

Foundations of Electronic Governance

5th UNeGov.net School



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Invitation

The School on Foundations of Electronic Governance will be organized as the 5th in a series of schools under the [UNeGov.net](http://www.unegov.net) initiative. The primary purpose of the School is to provide participants with a good understanding of Electronic Governance. Specifically, the school will teach how to carry out strategic planning and develop both organizational and technical structures for Electronic Governance. The school will also provide a medium for international and local experience sharing on e-Governance development in general and within the framework of the UneGov.net Community of Practice in particular.

Target Audience

- 1) Government IT Practitioners, Researchers and Educators
- 2) Information Technology Professionals and Software Engineers
- 3) Academics and Postgraduate IT Students

Rationale

Governments are under pressure from citizens, businesses and civil society to address public needs, to support local industries, to deliver high-quality services at reasonable cost to the public, etc. In response, they try to develop Electronic Governance to bring about customer orientation, businesslike management, new forms of public service delivery and other public sector reforms. In doing so, government leaders face many challenges, such as:

- 1) Leading necessary process and structural changes to accompany technical solutions, against resistance from various stakeholders.
- 2) Finding ways to effectively cooperate on cross-agency projects, against traditionally hierarchical structures of governments.
- 3) Building stable, long-lasting solutions for the public sector, while facing volatility of supporting technologies.
- 4) Relying on private sector assistance to deliver public services, while keeping data secure and avoiding vendor lock-in strategies.

UNeGov.net provides a forum for addressing these challenges.

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| Time | 9:30 - 16:00 | |
| Venue | NIPT Conference Centre | |
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UNeGov.net aims to build a Community of Practice interested in developing, sharing and applying concrete solutions for Electronic Governance through research, development and community-wide collaboration. The UNeGov.net framework of activities comprises:

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| 1) Portal | Resources for the community |
| 2) Workshops | Building up the community |
| 3) Schools | Human capacity development |
| 4) Projects | Community-wide project execution |
| 5) Reports | State-of-practice versus state-of-the-art |
| 6) Surveys | Assessing the global state of e-Governance |
| 7) Curriculum | Skills for public IT managers and CIOs |
| 8) Conferences | Theory and practice of e-Governance |
| 9) Practice | Collaborative problem solving by members |

UNeGov.net Schools

One of the crucial inputs for a successful e-Governance agenda is human capacity. Lack of adequate human capacity has been an important factor for the very high rate of failure of e-Governance related projects the world over. The need for human capacity development to face the challenges of e-Governance is being acutely felt, especially in Developing Countries. The UNeGov.net Schools aim to build human capacity for e-Governance, particularly for Developing Countries. Practitioners from Government and Industry as well as Public Administration Officials are the primary target audience for the school.

Programme

| Module | Topic | Speaker | Affiliation |
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| Concepts | Introducing Electronic Governance What is Electronic Governance about? | Dr. Tomasz Janowski | UNU-IIST |
| Planning | Strategic Planning for Electronic Governance How to realize the vision of Electronic Governance? | Dr. Adegboyega Ojo | UNU-IIST |
| Technology | Developing Technical Solutions for Electronic Governance What technologies exist to build Electronic Governance? | Dr. Tomasz Janowski | UNU-IIST |
| Organization | Structures and Processes for Implementing and Operating e-Governance. What is commonly applied? | Dr. Adegboyega Ojo | UNU-IIST |
| Experiences | Sharing Best Practices in Electronic Governance What examples exist? What lessons can be learnt? | Dr. Adegboyega Ojo | UNU-IIST |
| Collaboration | Building a Community of Practice for Electronic Governance How to work together? | Dr. Tomasz Janowski | UNU-IIST |
| | Closing | | |

Organizers



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