**State of the Art on e-Government Initiatives**

Presentations and demonstrations of cases from various parts of the world. Cases where spatial data distribution and public web access to spatial data are essential. Spatial data as a tool in decision making and as a tool for public participation in decision processes.

**Round table with discussions, questions, comments from the speakers and other participants**

**Networking**

Basis in ongoing and future relevant programmes of interest from an e-Government perspective (INSPIRE, GMES, IST, European Research Framework program, GSDI and others. Focus on the next call from e-Content Plus

Discussions on potential participation in Research and Development programmes.

**WG 3.1 Specific projects and outputs**

- Report on good practice of Spatial Information within e-Government supporting citizens in participatory democracy
- Facilitate experience exchange
- Provide recommendations to the way we go within SIM (as part of e-Government solutions)
- Provide links to information and minutes of workshops
- Show consequences for administration and citizens of SIM and LBS accessible on the web

**WG 3.1 plan 2002-2004**

Encourage speakers and papers to FIG meetings.

Examples of e-Government projects and programs where SIM is an important part.

Links to e-Government web sites where SIM is an important part

- Case studies on e-Government [www.devessentials.org/egov ERC/Thailand](http://www.devessentials.org/egov ERC/Thailand)
- USA [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov)
- Local e-Government UK [www.bbc.co.uk/locgov](http://www.bbc.co.uk/locgov)

**WG 3.1 plan 2004-2005**

Publish report on good practice of SIM within e-Government supporting citizens in participatory democracy

- Work shop (Cairo) for presentation and discussions on examples from various parts of the world
- Summarise lessons learned – success criteria – impact on administration and citizens
- Provide recommendations
- Report to be produced and presented (on the web and at FIG meetings)
- Updates on relevant links to good examples

**Focus on the user side, democracy, access to information, tool for decision making, disaster information dissemination.**

Not focus on technical part, except for pointing out success criteria like international open standards for internet distribution and access

Publication in COM 3 CD including demonstration and links.

**TS 2: Spatial Portals and e-Government**

- SDI and Web Services
- Web-based Decision support
- Spatial Information Systems Regional and International Approaches

Also many other sessions have aspects related to e-Government
Saturday April 16, 16:00-19:00

Workshop e-Government for e-Citizens
Commission: FIG 3 NGIS and GMES
Chair: Kari Strande (Norway)

e-Government for e-Citizens

- Olaf Ostensen (Norway)
  Case from Norway and from Europe
- Jes Ryttersgaard and Jens Hollander (Denmark)
  Case from Denmark
- Phillip Rudd (Australia)
  Case from the Northern Territory of Australia
  Integrated Land Information System (ILIS)
- Peter M. Laarakker (Netherlands)
  E-government Kadaster NL and EULIS
- Kari Strande (Norway)
  Case from Asia after Tsunami
  Disaster information and management

Relevant ongoing developments in Europe

- e-Government in EU, pan-European pilot projects
- identify barriers, reinforce co-ordination, practical guidance
- assessment of economic and social impact, research synergy,
- framework for exchange of best practice
- eChallenges e-Conference Vienna oct 27-29 2004
- e-Land administration
- GeoPortal developments
- Web-Castle
- 6. FP7, IST, E-content +
- INSPIRE
- GMES