

Stability Pact eSEE Initiative Workshop on eGovernance
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Skopje, September 25-26, 2007

Objective: To provide a cooperative venue to enable senior eGovernance officials from eSEE Initiative participants to benefit from an active exchange with official counterparts from the region, from governments with advanced eGovernance Programs, and from key eGovernance Center stakeholders.

Program

Tuesday, September 25

Afternoon Arrival in Skopje

16:00 **Opening Session - Welcoming Remarks**

- Stability Pact Deputy Special Coordinator Mike Mozur
- Macedonian Minister without Portfolio Ivanovski
- eSEE Chairperson Marijana Vidas
- USAID Washington – Steve Eastham

16:30 **Overview Presentation on the Challenge of eGovernance**

- Presentation by Richard Burk - Chief Architect and Manager
U.S. Federal Enterprise Architecture, Washington, D.C.
- Presentation by Dr Klaus Gschwendtner, coordinator of the EU We-
Go FP6 Project

17:15 Discussion

1745 **Organizational details for September 26 break out sessions**

18:00 Session Concludes

18:30 **Reception for Participants**

Wednesday, September 26

09:00 **Support for eGovernance**

- Mr. Michael Mozur, Stability Pact - eGovernance Center
- Ms. Joan Pearce, Counselor, EU Mission Skopje - EU Programs in
support of i2010

- Mr. Stefano Cacciaguerra - Italy-UNDP eLeadership Program
- Ms. Samia Melhem – World Bank

Discussion

10:00

Breakout Session (Part 1)

Each break-out session should strive for a methodical review of the eChallenge in their area and seek to develop country specific issues and identify follow-on actions; eEnvoys from the eSEE initiative participate as well in support of their respective delegations.

The four areas of focus:

- eGovernance Leadership for CIOs and eEnvoys
 - Mr. Richard Burk (U.S) - Chief Architect and Manager, U.S. Federal Enterprise Architecture
 - Dr. Klaus Gschwendtner, EU We-Go FP6 Project
 - Mr. Stefano Cacciaguerra, Italy UNDP eLeadership Project
 - Ms. Samia Melhem – Senior Operations Officer, Policy Division, Chair, e-Development Thematic Group, Global Information and Communication Technology, World Bank
- eProcurement/eCustoms (Ministry of Finance)
 - Mr. Josef Makolm, Head of IT-Audit, Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance
 - Mr. Raphael Koumari, EU FP-6 Program: RAC-Web
 - Mr. Robert Atanasoski EU FP-6 Program: Ellectra-Web
 - Mario Apostolov, UNECE
 - EU FP-6 Program: We-Go (tbc)
- eEconomy/Business (Ministry of Economy)
 - Ms. Dannie Jost, e-Commerce Project, Switzerland
 - Ms. Teja Batagelj, Slovene eBusiness Project)
- eEducation (Ministry of Education)
 - Mr. Keith Prenton, USAID eEducation Project Macedonia;
 - Mr Borut Campelj, Slovenia

Each eTeam should address:

- the critical requirements for eGovernance in their area

- the current situation on the topic in each country,
- upcoming opportunities for each country and the region,
- donors or programs working in the specific field, and
- next steps (for example: developing action plans or joint projects via the eGC and other vehicles).

12:00 Lunch

13:00 **Breakout Session (Part 2)**

1430 Break

14:45 **Wrap Up Session – Presentations by breakout sessions**

Conclusions, Recommendations and Next Steps

1600 **Workshop Concludes**

1630 Departures from Skopje or continued participation in MASIT Conference activities, September 27-28