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**>> ePractice.eu members win invitations to the Ministerial eGovernment Conference 2007**  
50 of ePractice.eu most active members have been awarded with free invitations to the Lisbon Ministerial eGovernment Conference 2007 that takes place between the 19th and 21st of September in Lisbon. The winners will receive an e-mail with the invitation in the next days. Participation in the Ministerial eGovernment Conference 2007 is by invitation only and the event is already fully booked with over 1,000 attendees. Congratulations to all and thank you for being active members of our community!

More information at [http://www.epractice.eu/free\\_entrance](http://www.epractice.eu/free_entrance)

**>> Last week to vote for the Most Inspiring eGovernment Award 2007**  
There is only one week left to vote for the Most Inspiring eGovernment Award 2007. We encourage all ePractice.eu members to visit the list with the 52 eligible cases for the award and vote for their three favourite European good practice initiatives. To be able to participate in the election of the Most Inspiring good practice you must be a registered user with a completed profile at ePractice.eu. The winner of this unique recognition will be announced at the 4th Ministerial eGovernment Conference in Portugal together with the four European eGovernment Awards 2007.

More information at <http://www.epractice.eu/cases/awards2007>

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Please feel free to forward the ePractice.eu newsletter to whom it may be of use. You are welcome to send suggestions that may help us to improve the portal and enrich its content. We invite you to become a member of ePractice.eu in order to use all our services.

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## **Kyosei-Polis**

The Spanish Asociación Ciudades Kyosei aims to create a FOSS (Free and Open Source Software) system for citizen participation able to be sustained and used in developed and developing countries. The research, design and construction of the system is being planned with an interdisciplinary and collaborative approach, incorporating socio-political and technical components. Our theoretical framework includes eParticipation research trends and analyzes many online and offline experiences. A qualitative analysis of the characteristics and requirements of the eParticipation stake-holders and the evaluation of existing Internet concepts and tools for participation (mass collaboration, wikis, blogs, etc) are also being integrated and/or leveraged.

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## **MAREVA - Value creation analysis for government transformation projects**

MAREVA is a successful and innovative methodology to assess the value of public sector transformation projects. This project complies with the priority on eGovernment efficiency and effectiveness included in the i-2010 Action Plan. It helps administrations in prioritizing initiatives, managing them (evaluating alternatives, commitment of project leaders on concrete objectives) and building knowledge for further projects to optimize their value. MAREVA was launched in 2005 by the French eGovernment Agency (ADAE) and has already been rolled out in about 100 eGovernment initiatives in 10 French ministries and in several other public organizations, including Quebec government.

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## **Federated Identity Service Transactions**

Reach acts as an Identity Provider (IdP) for eGovernment websites to receive authenticated online sessions from registered identities that have been verified against public services records and activated by physical delivery of a one-off activation code.

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### **LV: The virtual world of Latvia**

After scoring a great success with its website on Latvia, the Latvian Institute has revamped and expanded its portal to the country.

The previous incarnation of the 'Virtual World of Latvia' website proved popular, attracting half a million people from 161 countries last year. Faced with this success, the Latvian Institute decided to revamp and re-launch a broader service. The institute's director Ojārs Kalniņš said that this website can now be truly considered to be the website of the country. Moreover, several domain names point to this portal: [www.latvia.lv](http://www.latvia.lv) (the main domain), [www.latvia.eu](http://www.latvia.eu), [www.lettland.lv](http://www.lettland.lv), [www.lettland.eu](http://www.lettland.eu), [www.lettonie.lv](http://www.lettonie.lv) and [www.lettonie.eu](http://www.lettonie.eu).

The site provides background information, publications, ePresentations and videos about the country, as well as links to other Latvian government and private internet sites that offer in-depth information on all aspects of Latvian society, economy, culture and history. Information is available in English, German and French, and it is planned that, by the end of the year, it will be available also in Russian. It also provides special services for journalists and researchers, such as interviews and contacts with key individuals in the public and private sectors.

There is another information portal about Latvia under the domain name [www.latvija.lv](http://www.latvija.lv) that was created by the Secretariat of the Minister for Special Assignments for eGovernment Affairs. This website serves as a central portal for Latvian state institutions. It already offers a variety of electronic services (currently 56) and more services are on their way. It is planned that these services will function automatically, ensuring data exchange between citizens and state institutions. The secretariat is currently developing a service catalogue, where the services will be grouped by subject.

**Further information:**

- <http://www.latvia.lv/>
  - <http://www.eparvalde.lv/> (in Latvian)
  - <http://www.latvija.lv/>
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**PT: Talk but no chalk in eSchools**

Portugal's Education Ministry has invested €1.4 million in interactive whiteboards (to replace traditional blackboards) and other IT equipment for schools. On-line bidding for the supply contracts saved the taxpayer about 60 % on the deal.

The ministry purchased 1 628 whiteboards, together with 365 video projectors and 428 computers for administrative use. This School Technology Kit is one of the three main elements in Portugal's Technological Plan for Education.

The ministry saved more than €2 million on the package by purchasing the equipment at a special on-line auction held on 23 August. This was organised through the "marketplace" run by iWaytrade, the wholly owned eTrading subsidiary of the Portuguese Industrial Association. The initial value of the School Technology Kit was around €3.5 million, but no less than 185 would-be suppliers joined in the trading. As a result, the ministry secured a total price reduction of around 60 %.

The auction was part of a "Project for the Generalisation and Operationalisation of Electronic Public Purchasing", which is being run jointly by the ministry and iWaytrade. As the trading took place on-line, it was possible to organise it on a regional basis. This meant that firms which did not want to put in a national bid were able to concentrate on the geographical areas that they were interested in supplying – an important factor in encouraging small and medium-scale enterprises to take part.

**Further information:**

- <http://www.iwaytrade.pt/> (in Portuguese)

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## **LT: Lithuanian Tax Inspectorate expands its range of eServices**

The Lithuanian Ministry of Finance's Tax Inspectorate has announced that tax returns and reports on the transactions and commercial operations of businesses can be submitted on-line via its electronic declaration system (EDS). In total, Lithuanian citizens and entities can submit 53 different returns and other documents via this system.

The Lithuanian Ministry of Finance's Tax Inspectorate has stated that the new features of the EDS will enable taxpayers to submit tax forms and reports on their transactions and commercial operations on-line. Taxpayers also have the possibility to register for a Value Added Tax (VAT) number via the EDS.

The system was designed in order to ensure prompt submittal of tax returns and other tax-related electronic documents, as well as the collection, accumulation, and transfer of high-quality data for the State Tax Inspectorate (STI) cost-effective eDocument processing systems. Currently, the EDS allows the country's taxpayers to deal interactively with the STI. Taxpayers automatically receive information in the form of a message about the processing of submitted eDocuments to their contact addresses.

The STI aims to ensure that information systems and the services provided correspond to EU standards and taxpayers have the possibility to submit tax returns and make payments via public networks.

### **Further information:**

- <http://www.vmi.lt/lt/?itemId=10144060> (in Lithuanian)

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## **LV: Laying down the law for Court Information System**

The Latvian government has recently introduced new rules for the development, maintenance and use of the Court Information System (CIS) and has decided on the minimum information to be included in the system.

The proposal was drafted by the Ministry of Justice, and its main idea is that the CIS should be a single platform that includes an application for drafting, record keeping, etc. It should also be a database of legal proceedings. The objective is to automate the administrative cycle – data registration, processing, storage and availability.

The process will be supervised by a CIS board, chaired by the ministry's secretary of state, and the board would include representatives of district courts, regional courts and the Supreme Court, as well as representatives of the Justice and Court Administration Authority. When appropriate, the board will also collaborate with external experts.

The board's mission is to assess the functioning of the CIS and decide on necessary changes and improvements. Additionally, it will develop user instructions, approve costs, prepare and submit requests for financial funds, approve CIS progress reports, etc.

The draft rules provide for the minimum volume of data that must be entered into the CIS, and also sets provisions as to who, why and how information in the database can be accessed. It is estimated that the maintenance of the CIS this year would cost about LVL 700 000 (€1 million), but this may rise in future when obsolete equipment requires replacing.

**Further information:**

- [http://www.tm.gov.lv/lv/jaunumi/tm\\_info.html?news\\_id=1562](http://www.tm.gov.lv/lv/jaunumi/tm_info.html?news_id=1562)
  - <http://www.eparvalde.lv/> (in Latvian)
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## **ES: Big phone and web demand for civic info**

In its first year of operation, the Spanish government's citizen information phoneline 060 has dealt with 700 000 enquiries. The related website is getting over half a million visits a month.

Run by the General State Administration, 060 gives information about its own services, as well as linking across to the info lines provided by other administrations. This means that the more than 500 different information phonelines provided by the Spanish government are now accessible via a single number.

Information currently available on 060 includes public employment services, administrative procedures and taxation, as well as subsidies and grants. Recently, details of Spain's new child allowances have been added.

The phoneline is one of the three elements in the 060 system, the others being a network of information offices and a website. Physically, there are now more than 200 government service points available to citizens and enterprises across Spain. The website is a portal for more than 300 eGovernment services.

The information available ranges from public employment competitions to weather forecasts, roadworks and the number of points on one's driving licence. As previously reported, visits to the site have grown rapidly. It is now receiving 502 000 individual visitors per month. At the same time, there is strong evidence that searches are becoming shorter. So the system is achieving its aim of taking people straight to the information that they need.

**Further information:**

- [http://www.map.es/prensa/notas\\_de\\_prensa/notas/2007/08/20070827.html](http://www.map.es/prensa/notas_de_prensa/notas/2007/08/20070827.html) (in Spanish)
  - <http://www.060.es/> (in Spanish)
  - <http://www.epractice.eu/document/3761>
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## **PL: National land register enters cyberspace**

Poland's Geoportal is set to digitise and centralise all land-related data and information in Poland. At the moment, various institutions have access to the data, which, in the future, will be found in one place (i.e. on the portal). The portal will be fully operational in 2009.

The system will be based on three different levels: local, provincial and central. It will enable users to access the systemised data currently only available on different portals and in different institutions.

The basic options of the system will include searching, exploring, downloading and converting. Searches will employ geo-spatial solutions basing on metadata. Exploring means navigating, zooming and reading map legends. Downloading will allow users to obtain full sets of maps, geo-spatial data or parts of these sets. Converting will allow visitors to change spatial data sets.

The system will increase Poland's attractiveness on the business market as potential investors will have full knowledge about the possible locations for their future business entities. Needless to say, Polish citizens will also draw countless benefits from the portal.

At the moment, the portal's promotional campaign is starting and will last until 2009. It will be partially operational starting from the beginning of 2008.

**Further information:**

- <http://www.geoportal.gov.pl/> (in Polish)
  - <http://www.samorzad.pap.pl/?d=708241010533155> (in Polish)
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## **EE: Estonia tunes into eLearning**

The Estonian educational system is gradually migrating to the electronic world. Various eAids should facilitate the life of students, as well as parents.

The spread of internet access is enabling Estonian schoolchildren to check their grades and homework and to obtain information on what is going on at school.

In addition to eSchools, modern methods are also being used. These include eBoards: touch-screen boards instead of tradition blackboards, which have access to the internet and permit the creation of objects and can retain what has been written on them for future reference).

Pupils also enjoy access to eFolders, which are locations on the internet where they can store their work; eCourses, on-line lessons and learning materials; eProjects which enable children from different schools to collaborate on projects, etc.

Such on-line aids are particularly valuable in smaller classes which often lack the resources to develop all the materials they need. The readiness of Estonian society to embrace such new techniques has proven high.

**Further information:**

- [http://www.delfi.ee/news/eesti/eesti\\_uudised/article.php?id=16752198](http://www.delfi.ee/news/eesti/eesti_uudised/article.php?id=16752198) (in Estonian)
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## **INT: OOXML temporarily rejected as an ISO/IEC standard**

Draft standard 'ISO/IEC DIS 29500, Information Technology – Office Open XML file formats' failed to get approval for its publication as an ISO (International Organization for Standardisation) and IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) international standard. However, the fast-track procedure is to be continued with a 'ballot resolution meeting' to be held within 6 months in Geneva.

ISO/IEC DIS 29500 is a proposed standard for word-processing documents, presentations and spreadsheets that is intended to be implemented by multiple applications and platforms. The draft standard was originally developed as the Office Open XML Specification by Microsoft.

The work to standardise OpenXML has been carried out by Swiss based industry standardisation organisation 'Ecma International' as part of an open, cross-industry collaboration via Technical Committee 45 (Ecma TC45). On 7 December 2006, the Ecma General Assembly adopted Office Open XML as an Ecma standard (ECMA-376) and submitted it for adoption under the joint ISO/IEC technical committee 'JTC1 – Information Technology' fast-track process.

The fast-track procedure's five-month ballot ended on 2 September and was open to IEC and ISO members, i.e. national standardisation bodies from 104 countries, including the 41 participating members of the JTC 1.

For a draft standard to be approved under the ISO/IEC fast-track procedure, at least 2/3 (66.66 %) of positive votes from JTC 1 members and no more than 25 % of negative votes cast among all ISO and IEC national bodies are required. ISO/IEC DIS 29500 did not meet those criteria with 53 % of positive votes in JTC 1 and 26 % of negative national votes cast.

This outcome does not put an end to the fast-track procedure. The numerous comments that accompanied the national bodies votes will indeed serve as a basis for seeking consensus on possible modifications to the document at a 'ballot resolution meeting' (BRM) to be organised in February 2008 in Geneva. Ecma international announced that until then, Ecma TC45 will address all submitted comments and propose potential improvements and amendments to this specification.

Based upon the proposed modifications, national bodies wishing to do so may withdraw their negative votes and ISO/IEC DIS 29500 may be published as an ISO/IEC standard, provided the required number of votes is reached. Alternatively, the fast-track procedure will be terminated, which does not preclude a subsequent re-submission under the normal procedure.

#### Further information:

- <http://www.iso.org/iso/pressrelease.htm?refid=Ref1070>
- <http://www.ecma-international.org/news/PressReleases/tc45-2007-032.htm>
- <http://www.lemondeinformatique.fr/actualites/lire-openxml-rejete-a-l-iso-23845.html> (in French)
- <http://www.epractice.eu/document/3685>

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## Latest Publications

- [EU: eGovernment in the European countries](#) 30 August 2007 | EU Institutions

### EU: eGovernment in the European countries

As part of its mission to inform the European eGovernment community about key issues of common interest, the eGovernment Observatory maintains a series of Factsheets presenting the situation and progress of eGovernment in 32 European countries: EU-27, Croatia, Turkey, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, providing for each one of them a wide and consistent range of information:

- Country Profile (basic data and Information Society indicators);
- History (major past eGovernment developments and milestones);
- Strategy (vision, objectives and principles supporting the eGovernment drive);
- Legal Framework (main legal texts impacting on the development of eGovernment);
- Actors (key organisations involved in the eGovernment drive);
- 'Who's Who' (main decision-makers and executives steering and shaping the move to eGovernment);

- Infrastructure (key components of the nationwide eGovernment infrastructure);
- eServices for citizens and for businesses (online availability and sophistication of services for citizens and businesses, based on the eEurope common list of basic public services).

EU-25 factsheets have been regularly updated since June 2005. In September 2006 the first edition of the factsheets of the following countries has been published: Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Turkey, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

As a general rule, factsheets are updated every 6 months with a new Edition. Important updates between two Editions may result in a new Release. The version number of the factsheet consists of its Edition and Release number, i.e.: 'v.6.0': Sixth Edition, 'v.6.1': 1st Release of the 6th Edition, etc.

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## Upcoming Events

- [FR: Smart Event '07 - Aml.d Conference and Demos 2007](#) 17 - 19 September 2007 | France
- [FR: Onom@topic+ Workshop 2007](#) 18 September 2007 | France
- [PT: 3rd ENISA Awareness Raising dissemination workshop](#) 18 September 2007 | Portugal
- [PT: 4th Ministerial eGovernment Conference – European eGovernment Awards 2007](#) 19 - 21 September 2007 | Portugal
- [FR: Smart Event '07 – e-Smart Conference and demos 2007](#) 19 - 21 September 2007 | France
- [FR: Smart Event '07 – World e-ID Conference and demos 2007](#) 19 - 21 September 2007 | France
- [PL: ISSE/SECURE 2007](#) 25 - 27 September 2007 | Poland
- [FR: 2nd Annual Wireless & Digital Cities Congress](#) 26 - 28 September 2007 | France
- [IT: 1st International Conference MeTTeG07](#) 27 - 28 September 2007 | Italy

## FR: Smart Event '07 - Aml.d Conference and Demos 2007

Developing Ambient Intelligence, 2nd edition

The focus of the second edition of the conference devoted to Ambient Intelligence Development (Aml.d) will be on software engineering and security engineering practices especially adapted to the new challenges introduced by Aml ecosystems. The conference will be structured around two tracks:

- A Research track offering the opportunity to experience live research and participate in presentations on the latest research issues by high level academic speakers;
- An open track consisting of a presentation of Aml works and strategies in Europe.

The topics that are likely to be covered by the conference include:

- Software engineering;
- Security and Dependability;
- Integrated security and software engineering;
- Distributed architectures for Aml;
- Interaction mechanisms;
- Communication protocols;
- Experiences and case studies;
- Automated configuration and monitoring;
- Context awareness;
- Models and tools for simulation and validation;
- Attack models for Aml systems;
- Aml applications.

"Aml.d" is part of the "Smart Event '07" that will also host 3 other co-located international events, namely:

- World e-ID (Sept. 19-21, 2007);
- e-Smart, the leading smart card industry conference (Sept. 19-21, 2007);
- Smart University, educational program in smart card, ID and Aml technologies, designed and delivered by high level academics (Sept. 17-20, 2007).

**Event website:** <http://www.strategiestm.com/conferences/amid/07/index.htm>

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## **FR: Onom@topic+ Workshop 2007**

Designing and Mastering together the European platform for eID interoperability

Onom@topic+ is an Eureka MEDEA+ European funded project. Its strategic objective is to provide a complete technical platform and a framework enabling the European Governments to issue interoperable documents (Citizen Card, Electronic Identity, Visas or Passport documents) for electronic identification or authentication and for access to e-Services. Build around a strong industrial partnership involving all key players in the field, the project ambition is to spread its results in most European countries, including some of the 10 recent new EU entrants.

The 10 industrial and technical project partners organize a 1/2 day workshop during which they will give a deep status of their work covering:

- architecture of the proposed platform - comparison of the project solution with other federative eID frameworks
- IAS compatibility and security

- interoperability aspects towards pan European e services support
- endorsement of project results at normalisation level
- focus on some innovation topics such as new chip technologies, new contact-less interfaces, match on card biometry and middleware solution

Within the frame of the workshop 3 live demos will demonstrate the most innovative features brought by the partners in the scope of the project:

- eAdministration in a home environment
- Digital signature controlled by biometrics (MoC) with user-friendly registration
- Formal methods used for the validation of complex ICAO applications

The workshop agenda is available at:

<http://www.strategiestm.com/conferences/onomatopic/07/agenda.htm>

Registration (upon invitation only) can be performed at:

<http://www.strategiestm.com/conferences/onomatopic/07/registration.htm>

**Event website:** <http://www.strategiestm.com/conferences/onomatopic/07/index.htm>

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## **PT: 3rd ENISA Awareness Raising dissemination workshop**

Raising Information Security Awareness across Europe – ENISA Workshop

The Awareness Raising Section of the European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA) and the Portuguese members of the Management Board of ENISA are co-organising the 3rd Awareness Raising workshop during the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union. This workshop is part of the activities planned within the ENISA Work Programme 2007 and is aimed at sharing the findings of the Agency in the field of Awareness raising with Member States and industry representatives. The workshop will be held in Lisbon on 18 September, one day prior to the 4th Ministerial eGovernment Conference and European eGovernment Awards 2007.

The workshop on Awareness Raising aims at experts responsible or involved in Awareness Raising activities in their countries. Through a combination of presentations, case studies and panel debates, participants will further explore cutting-edge topics, key issues and emerging good practices in the awareness raising field. Particular attention will be given to private public partnerships, recent and successful initiatives of Internet service providers, mobile operators and banks aimed at raising awareness among users.

Approximately 120 participants are expected to attend the event. Registration can be performed online.

**Event website:** [http://www.enisa.europa.eu/pages/04\\_01\\_3rd\\_ar\\_dissemination\\_ws\\_2007.htm](http://www.enisa.europa.eu/pages/04_01_3rd_ar_dissemination_ws_2007.htm)

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## **PT: 4th Ministerial eGovernment Conference – European eGovernment Awards 2007**

4th Ministerial eGovernment Conference in Portugal and European eGovernment Awards 2007 – Reaping the Benefits of eGovernment

The Portuguese Government and the European Commission are jointly organising the fourth Ministerial eGovernment Conference entitled “Reaping the Benefits of eGovernment”. The conference will take place during the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union.

On the eve of the conference, 19 September, a Ministerial meeting will take place for EU Member States’ Ministers to take stock of progress since the 2005 Manchester Ministerial Declaration and the i2010 eGovernment Action Plan. Ministers will also seek to reconfirm the Member States’ commitment to the targets set and to identify/assess emerging policy priorities towards 2020, both at national and EU-level.

While providing a platform for high-level political debate and the exchange of ideas, the conference will highlight the direct impact of eGovernment on economies and citizens as well as its contribution to achieving the goals set out in the Lisbon Strategy. In this light, focus will be placed on four main themes relating to ICT and Public Services, namely:

- Better public services for growth and jobs;
- Participation and transparency;
- Social impact and cohesion;
- Effective and efficient administration, with special emphasis on the local and regional level.

The conference will also host the European eGovernment Awards 2007 (20 September) and the winning practices are expected to be presented by Viviane Reding, European Commissioner for Information Society and Media. The awards categories correspond to the four main themes of the Ministerial Conference.

Case submission for the Awards is open until 14 June! Online Submission, Guidance Notes and additional information are available on <http://www.epractice.eu/awards>.

**Event website:** <http://www.megovconf-lisbon.gov.pt>

**Venue:**

Lisbon International Fair  
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**FR: Smart Event '07 – e-Smart Conference and demos 2007**

8th e-Smart Conference – Designing the future of digital security, smart cards and trusted devices.

Over three days, the e-Smart Conference will bring speakers of the industry to give presentation of new ideas, new technological and strategic trends in the field of digital security, smart card and trusted devices. Attendees will get the occasion to have fruitful exchanges and share visions of the smart card future with their peers.

The conference's programme will include three plenary sessions or debates focusing respectively on:

- Smart Security, The new frontier;
- Cyber Security Europe & US: Meet the pathfinders of our future;
- A New Mobile Eco-system: SIM, USIM, or no SIM?

Moreover, participants are offered to possibility to attend various parallel workshops and meetings, including:

- The Future of IDentity in the Information Society (FIDIS) workshop, focusing on the theme 'Identity in the e-Society: which future?';
- The Onom@topic workshop – Designing and mastering together the European platform for eID interoperability.

e-Smart 2007 is part of the "Smart Event '07" that will also host 3 other co-located international events, namely:

- World e-ID (Sept. 19-21, 2007);
- Smart University, educational program in smart card, ID and Aml technologies, designed and delivered by high level academics (Sept. 17-20, 2007).
- Aml.d, conference dedicated to Ambient Intelligence Developments (Sept. 17-19, 2007).

**Event website:** <http://www.strategiestm.com/conferences/esmart/07/index.htm>

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**FR: Smart Event '07 – World e-ID Conference and demos 2007**

4th annual World e-ID Conference – Electronic ID management and applications, now coming to you!

"World e-ID" is part of the well established "Smart Event"; a forum on smart card, e-ID and Ambient Intelligence. World e-ID is a two and a half day conference designed for those interested in the electronic ID management and applications. The quest for pan European

interoperable eID is now high on the EU political agenda, and no sector is exempt: telecommunications, banking and finance, health and social welfare, public transport, and government in general are increasingly heavy users of the eID features in combination with contact and contactless chip technology vendors.

Against this background, World e-ID 2007 will bring together top experts on e-ID to share knowledge and expertise on the near future of eID, and to give participants an insight in how to cope with it. Two plenary panel debates will respectively address the following topics:

- “Cyber Security in Europe & US: Meet the pathfinders of our future”:
- What is the best in class biometric modality for (remote) eServices access?

Numerous parallel strands will also be held, including: Large Scale eIDM projects at European level, National level, Local Government solutions, and in eHealth and Public transport; Large Scale eIDM systems in Latin America, cross Europe programs, EU member states roll outs; Best eID practices and systems solutions; Digital signature, the key for eID deployment; Standardisation, a must for interoperability and reliable systems; New emerging technologies, research and development, security aspects, RFID; and more.

Moreover, several parallel workshops are proposed on the day before the opening or during the conference. Among those are the following:

- FIDIS (Future of IDentity in the Information Society) workshop: Identity in the e-Society: which future?
- Onom@topic workshop: Designing and mastering together the European platform for eID interoperability.

Beside the World e-ID, the “Smart Event '07” will also host 3 other co-located international events:

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## **PL: ISSE/SECURE 2007**

9th ISSE Conference - The Independent European ICT Security Conference and Exhibition, jointly organised with SECURE 2007

The ninth edition of the ISSE Conference is hosted by NASK, a Polish telecommunications and IT organization and supported by ENISA (the European Network and Information Security Agency) together with eema (The Independent European Association for eBusiness) and the Association for the Promotion of Trustworthiness of IT-Systems (TeleTrust).

ISSE is a European level conference for the presentation and discussion of technical, commercial, organisational, legal and political concepts for information security as well as privacy and data protection in the area of eGovernment among others. The focus of ISSE is on security as a part of business processes and electronic transactions, and on related issues such

as risk management and interoperability. In line with its pan-European focus, ISSE 2007 will be jointly organized with SECURE 2007, Poland's longest running annual conference on the security of telecommunications, data networks and systems.

ISSE is expected to attract over 400 delegates from across Europe, providing an informal environment for attendees to explore, discuss, and learn from their counterparts about the latest developments in the ICT security industry. Over three days of presentation sessions, debates, discussions and workshops, key topics will be covered. Those will notably include:

- Trusted computing;
- Information Security, Information Rights and Identity Management;
- Legal and technical aspects of Security and Data Protection;
- Awareness raising;
- eGovernment Applications and European IT-Security Projects;
- Interoperability and Security Standards;
- Web Services and Networks Security;
- Securing identity: eidentification, biometrics, smart tokens, PKI solutions.

**Event website:** <http://www.isse.eu.com/>

**Venue:**

University of Warsaw  
Old Library  
Krakowskie Przedmiescie 26/28  
00-927 Warsaw  
Poland

**Contact:**

E-mail: [info@eema.org](mailto:info@eema.org)

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## **FR: 2nd Annual Wireless & Digital Cities Congress**

Wireless & Digital Cities 2007

This event has been designed for municipal authorities planning, evaluating or deploying wireless networks.

This is the most comprehensive conference for cities and local authorities where delegates will be able to hear from 30+ European Practitioners from France, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Germany, Netherlands, UK, Greece, Norway, Iceland, Sweden, Finland, Turkey, Estonia, Czech Republic and USA.

Special rates are available for city authorities & public sector organisations.

**Event Website:** <http://www.wirelesscitiescongress.eu>

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## **IT: 1st International Conference MeTTeG07**

## 1st International Conference on Methodologies, Technologies and Tools enabling e-Government – MeTTeG07

The first International MeTTeG07 Conference is organised by the Department of Mathematics and Computer Sciences of the University of Camerino, Italy. The event intends to bring together researchers, teachers and practitioners active in the area of electronic government from different perspectives and disciplines with a focus on the role played by the information and communication technologies.

The conference programme is now available, and it will cover the following keynote sessions:

- eParticipation;
- re-Engineering in Public Administration;
- eGovernment services;
- eVoting;
- Social aspects.

The on-line registration is now open at the conference website:

<http://conferences.cs.unicam.it/metteg07/conftool/>.

On-site registration (at the conference venue) will still be possible.

### Event website:

<http://conferences.cs.unicam.it/metteg07/>

### Venue:

Informatics Pole of the University of Camerino  
Via S. Agostino 1  
Piazza Cavour  
Camerino 62032  
Italy

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E-mail: [metteg07@cs.unicam.it](mailto:metteg07@cs.unicam.it)

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## ePractice/ Workshops

ePractice.eu combines online and offline activities. Workshops are held on a monthly basis, giving participants the opportunity to discuss the latest issues and cases face-to-face. Registration, agenda and participant bios are available online before each workshop.

[UBL Conference - ePractice co-branded workshop](#) 5 October 2007 | Madrid  
[World e-Democracy Forum - ePractice co-branded workshop](#) 3 – 4 October 2007 | Paris

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## ePractice/ People

### >> ePractice.eu reaches 10,000 members

Only 3 months after its launch, on Friday the 31st of August, the 10,000th member joined the

ePractice.eu community of eGovernment, eInclusion and eHealth professionals. The 10,000th member is Eli Van de Weyer, from Belgium, who integrates as a high level eGovernment professional into the community. The good practice cases featured on ePractice.eu have an average size of €1.3 mn and a total implementation cost of altogether €500 mn. However, there is still room to grow, as European eGovernment expenditure was measured at €11.9 bn by the EU-funded eGEP study (2004). "Reaching 10,000 registered members is an important milestone for ePractice.eu. A critical mass of users is crucial for developing a rich community of professionals devoted to exchange and learn in all areas of an eGovernment project implementation", says Antoni Riu, ePractice.eu Project Manager.

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