

## **Fourth PhD Colloquium**

### **1. General**

The 4th EGOV PhD student colloquium will be held on August 31-September 1 2008 in conjunction with the annual EGOV conference in **Torino, Italy**. The colloquium will be co-organised with the DEMO\_net project and AIS SIGeGovernment and IFIP 8.5.

The objective of the Colloquium is to bring together Ph.D. students working on any aspect of eGovernment (technical, organizational, informational, societal, socio- technical, research foundations, tools, and applications, or any combination) from a theoretical or empirical perspective and give them an opportunity to present and discuss their research in a constructive, and international atmosphere.

The Colloquium will particularly provide an opportunity for student participants to interact with leading researchers in the field and with the eGovernment community as a whole. Both the diversity of research avenues and the interactive setting will provide a unique learning opportunity for all participants of the colloquium.

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### **2. Submission guidelines**

Submissions to the PhD Colloquium should be sent to the PhD program chairs by email. Paper submission shall follow the same guidelines as those for general EGOV08 research paper submissions. However, PhD Colloquium submissions should be marked as such.

We will group the PhD submissions in a way that early-stage and close-to-defence contributions are grouped separately for presentation and discussion. This will allow for very focused discussion, comments, and support, which will meet the particular needs of the individual study phase. Plenary parts will also be organized to support networking among all students.

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PhD papers should be single-authored and should indicate the name and affiliation of proposer, abstract (max. 300 words), 3-5 keywords, introduction, research aim, theory, method, results achieved and/or prospective results, references.

Since the number of participants is limited, the proposals will be critically reviewed by the organising committee for rigor, quality and relevance. Students may come from any discipline relevant to eGovernment research and practice.

Among the PhD students, the senior eGov researchers and EGOV organising committee will award a best PhD proposal prize based on the quality of the submitted paper, presentation and the underlying research project.