



Consultative Meetings on “E-Government for Sustainable Development”

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Preparatory Process for the United Nations E-Government Survey 2016

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Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM)
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)

AGENDA

Date	Time	DAY 1
Feb. 17 (Tues)	08:30-09:10	Registration and Coffee
	09:10-09:30	Opening Remarks Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, Chief, eGB/DPADM/UNDESA
		Welcoming Remarks Mr. Kris Snijkers, Deputy Chief of Staff of Minister Homans, Government of Flanders
	09:30-10:10	Overview Presentation – E-Government for Sustainable Development and United Nations E-Government Survey (25 minutes) Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, Chief, eGB/DPADM/UNDESA Mr. Richard Kerby, Senior Inter-Regional Adviser, eGB/DPADM/UNDESA Q & A (15 minutes)
	Session 1: E-Government for Sustainable Development: Emerging Issues and Trends	
	10:10-10:20	Introductory Remarks on Session 1 Mr. Richard Kerby, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, eGB/DPADM/UNDESA
	10:20-11:40	Group Discussion at Roundtables <i>Meeting Facilitator: Mr. Richard Kerby, Senior Inter-Regional Adviser, eGB/DPADM/UNDESA</i> <i>General Rapporteur: Mr. Geert Mareels, Flemish E-government manager, CORVE, Government of Flanders, Belgium</i> Q1. How can e-government contribute to advancing sustainable development? Q2: What are your country’s challenges/obstacles in implementing e-government for sustainable development?

11:40-12:00	Presentation by groups in Plenary
12:00-13:10	Lunch
13:10-14:30	<p>Group Discussion at Roundtables</p> <p><i>Meeting Facilitator: Mr. Richard Kerby, Senior Inter-Regional Adviser, eGB/DPADM/UNDESA</i></p> <p><i>General Rapporteur: Mr. Hans Arents, Senior Advisor, E-government Strategy & Program Management, CORVE, Government of Flanders, Belgium</i></p> <p>Q3: What are your country's approaches and innovative practices in advancing e-government for sustainable development?</p> <p>Q4: What emerging innovative e-government approaches and trends should be considered for the Survey 2016?</p>
14:30-14:50	Presentation by groups in Plenary
14:50-15:00	Wrap-up by the Facilitator
15:00-15:20	Coffee Break
<p align="center">Session 2: United Nations E-Government Survey: Methodological Review</p>	
15:20-15:30	<p>Introductory Remarks on Session 2</p> <p>Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, Chief, eGB/DPADM/UNDESA</p>
15:30-16:50	<p>Group Discussion at Roundtables</p> <p><i>Meeting Facilitator: Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, Chief, eGB/DPADM/UNDESA</i></p> <p><i>General Rapporteur: Mr. Geert Mareels, Flemish E-government manager, CORVE, Government of Flanders, Belgium</i></p> <p>Q5. How can the trends identified earlier be measured by the Survey?</p> <p>Q6. What enhancements could be made to the E-Government Development Index (EGDI) and its components?</p>
16:50-17:10	Presentation by groups in Plenary
17:10-17:20	Wrap-up by the Facilitator
<p align="center">- End of Day 1 -</p>	
19:00-22:00	Dinner at Belga Queen Wolvengracht 32 Brussel

Feb. 18 (Wed)	DAY 2	
	Session 3: United Nations E-Government Survey: Advancing the Conceptual Framework	
	09:00-09:10	Introductory Remarks on Session 3 Mr. Richard Kerby, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, eGB/DPADM/UNDESA
	09:10-10:30	Group Discussion at Roundtables <i>Meeting Facilitator: Mr. Richard Kerby, Senior Inter-Regional Adviser, eGB/DPADM/UNDESA</i> <i>General Rapporteur: Mr. Hans Arents, Senior Advisor, E-government Strategy & Program Management, CORVE, Government of Flanders, Belgium</i> Q7. How can the Survey take into account specific characteristics of countries (including size, population density, etc.) and different levels of government, particularly big cities? Q8. How can the Survey better capture the usage side of online/mobile information and services?
	10:30-10:50	Presentation by groups in Plenary
	10:50-11:00	Wrap-up by the Facilitator
	11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
	Plenary Closing Session	
	11:30-12:20	Overall Wrap-up and Discussion <i>Meeting Facilitator: Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, Chief, eGB/DPADM/UNDESA</i> <i>General Rapporteur: Mr. Geert Mareels, Flemish E-government manager, CORVE, Government of Flanders, Belgium</i>
	12:20-12:30	Concluding Remarks and Closing Mr. Geert Mareels, Flemish E-government manager, CORVE, Government of Flanders, Belgium Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, Chief, eGB/DPADM/UNDESA