforms and pilots evaluation</b>

## Wednesday, 2 September 2009

Morning 09:00-11:30

09:00-11:00		<b>Session 1 - Plenary opening: Research Review</b> <i>Session Chair: Efthimios Tambouris, University of Macedonia</i>
09:00-09:15	Plenary opening by the conference organisers <i>Ann Macintosh, University of Leeds</i> <i>Efthimios Tambouris, University of Macedonia</i>	
09:15-09:45	eParticipation: The Research Gaps <i>Ann Macintosh, Stephen Coleman, Agnes Schneeberger, University of Leeds</i>	
09:45-10:15	ICT is not participation is not democracy – eParticipation development models revisited <i>Åke Grönlund, Örebro University</i>	
10:15-10:45	eParticipation For Adolescent Citizens (in Austria) <i>Noella Edelmann, Johann Hoechtl, Danube University Krems, Austria</i> <i>Peter Parycek, Federal Chancellery of Austria, Austria</i> <i>Carl-Markus Pischwanger, Bundesrechenzentrum Wien, Austria</i>	
10:45-11:30		Coffee Break
11:30-12:30	<a href="#">DEXA invited Talk</a> eGovernment: New Challenges Ahead <i>Roland Traunmüller, University of Linz, Austria</i>	
12:30-14:00		Lunch Break

Afternoon 14:00-17:00

14:00-15:30		<b>Session 2a: Research Outlook</b> <i>Session Chair: Lasse Berntzen, Vestfold University College, Norway</i>
14:00-14:30	The role of Social networking services in eParticipation <i>Øystein Sævbø, University of Agder, Norway</i> <i>Jeremy Rose, Aalborg University, Denmark</i> <i>Tom Nyvang, Aalborg University, Denmark</i>	
14:30-15:00	Public Policies on eParticipation in Austria <i>Georg Aichholzer, Doris Allhutter, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria</i>	
15:00-15:30	A Tale of Six Countries: eParticipation Research from an Administration and Political Perspective <i>Anna Carola Freschi, University of Bergamo, Italy</i> <i>Rony Medaglia, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark</i> <i>Jacob Nørbjerg, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark</i>	
14:00-15:30		<b>Session 2b: Research Outlook</b> <i>Session Chair: Jiří Hřebíček, Masaryk University, Czech Republic</i>
14:00-14:30	Using Argument Visualisation to Support the Legislation Formation Process <i>Euripides Loukis, University of the Aegean, Greece</i> <i>Alexandros Xenakis, Panteion University, Greece</i> <i>Nectaria Tseperli, National Technical University of Athens, Greece</i>	
14:30-15:00	Automated Analysis of e-participation Data by utilizing Associative Networks, Spreading Activation and Unsupervised Learning <i>Peter Teufl, Udo Payer, Graz University of Technology, Austria</i> <i>Peter Parycek, Federal Chancellery of Austria, Austria</i>	
15:00-15:30	Democracy to Come: active forums as indicator suites for e-participation and e-governance <i>Debbie Rodan, Mark Balnaves, Edith Cowan University, Australia</i>	
15:30-16:00		Coffee Break

16:00-17:00	<b>Session 3a: Ongoing Work in Research Review and Outlook</b> <i>Session Chair: Georg Aichholzer, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria</i>
16:00-16:20	Enablers and Obstacles: The Influence of Internet Coverage, Penetration and Digital Literacy on eParticipation <i>Morten Meyerhoff Nielsen, Danish Technological Institute, Denmark</i>
16:20-16:40	A Procedural Model For Public Deliberation <i>Anargyros Passas, Panteion University</i> <i>Theodore Tsekos, Kalamata Higher Institute of Technology</i>
16:40-17:00	Second Life and eParticipation <i>Ann Macintosh, Alexander Mikroyannidis, University of Leeds</i>

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**Departure to social dinner**

16:00-17:00	<b>Session 3b: Ongoing Work in Evaluation and Assessment</b> <i>Session Chair: Rony Medaglia, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark</i>
16:00-16:20	Evaluation framework to assess E-Participation projects in Europe <i>Melanie Bicking, Maria A. Wimmer, University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany</i>
16:20-16:40	Pre-implementation and post-evaluation analysis of e-participation projects the "Win Win eParticipation model" <i>Vincenzo Cavallo, IULM University, Italy</i> <i>Millie Ngoka, UNDESA, Kenya</i>
16:40-17:00	Can ICT enable good governance for elected assemblies in terms of efficiency, inclusiveness, openness and accountability? <i>Evika Karamagioli, Vasilis Koulolias, Gov2u, Greece</i> <i>Maria Perez Ortega, GFI, Belgium</i>

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## Thursday, 3 September 2009

*Morning 09:00-13:00*

09:00-12:30	<b>Session 4: Evaluation and Assessment</b> <i>Session Chair: Clelia Colombo, Catalan Government, Spain</i>
09:00-09:30	DolT right: measuring Effectiveness of different eConsultation Designs <i>Åke Grönlund, Joakim Åström, Örebro University</i>
09:30-10:00	Fostering e-Participation at the urban level: Outcomes from a Large Field Experiment <i>Fiorella De Cindio, Cristian Peraboni, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy</i>
10:00-10:30	E-Participation for Political Education: Challenges and Opportunities <i>Ursula Maier-Rabler, Christina Neumayer, University of Salzburg, Austria</i>
10:30-11:00	Evaluating eParticipation sophistication of Regional Authorities websites: The cases of Greece and Spain <i>Eleni Panopoulou, Efthimios Tambouris, Maria Zotou, Konstantinos Tarabanis, University of Macedonia, Greece</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	<b>Session 5: Evaluation and Assessment (continued from Session 4)</b> <i>Session Chair: Fiorella De Cindio, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy</i>
11:30-12:00	Enacting e-participation tools: assemblages in the stream of life <i>Andrea Resca, Cersi-Luiss "Guido Carli" University, Italy</i>

12:00-12:30	The Use of Facebook in National Election Campaigns: Politics as Usual? <i>Rony Medaglia, Kim Normann Andersen, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark</i>
12:30-13:00	Enabling eParticipation of the Youth in the Public Debate on Legislation in Austria: A critical reflection <i>Sabrina Scherer, Christoph Neuroth, Maria Wimmer, University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany</i> <i>Günther Schefbeck, Austrian Parliamentary Administration, Austria</i>

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Lunch Break

Afternoon 14:00-18:15

14:00-15:20	<b>Session 6a: Ongoing Work in Evaluation and Assessment</b> <i>Session Chair: Ursula Maier-Rabler, University of Salzburg, Austria</i>
14:00-14:20	WEBGIS 2.0: new approaches to democratic public involvement to programming processes <i>Beniamino Murgante, Lucia Tilio, Salvatore Larosa, Anna Sansone, Francesco Scorza, Viviana Lanza, Università degli Studi della Basilicata, Italy</i>
14:20-14:40	Workflow Modelling for Participatory Policy Design: Lessons from three European Regions <i>Clelia Colombo, Catalan Government, Spain</i> <i>Mateja Kunstelj, Ljupco Todorovski, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia</i> <i>Francesco Molinari, University of Siena, Italy</i>
14:40-15:00	User-driven Technology Evaluation of eParticipation Systems <i>Sotirios Koussouris, Loukas Kipenis, Georgios Gionis, Yannis Charalabidis, Dimitrios Askounis, National Technical University of Athens, Greece</i>
15:00-15:20	Weak Identities for Deliberative e-Democracy <i>Antonio Candiello, Andrea Albarelli, Agostino Cortesi, Università „Ca’ Foscari, Italy</i>

14:00-15:20	<b>Session 6b: Ongoing Work in Tools, Techniques and Case Studies</b> <i>Session Chair: Tony Elliman, Brunel University, United Kingdom</i>
14:00-14:20	Writing a New Constitution for Geneva: An Analysis of Participation Mechanisms <i>Olivier Glassey, IDHEAP/SPAN, Switzerland</i>
14:20-14:40	Welcoming Argument Visualisation to Europe: The WAVE Project <i>Efthimios Tambouris, Naoum Liotas, Konstantinos Tarabanis, University of Macedonia, Greece</i> <i>Susie Ruston, 21c Consultancy Ltd., United Kingdom</i> <i>David Price, Thoughtgraph Ltd., United Kingdom</i>
14:40-15:00	Integrating Semantics, Social Software and Serious Games into eParticipation: The VoiceS Project <i>Sabrina Scherer, University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany</i> <i>Matthias Holzner, MFG Baden-Württemberg mbH, Germany</i> <i>Evika Karamagioli, Gov2u, Greece</i> <i>Mathias Lorenz, Eurosoc GmbH, Germany</i> <i>Johanna Schepers, MFG Baden-Württemberg mbH, Germany</i> <i>Maria A. Wimmer, University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany</i> Security
15:00-15:20	Enhancing Deliberation For The Formulation And Application Of Public Policy On The Environment And Energy Using Federated Content, Ontologies And Maps <i>Euripidis Loukis, University of the Aegean, Greece</i> <i>Rob Peters, Zenc BV, The Netherlands</i> <i>Yannis Charalabidis, Spyros Passas, National Technical University of</i>

	Athens, Greece Catherine Howe, Public-I Group Ltd, United Kingdom
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:00	<b><u>DEXA invited Talk</u></b> Title TBA (tentative: Future E-Government Research at the European Commission) Maria Geronymaki, European Commission, DG Information Society and Media
17:00-18:15	<b>Session 7a: Tools, Techniques and Case Studies</b> Session Chair: Ann Macintosh, University of Leeds
17:00-17:20	E-participation benefits for local planning: an experimental study Nicolas Desquinabo, Cemagref, UMR G-Eau, France
17:20-17:40	Contribution to democratization of the EU Council presidency: NGOs e-participation portal <i>Predsedovanje.si</i> Simon Delakorda, Matej Delakorda, Institute for Electronic Participation, Slovenia
17:40-18:00	Emerging Collective E-Participation Based On Web 2.0 Sites Semantic Analysis Elena Sanchez-Nielsen, Universidad de La Laguna, Spain Francisco Chavez-Gutierrez, Parlamento de Canarias, Spain
17:00-18:15	<b>Session 7b: Ongoing Work in Tools, Techniques and Case Studies (continued from Session 6b)</b> Session Chair: Efthimios Tambouris, University of Macedonia
17:00-17:20	Requirements for Electronic Voting using the Internet Thomas Rössler, Graz University of Technology, Austria
17:20-17:40	Adaptivity and Personalization Application Scenarios in eParticipation Babis Magoutas, Gregoris Mentzas, National Technical University of Athens, Greece
17:40-18:00	Recognition and eDemocracy for Members of the Community with Lifelong Disability Judith Molka-Danielsen, Molde University College, Norway Susan Balandin, University of Sydney, Australia
18:00-18:15	<b>Closing ePart 2009</b>