Become a member of our Community

Your benefits. The project offers people from policy making, and governments a platform to share and exchange knowledge and ideas, to network and to build a constituency in ICT for governance and policy modelling.

The Policy Community will have access to groups of experts in the field. It will meet in international events to share and discuss theories, methods and practical solutions. eGovPoliNet thereby bridges different communities of expertise around the globe. Cases of policy analysis, policy development and policy evaluation will be collected and investigated in the community to provide added value in terms of insights, knowledge access as well as lessons and good practice understanding. For this purpose, the Policy Community will build up a free virtual space to share expertise and to meet

Your Role. Share your knowledge and ideas, expertise and feedbacks on your policy cases, the methods, technologies and theories used and discuss them with a distinct group of experts from different disciplines and practical backgrounds. Contribute to the community activities and knowledge generation to advance the field in research and practice. To provide and exchange added value to and from the network you are expected to be an active member.

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SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

The Policy Community

The current challenges in dealing with economic and societal variability and the strategic background and status quo in ICTs for governance and policy modelling provide the ground for the objectives and design of the project.
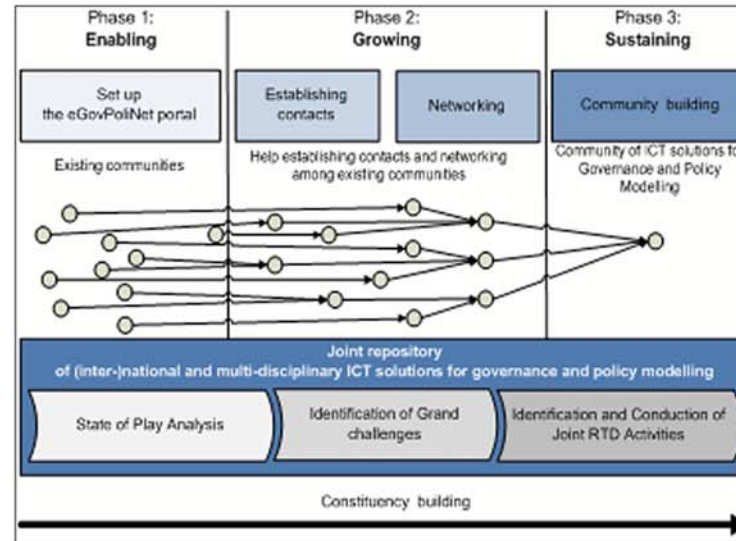
eGovPoliNet aims to establish an International Policy Community, which addresses current challenges of using ICT solutions for Governance and Policy Modelling. 18 partners from 16 countries, both within and outside the EU, are working together to share ideas, experiences and practices in the field. The project will bring together experts from research and practice, and from different disciplines to share knowledge and to advance the field.

The Policy Community fosters interaction among experts from various scientific disciplines and practitioner groups to evidence and discuss Methods and ICT solutions for Governance and Policy Modelling for those involved in policy making processes. We support in virtual and physical networking via a community and knowledge portal, and meetings along events.

How we build the Research & Policy Community

To foster current challenges of ICT solutions for governance and policy modelling, the project will establish a global multidisciplinary digital governance and policy modelling research and practice community in three phases:

The Policy Community will therewith contribute...

to overcome the existing fragmentation across research and practice in Europe and worldwide.

to strengthen scientific, technological and social research and practice excellence in all disciplines related to the digital public governance and policy modelling domains.

to develop an international knowledge base to enable the sharing of skills and expertise in the field, thus leading to an innovative barometer of effectiveness of research and practice for public governance and policy modelling.

to build a sustainable framework to ensure long term viability and widespread adoption of results in the field.

Instruments for the Policy Community

The Community Platform provides access to expert community members in the field. Virtual meetings and workshops / conferences provide a platform for dialogue and discussion with experts from different disciplines and distinct target groups. The community thereby enlarges step by step beyond the consortium members.

The Knowledge Platform provides access to knowledge assets in the field. Relevant cases on ICT solutions for governance and policy modeling will be collected, analysed and compared to learn about relevant methods, tools and experiences from the cases.

A set of cooperation frameworks among the relevant stakeholders will facilitate a sophisticated dialogue aiming at the development of scenarios and ideas for a better interaction with Governments.

Grand Challenges, defined by the community members, will direct towards future needs of research and actions in practice.

This way, the Policy Community serves as a Reference Point for strategic bodies that decide on future funding and projects in the field.

The community therewith also serves as a network to form consortia for joint research and practice projects.

Advanced social media and web 2.0 tools will enable the interaction between different actors and members in the enlarged network and growing community.