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Building a community on ICT for governance and policy modelling

Implementation through two projects: eGovPoliNet and Crossover

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❖ Significant societal transitions and drastic changes in economy, climate and demography currently affect societies and social behavior around the globe

❖ Longer-term transformation to be mastered and steered well ahead in time

❖ Several projects running

  ➢ to respond to challenges and to bring forward solutions to

    ❖ deploy innovative ICTs to support open governance

    ❖ facilitate policy development through innovative ICT support

 ➢ to foster disciplinary integration and multi-disciplinary problem solving

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❖ Joint efforts to achieve substantial contributions to advance the field and to improve economic growth and social welfare

❖ A strong need to consolidate the community, reinforce its identity, and reach out to actual and potential users

❖ Governance and policy making demand

➢ appropriate support through governance and policy models, process flows and analytical tools

➢ appropriate tools ensuring reliability and validity

➢ proper understanding, interpretation, visualisation and harnessing of collaborative online tools

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Need for Integration & Joint Efforts
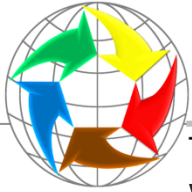
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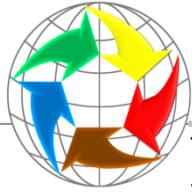cross**over**   **www.crossover-project.eu**

❖ Overcoming traditional fragmentation of research efforts through consolidation, community building, integration

❖ Researchers and practitioners to exchange and learn from each other in specific themes

❖ Establish respective communities spanning across the globe to discuss advancements and future challenges

eGovPoliNet and Crossover aim to foster co-operation and coordination of research and practice to address issues that could not be solved alone

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❖ **Strengthen scientific, technological and social research** and **practice excellence** in digital public governance and policy modelling by:

➢ integrating the research and practice capacities of individuals and organisations spread across Europe and worldwide

➢ including lessons and innovative approaches of the existing projects and future projects

➢ production of multimedia content, practical handbook & high-level policy conferences
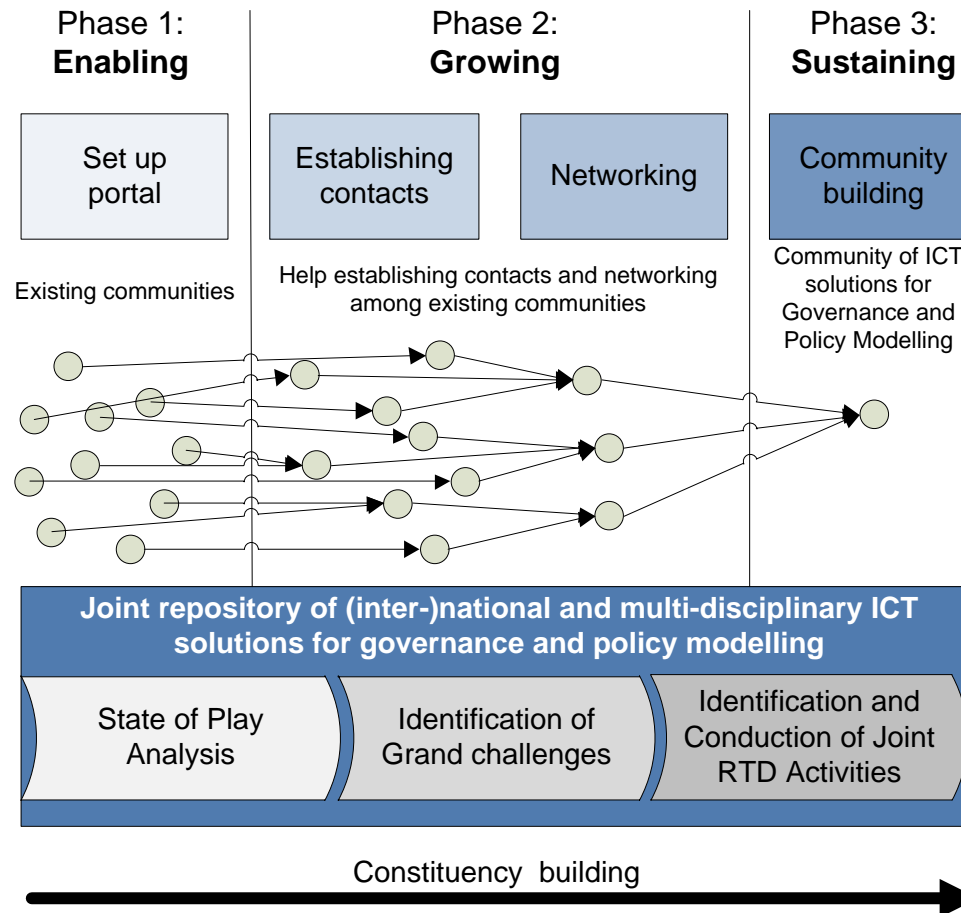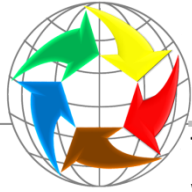
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Concept for international community building

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❖ Establishment of one Community

  ➢ Regular interaction via online and offline international and multi-disciplinary constituency building events

❖ Set-up and growing of community knowledge portal

  ➢ Concrete content production and news items

  ➢ Also through third party websites (e.g. diigo, spokenword)

❖ Creating an International Research Roadmap on ICT tools for governance and Policy-Modelling

  ➢ Users' Survey on the ICT needs of policy makers (http://www.crossover-project.eu/UserSurvey.aspx)

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❖ Studies and comparative analyses of cases

➢ Identifying research, practice and development projects

➢ Identifying good-practice examples concerning modelling and simulating

➢ Investigating and visualising social behaviour for better understanding

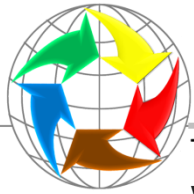❖ In depth case studies on specific applications of ICT solutions for policy modelling
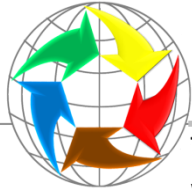
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- ❖ Cases & Practises (applications, sorted along domains), and R&D projects
- ❖ Tools & technologies
- ❖ Methods
- ❖ Theories
- ❖ Papers
- ❖ Actors / Institutions
- ❖ Interrelations among concepts
- ❖ Comparative analyses from cases

Your projects will be presented in the knowledge base as cases

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Research Roadmap Overview

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❖ **Domains & Challenges**

➢ Open Data

➢ Big Data

➢ Visual analytics

➢ Opinion mining

➢ Participatory Sensing

➢ Identity Management

➢ Collaborative Governance

➢ Serious Gaming and Persuasive Technologies

❖ **Characteristics**

➢ Demand driven and calibrated on users' and practitioners' needs

➢ Validated by collecting input and feedback during online and offline activities

➢ Involving and engaging researchers from different disciplines

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Grand challenges put forward by Crossover

❖ Policy Modelling

- ➤ Systems of Atomized Models
- ➤ Collaborative modelling
- ➤ Easy access to information and knowledge creation
- ➤ Model validation
- ➤ Interactive simulation
- ➤ Output analysis and knowledge synthesis

❖ Data Powered Collaborative Governance

- ➤ Big Data
- ➤ Opinion Mining and Sentiment Analysis
- ➤ Visual Analytics
- ➤ Serious Gaming for Behavioural Change
- ➤ Open Government Data
- ➤ Collaborative Governance
- ➤ Participatory Sensing
- ➤ Identity Management

(http://www.crossover-project.eu/ResearchRoadmap.aspx
Francesco Mureddu et al (2012). A New Roadmap for Next-Generation Policy-Making.
In Proceedings of ICEGOV 2012 (forthcoming))

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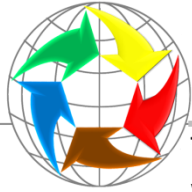
Comment the roadmap deliverable of crossover:

HTTP://WWW.CROSSOVER-PROJECT.EU/RESEARCHROADMAP.ASPX

Next Community Building Events

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❖ 22 – 25 October 2012: ICEGOV 2012, Albany (USA), Panel on "Bridging the North-South Gap across Communities dealing with ICT for governance and policy modelling"

❖ December 2012: Workshop in Washington DC on policy modelling

❖ January 2013: Conference on 'State-of-the-art policy making in the EU'

❖ September 2013: Workshop along EGOV and ePart 2013 in Koblenz, Germany

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