

**Roadmapping  
eGovernment RTD 2020  
Visions and Research Measures  
towards European Citizenship and  
Innovative Government**



Dear expert / strategic decision-maker!

With this letter, we would like to invite high-level experts of the field and strategic decision-makers in eGovernment to a workshop to share and discuss future scenarios and their consequences for a research roadmap for eGovernment in 2020. The results of the workshop will provide valuable input to the new 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme of the EC in terms of necessary research to be undertaken.

The workshop will take place on January 12<sup>th</sup> 2007 at the

European Office of the Lombardia Region  
Place du Champ de Mars, 1/3 (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
1050 Bruxelles, Belgium.

Overall, the aims of the workshop are:

- To present and share the results of eGovRTD2020 with high-level experts and decision makers in eGovernment, as well as with representatives of other similar projects in this field;
- To discuss the results and challenge them with your own expertise and visions;
- To discuss the need for further research according to these results in the upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> framework programme, and the consequences and impact if eGovernment research is not being continued;
- To explore the potential of a future eGovernment technology platform or, at least, of Joint technology initiatives for eGovernment, driven by close collaboration between government, industry and academia;
- To frame a key policy message on the strategic importance of eGovernment research and on the potential consequences if such research is not continued.

The preliminary agenda is attached below.

Since the number of participants is limited, we kindly ask you to register via a registration form available at:

<http://www.egovrtd2020.org/inhalt/files/Registration-form-jan122007.pdf>

Additional information about the project can be found at the project website:  
<http://www.egovrtd2020.org/>.

Please feel free to contact us if you have further questions. We are looking forward to welcome you at the workshop!

Yours sincerely,

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