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European eGovernment Research Network

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Towards a Framework for eGovernment Research Management

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European **Invisible Area Network**



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eGovernment research in Europe

- ✿ Lacks visibility
- ✿ Funding mechanisms are fragmented
- ✿ National research policies are not coordinated
- ✿ Research area is not an established area



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Vision

To coordinate research policies
and work towards a long-term trans-national strategy for
eGovernment research in Europe



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The Consortium

RESEARCH FUNDING AND INNOVATION AGENCIES



VINNOVA – Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems



Research Council of Norway



Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

MINISTRIES



Polish Ministry of Interior and Administration



Slovenian Ministry for Higher Education, Science and Technology

GOVERNMENT UNITS AND COMMITTEES



Information Society Development Committee, Government of Lithuania



Information Society Policy Division, Department of the Taoiseach

NATIONAL CENTRES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES



Centro Nazionale per l'Informatica nella Pubblica Amministrazione



Institute for Prospective Technological Studies



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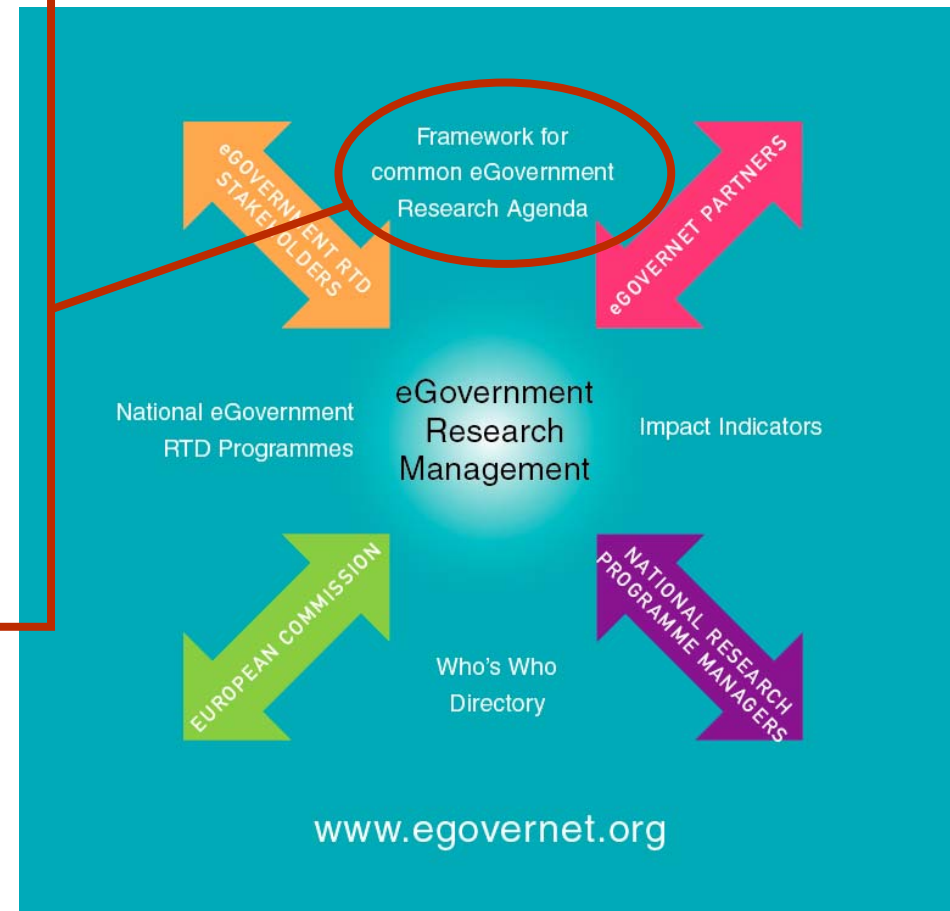




Results

* Common European Agenda

Visualise, defrag and coordinate national and regional eGovernment research policies & work towards a Common European Research Agenda

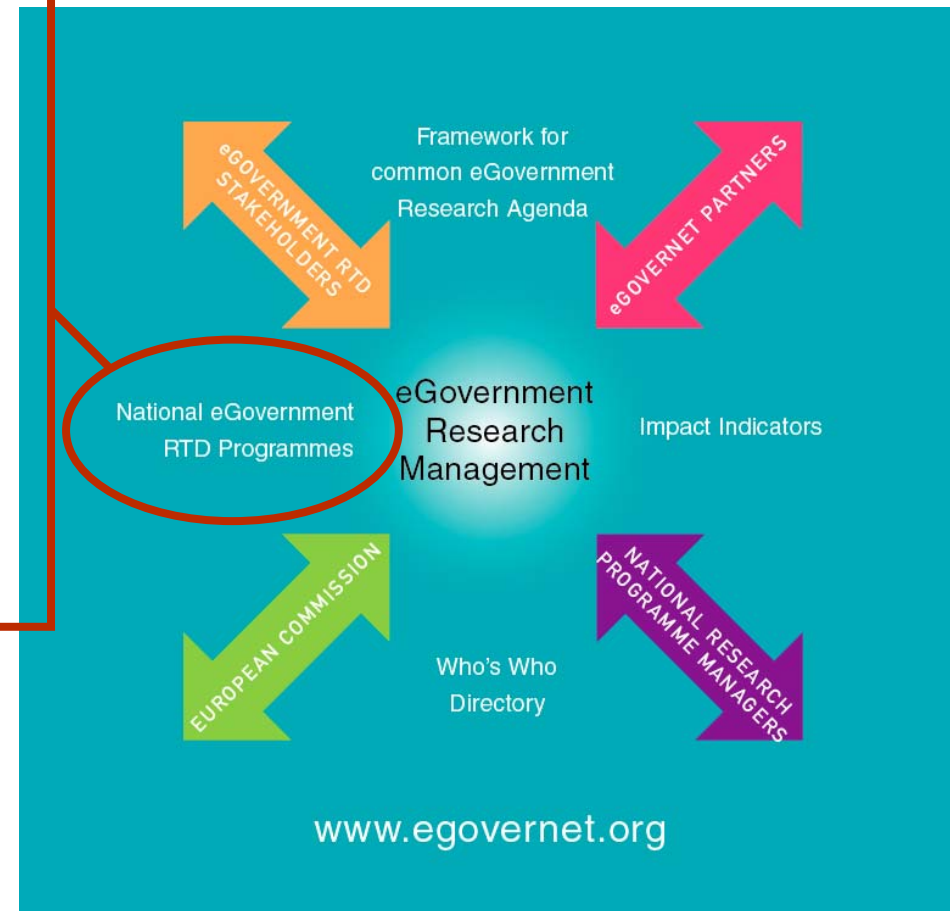




Results

* eGovernment RTD Programmes

Coordinate and stimulate the creation of new and existing eGovernment Research Programmes

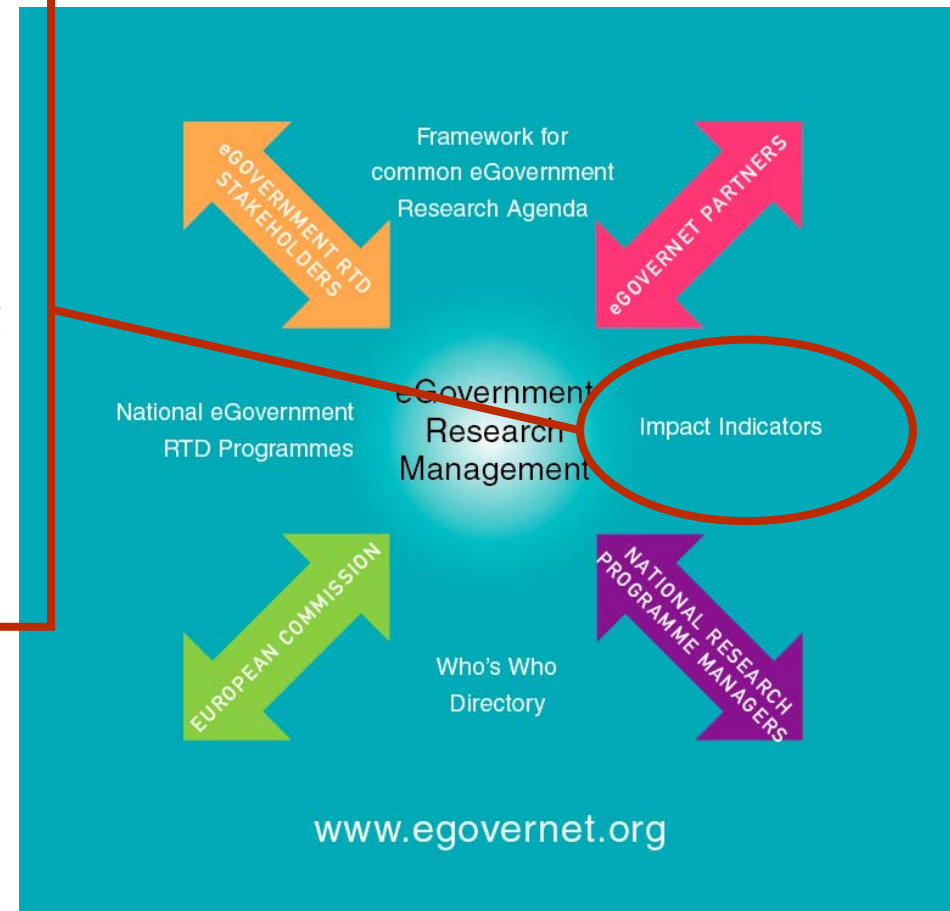




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* Set up key Impact Indicators

Identify key Impact Indicators that monitor the research uptake and use of eGovernment as well as direct future research to enhance use and implementation of eGovernment





Results

* Who's Who in European eGovernment Research

Map experts and stakeholders and their roles in eGovernment research, including professional roles, functions, organisations and activities that have an impact on policy and development

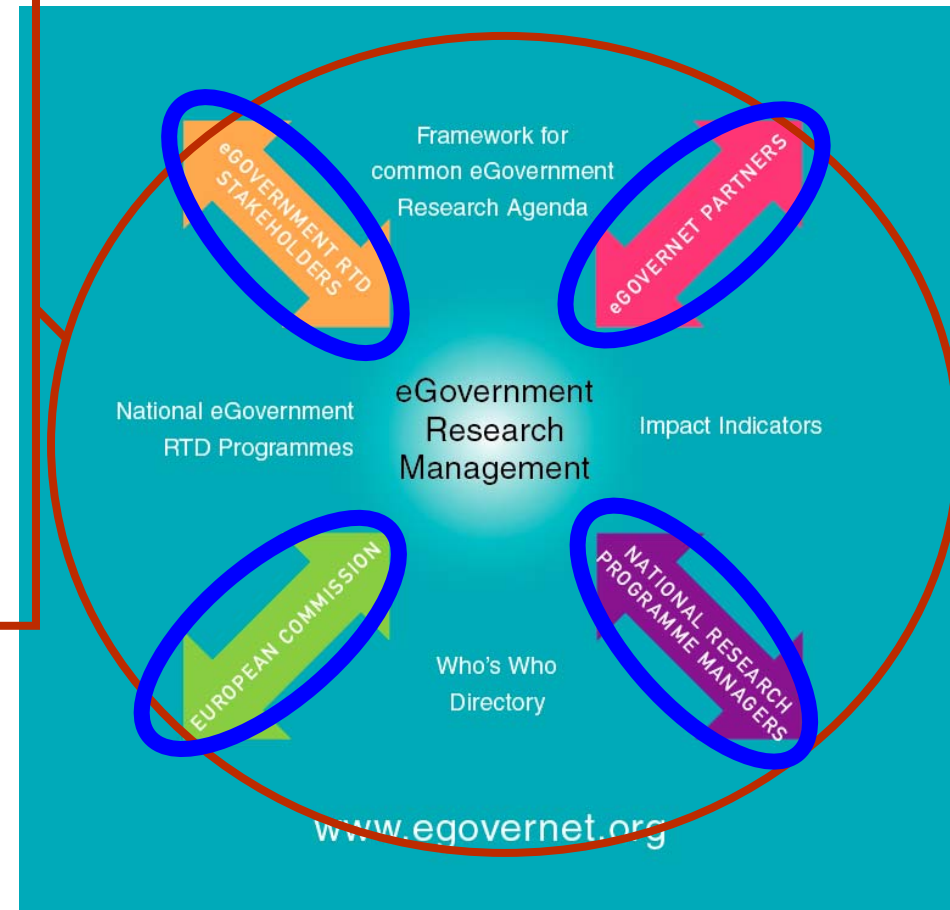




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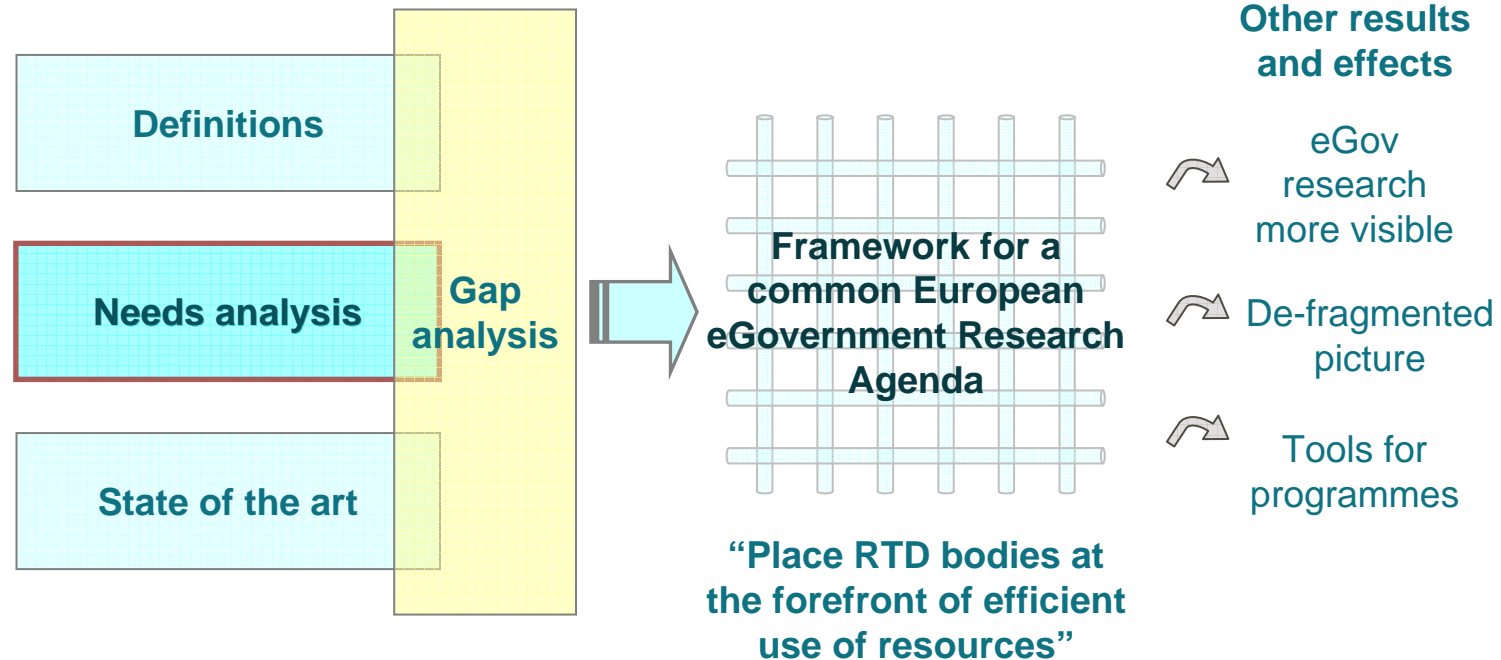
- ★ **Build partnership with key stakeholders**

Collaboration and partnership building with important key stakeholders in all areas of eGovernment Research to facilitate overall project success





Overview of the process





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Results from Needs Analysis

Needs Categories:

- ✿ Overview of the “invisible” area
- ✿ Definitions and methods
- ✿ Measure results and promote eGovernment solutions
- ✿ Networks, knowledge enhancement and collaboration
- ✿ Frameworks of Research Programmes
- ✿ Content of Research Programmes
- ✿ Organisational structure and Research Management Coordination



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Coming and ongoing events & activities

- * Interviews with Policy Makers
- * Overview of eGovernment related Policy Documents
- * Prioritised Needs mapped to stakeholders and timeframes of 3, 5, 10, 15 yrs
- * State-of –the-art regarding eGOv RTD programmes in Europe
- * Develop web portal as a knowledge repository
- * Evaluation procedures for eGOV projects
- * Establish Joint expert evaluation group



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Coming and ongoing events & activities (ct'd)

- ✿ 2007 (tentative):
 - ✿ Spring IG meeting, Italy
 - ✿ 11 April – WS “Knowledge Service for eGovernment Research in Europe”, Prague
 - ✿ 14 June – WS “Policy impact on research, Research impact on policy”, Ireland
 - ✿ September-WS/IG meeting (during the Ministerial Conference), Portugal
 - ✿ October – IG meeting (In the World eGov Forum), Paris



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Thank you!

Questions?

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