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Welcome to the second eGovPoliNet Newsletter!

eGovPoliNet running activities

The **eGovPoliNet** project - which is running a series of activities aimed to establish an International Policy Community which deals with ICT solutions for Governance & Policy Modelling - has passed its 9 months of existence.

During this period, all partners have been involved in a wide range of international events such as to increase the awareness and the visibility of the project and to enlarge the Policy Community.

Dissemination & Liaison Activities

Dissemination and liaison activities have actively continued. Partners have been promoting the project and its goals particularly both at international national and local level. All of them now provide information about eGovPoliNet on their websites and the eGovPoliNet website is being regularly updated with interesting news items.

Cooperation between eGovPoliNet and the CrossOver project! Network has been active. Coordinators of eGovPoliNet and CrossOver! have signed an Agreement of Collaboration that is designed to lead to a mutual and beneficial collaboration between the two projects that are aimed to integrate the different target groups and audience (politicians, senior civil servants, auditors policy advisors, research funding agencies, Academia, ICT Industry, public administration, policy operators, consulting industry, civil society organisations and citizens).

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crossover

eGovPoliNet at the tGov Conference 2012, in London ...

eGovPoliNet held a workshop in collaboration with the running FP7 projects in order to:

- **Cross-fertilize** among projects and contribute to community building;

- **Learn** which approaches, tools and technologies, and policy or participation areas are tackled in running FP7 projects;

- **Discuss** future directions in the field for research and practice.

The workshop has been structured in two sessions:

1. Introduction & Cluster "Policy Analysis, Opinion Mining and Modelling".

2. Cluster "Policy Analysis, Modelling and Simulation".

... other conferences & networking events!

- **IES/Citadel Statement Lecture Series**, held in Brussels, Belgium, September - December 2011.

- **INSITE workshop on Mobilising CIvil Society for citizen empowerment**, held in Venice, Italy, January, 2012.

- **A Digital Single Market by 2015 - European High Level Conference**, held in Copenaghen, Denmark, February 2012.

- **21° Century Policy Development**, conference, held in London, United Kingdom, March 2012.

- **ECMS, 6th, European Conference on Modelling and Simulation**, held in Koblenz, Germany, May 2012.

- **Dg.o 2012, 13th Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research Bridging Research and Practice** , held in the United Stetes, June 2012.

Upcoming Events

Meet you next time in

IFIPeGOV/ePART 2012: the eleventh conference on electronic government bringing together the top of the scientific research community in e-government and e-governance from all over the world ... **more**

EGPA 2012: the 6th European Gay Police Association conference ... **more**

ECCS 2012: the European conference on Complex System … **more**

ICEGOV 2012: the 6th International Conference on Theory and Practice of Electronic Governance … **more**

ESSA 2012: 8th Conference of the European Social Simulation Association … **more**

APPAM 2012: the fall research conference on Policy Analysis and Public Management in an Age of Scarcity: The Challenges of Assessing Effectiveness and Efficiency … **more**

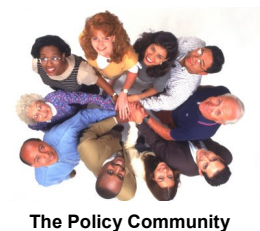**WCSS 2012:** the 4th world Congress on Social Simulation … **more**

Opening seminar of the GCSCS: Opening seminar Groningen Center for Social Complexity Studies … **more**

4S/EASST: THE biennial Conference of the European Association for the Study of Science and Technology … **more**

Winter Simulation Conference 2012: the premier international forum for disseminating recent advances in the field of system simulation ... **more**

Digital Agenda Assembly 2012: continuous presence from April 2012 to June 2012 … **more**

Planned Activities & Future Collaborations

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- **EU proposal FP7 ProGreSS:**

- **Potential collaboration with NET-EUCEN project.**

- **Forthcoming activities in collaboration with CROSSOVER.**

- **National Science Foundation Grant Writing Meeting.**

- **Policy Informatics Network: creation of a listserv and a website.**

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