Making technology transfer successful between the Eastern European countries and Western Europe has become a crucial point. For this goal, the Eastern European e|Gov Days - now already in their third year - have become a pivotal platform. The urgency of building good e-government solutions is obvious; it is a demand coming from the citizens, from businesses as well as from the European Union, where e-government is seen as a major vehicle for integration. Thus, a logical consequence is having a communication platform, where best practice is exchanged - a role the Eastern European e|Gov Days will play again this year.

The Eastern European e|Gov Days 2005 are jointly organised by the Forum e|Government and the Corvinus University in Budapest.

The conference provides also a possibility to present solutions and live demos at a booth. Organisations interested in renting a booth should contact Mrs. Leitner (leitner@ocg.at) of the Austrian Computer Society (OCG).

Further information about the Eastern European e|Gov Days 2005 and about the registration is available at: http://egov.ocg.at/
Thursday, 17th March

9:00 - 10:30 Opening and Keynotes I
Chairing: Andras Gabor, Corvinus University Budapest (HU)

Opening Tamás Mészáros, Rector of the Corvinus University (HU)
The Role of the Hungarian Academy of Science in E-Government R&D Tibor Vámoss, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HU)
Report of the IT Developments in the Hungarian Tax Office: IT, outsourcing and ID-M Iván Futó, Ministry of ICT (HU)
Strategies for E-Government Chris Roberts, Microsoft Corporation (USA)

Coffee break

11:00 - 13:00 Session I: International Knowledge Transfer
Chairing: Helmut Drücke, Capgemini (DE) - ibc

E-Government: Neue Chancen für Zusammenarbeit und Partnerschaft für die Europäischen Kommunen Dieter Kumpf – Alcatel SEL Sitzung (DE)
BELARUS ONLINE: an Analysis of the Country’s Online Presence Marina Sokolova – National Academy of Sciences of Belarus (RU), Mikhail Doroshevich – GIPI (RU)
Inter-relation between Information Society and E-Government Developments in the New Member States Clara Centeno, Marc Bogdanowicz, Corina Pascu, Jean-Claude Burgelman, Anna-Ilavia Bianchi – European Commission, IPTS – Institute for prospective technological studies (ES)
Who governs E-Government? Andrew Rosenbaum – British Publishers (UK)

Lunch Buffet

14:00 - 16:00 Session II: Strategies in E-Government Implementation
Chairing: Tibor Vámoss, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HU)

E-Government in Russia: Challenges, Concepts and Trends Vladimir Drozhzhinov (BY), E-Government Competence Center Moscow
How to Bring About Public Administration Reforms with E-Government Klaus Lenk – Universität Oldenburg (DE)
Semantic Interoperability, Content Units and Methodology Standardization Christian Galinski – TermNet - International Network for Terminology (AT)

Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00 Session IIIa: Good Practice Transfer I
Chairing: Josef Makolm, Federal Ministry of Finance (AT)

IEDNET - Network E-Government of the Regions Inka Thunecke – (DE)
Best Practice - Opportunities and Limits of its Transfer to Eastern Europe Helmut Drücke - Capgemini (DE)
Kaunas E-Region Development Rimantas Gatautis - Kaunas University of Technology (LT)
The Administration of the district of Stara Zagora Maria Neikova and Rainer Todorova - Region Administration Stara Zagora (BG)

Session IIIb: Identity Management – Reports from the Guide Project
Chairing: Peter Reichstädt – Federal Chancellery of Austria, ICT Staff Unit and Help.gov (AT)

Guide I: European Open Architecture for ID-M Takis Damaskopoulos (FR)
Guide II: ID-M solutions in E-Government Philip Sethokas (UK)
Guide III: The Role of Process Management in ID-M David Brain University of Surrey (UK)
Hungarian Educational Identification Andrea Kö – Budapest University of Economics and PÁ. (HU)

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Friday, 18th March

9:00 - 10:30 Keynotes II
Chairing: Maria Wimmer, Federal Chancellery and Forum E-Government (AT)

HRM and E-Government Intersections Ferenc Dudás - Ministry of Internal Affairs (HU)
E-Government Achievements, Projects and Perspectives in Bulgaria Roumen Trifonov - Advisor of e-Government of the Minister of state administration, Council of ministers (BG)
International Evaluation: Citeria and Procedure Christine Leitner, European Institute of Public Administration (NL)

Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 Session IVa: Emergency Response
Chairing: Klaus Lenk, University of Oldenburg (DE)
ICT Support in Emergency Management Noshir Contractor - University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign (USA)
Structure and Electronic Solutions for Disaster Protection in Syria Kurt Kalcher und Andreas Havernek - Government of the federal state of Syria (AT), Christian Enkhart - icommedias GmbH communication solutions (AT)
The Role of Government in Society: Electronic Surveillance for the Public Good Liz Lee-Kelley and Alisa Kolsaker - University of Surrey (UK)
Emergency Response through Collaborative Crisis Management Bogdan Cestnik - Temida (SI), Artur Rocha - INESC Porto (PT), Martin Endig - Fraunhofer Institute for Factory Operation and Automation IFF (DE)

11:00 – 13:00 Session IVb: Good Practice Transfer II
Chairing: Christine Leitner, European Institute of Public Administration (NL)
E-Government and Innovation Benoît Müller - Director, Software Policy – Europe Business Software Alliance (BE)
Process Organisation in Cities and Municipalities - Best Practice in Vöcklabruck Silke Palkovits – BOC ITC Vienna (AT)
E-Government through ASP Thomas Müllner and Dominik Grimm, Fabasoft AT Software GmbH & Co KG (AT)
Usability as Critical Success Factor for E-Government Georg Hittmair, net-value Projekt GmbH & Co KG (AT)

Lunch buffet

14:00 – 16:00 Session V: Standards and Interoperability
Chairing: Andreas Kö – Corvinus University Budapest (HU)
OSCI – Challenge of a European E-Government Standardisation Strategy Andreas Kraft - Vorstandsvorsitzender KIND w.V. (DE)
CCR II – Improvements and Approach to a pan-European Scope Oswald Kessler – Federal Ministry of Interior (AT)
RISER - Challenges of a Trans-European Access to Resident Registers Bernhard Krabina - KDZ – Center for Public Administration (AT), Hendrik Tamrn - PSI AG (DE)
Open Source Software for Virtual Town-Halls Jörg Becker, Björn Niehaves, Thorsten Falk, Lars Algermissen and Patrick Deifmann - University of Muenster (DE)

Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00 Session VI: Portals and Transactional Services
Chairing: Silke Palkovits – BOC ITC GmbH (AT)
Portals as a Key Component in an E-Government Information Infrastructure Alexander Szlezak – Genetics EDV Dienstleistungen GmbH, Robert Krimmer - Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
E-Government Gateway Panayiotis Tsoris - Eurodynamics (GR)
Transaction Services for Citizens and Businesses Peter Reichstädt – Federal Chancellery of Austria, ICT Staff Unit and Help.gov (AT)
Innovation Environment through Knowledge Management: What must the Government Support to Increase Innovation? Alfredo Revilak - Institute for Knowledge Management (USA)

Closing Andras Gabor (HU) and Maria Wimmer (AT)