

## Symposium Agenda 2008

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Time	Main Hall	Council Chamber	Invision Suite
08:30	<b>Registration</b>		
09:25	<b>Welcome:</b> Dylan Jeffrey, Symposium Director, CLG		
09:30	<p><b>Opening Plenary: The Case for Citizen Empowerment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rt. Hon. Hazel Blears MP</b>, Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government, UK</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Ina Guddele</b>, Special Assignments Minister for Electronic Government Affairs, Latvia</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Dr. P.M. Sekatle</b>, Secretary of State for Local Government, Lesotho</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Sec. Pedro Cortes</b>, Secretary of State for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, USA</li> </ul>		
11:00	<b>Coffee</b>		
11:15	<p><b>Citizen Empowerment: Where do we begin?</b></p> <p><u>Chair: Citizenship Foundation (tbc)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ged Fitzgerald</b>, Chief Executive, Sunderland City Council</li> <li>• <b>Richard Wilson</b>, Managing Director, Involve</li> <li>• <b>Pam Giddy</b>, Director, Power Inquiry (tbc)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Regulating eDemocracy: What preparations are being made for regulation in Europe?</b></p> <p><u>Chair: Michael Remmert</u>, Head of Good Governance in the Information Society, Council of Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Thomas A. Buchsbaum</b>, Chair, Council of Europe CAHDE (from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Austria)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Waltraud Kottschy</b>, Head of Austrian Data Protection Commission and CoE Data Protection Commissioner</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Lasse Berntzen</b>, Associate Professor, Vestfold University College, Norway</li> </ul>	<p><b>Councillor 2.0: Is this the new dawn for campaigning?</b></p> <p><u>Chair: Cllr. Mary Reid</u>, Royal Borough of Kingston Upon Thames</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Steve Webb MP</b>, Northavon (Lib Dem)</li> <li>• <b>Cllr. David Speirs</b>, Bath and North East Somerset</li> <li>• <b>James Crabtree</b>, Prime Minister's Strategy Unit</li> <li>• <b>TBC</b>, IDeA</li> </ul>

12:45	Lunch		
14:00	<p><b><i>eParticipation Global Update: What's the latest Best Practice from around world?</i></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Richard Kerby</b>, Senior Inter Governmental Advisor, United Nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Guido Bertucci</b>, Director of Public Administration and Development Management, UNDP (tbc)</li> <li>• <b>Ivar Tallo</b>, Head of eParticipation Research, UNITAR (tbc)</li> <li>• <b>Najat Rochdi</b>, Head of Middle East and Africa, UNDP (tbc)</li> <li>• <b>Michael Stanley-Jones</b>, UNECE</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Getting Together Online: What can the public sector learn from the private sector?</i></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Caroline Robertson</b>, Oracle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Annette King</b>, Birmingham City Council</li> <li>• <b>TBC</b>, Google</li> <li>• <b>Ellie Stonely</b>, UK Villages (tbc)</li> <li>• <b>Alan Bell</b>, Bell Consulting Ltd</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Blogging: How do you get started?</i></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Matthew Ellis</b>, Deputy Leader of Lichfield District Council and Member of Staffordshire County Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Iain Dale</b>, Political Blogger &amp; Analyst</li> <li>• <b>Cllr. Andrew Brown</b>, Councillor 2.0 and London Borough of Lewisham</li> <li>• <b>Cllr. Stephen Tall</b>, Oxford City Council and Lib Dem Blogger of the Year 2006</li> <li>• <b>Cllr. Luke Akehurst</b>, London Borough of Hackney</li> </ul>
15:30	Coffee		
16:00	<p><b><i>Plenary:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eric Pickles MP</b>, Shadow Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Community Empowerment Using Technology: Who owns this and how should it be delivered?</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Margaret Moran MP</b>, Luton South (Labour)</li> <li>• <b>Terry Huggins</b>, Chief Executive, South Holland District Council</li> <li>• <b>Michael Cross</b>, Public Sector Journalist, The Guardian</li> <li>• <b>Guy Giles</b>, Digi TV</li> </ul>		
17:15	<p><b><i>Pan European Projects: What's new for cross-border citizen empowerment?</i></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Julia Glidden</b>, Managing Director, 21c Consultancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paolo Boscolo</b>, EU-Pay, Comune di Prato</li> <li>• <b>Katja Kaunismaa</b>, eCitizen Project, Baltic</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Young people and eParticipation: X-Factor excitement meets bureaucratic boredom</i></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Tom Gaskin</b>, Norfolk Blurb</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kirsten Francis</b>, Parent and Carer Involvement Office UK</li> <li>• <b>Casten Bunk</b>, Social Worker, Germany</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Virtual Worlds: Do you need a Secondlife?</i></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Daniel van Lerberghe</b>, Politech Institute, Belgium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eric Legale</b>, Chief Executive, Issy-les-Moulineaux Council, France</li> <li>• <b>Vin Sumner</b>, Director, Second Places</li> </ul>

	Institute of Finland • <b>TBC</b> , Momentum Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TBC</b>, Cllr</li> <li>• <b>TBC</b>, Youth Parliament</li> <li>• <b>TBC</b>, Youth Parliament</li> <li>• <b>Shane McCracken</b>, Gallomanor, UK</li> </ul>	• <b>TBC</b> , Manchester City Council
<b>18:45</b>	<b>ICELE International Awards Announcement and Evening Reception</b>		

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<b>08:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>		
9:30	<p><b><i>Spotting Trends: Which new concepts will impact participation in the near future?</i></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Leslie Reynolds</b>, Executive Director of <b>NASS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ian Smith</b>, Chief Executive, The European Centre of Excellence for Automatic Identification and Data Capture</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Sec. Pedro Cortes</b>, Secretary of State for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, USA</li> <li>• <b>Conn Crawford</b>, Sunderland City Council</li> <li>• <b>Mark Cleverly</b>, IBM, Government Industry (tbc)</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>From Research to Reality: What lessons have been learnt from research evidence?</i></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Prof. Lawrence Pratchett</b>, De Montfort University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rachel Gibson</b>, University of Manchester</li> <li>• <b>Dr Efthimios Tambouris</b>, CERTH/ITI and University of Macedonia</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Peter Beresford</b>, Centre for Citizen Participation, Brunel University (tbc)</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Participatory Budgeting: Are Community Kitties the cat's pyjamas or a dog's breakfast?</i></b></p> <p>(Participatory Budgeting Unit - Speakers announced soon)</p>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Coffee</b>		
11:30	<p><b><i>Managing Success: What happens to outcomes of large scale citizen empowerment?</i></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Tom Steinberg</b>, MySociety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paul Hilder</b>, Avaaz.org</li> <li>• <b>TBC</b>, Amnesty International</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Remodelling the Legislative Process: Can ICT be the solution for enhancing citizen-to-decision maker relations?</i></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Bror Salmelin</b>, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vasilis Koulolias</b>, Director, Gov2u</li> <li>• <b>Trond Undheim</b>, Director Standards Strategy</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TBC</b>, Modbury, South Devon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>and Policy EMEA, Oracle, and former Senior Advisor to the Government of Norway</li> <li>• <b>John J. O'Flaherty</b>, Technical Director, MAC Ltd</li> </ul>	
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
14:30	<p><b><i>Closing Plenary</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dylan Jeffrey</b>, Symposium Director, CLG</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Richard Mdakane</b>, Speaker of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature, South Africa</li> <li>• <b>Cllr Matthew Ellis</b>, Chair of ICELE and Deputy Leader for Lichfield District Council</li> </ul>		
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Close and Coffee</b>		