



## ECEG 2008



### 8th European Conference on e-Government Ecole Polytechniques Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland 10-11 July 2008

*Conference Chair:* **Matthias Finger, Ecole Polytechniques Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland**

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*Keynote speaker:* **To be announced**

### CALL FOR PAPERS

#### Mini track on Legal, agency, trust and governance issues in e-Government

**Chair:** Bruno de Vuyst, Associate Professor, Vesalius College, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)



e-Government is meant to include initiatives in the executive as well as the legislative, and the judiciary branch. The executive branch is meant to include both federal-national as legal-local government, as well as the NGO or multilateral organization levels, e.g. entities such as Greenpeace, Amnesty International or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, and the U.N. specialized agencies, regional or other political groupings such as the Organization for African Unity or the Group of Non-Aligned Countries, and regional development institutions such as the Latin-American Development Bank.

The track welcomes papers including research models and methodological inputs, as well as case studies and commentary on the issues of law, agency, trust and governance in e-Government. These may include, without limitation, submissions on the equilibrium between actors in e-Government transactions, on issues of trust that may be expressed or understood between such actors, on legal issues promoting or inhibiting the adoption of e-Government models or measures, or on IP issues of Open Standards use in e-Government and their consequences on applications built upon e-ID or other e-Government models, such as in procurement. Good governance or best practice - oriented submissions are also specifically invited.

#### 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 **17 December 2007**. Abstracts must include the conference track the abstract is intended for, 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:* Submit online at

<http://academic-conferences.org/eceg/eceg2008/eceg08-abstract-submission.htm>

*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 **7 February 2008**. Papers should be submitted as .doc or .rtf file attachments by email to [Elaine Hayne](mailto:Elaine.Hayne@epfl.ch).

#### 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 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 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). Author registration must be completed by 12 June 2008.
- 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>17 December 2007</b>	<i>Notification of abstract acceptance:</i>	<b>21 December 2007</b>
<i>Final copy of full paper due:</i>	<b>17 February 2008</b>	<i>Notify paper acceptance (with changes):</i>	<b>17 April 2008</b>
<i>Final paper submission:</i>	<b>15 May 2008</b>		

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