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Special Issue of IJEG on Electronic Governance and Open Society: Challenges in Eurasia

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Description

This special issue aims to examine e-Governance developments in the vast Eurasian region that includes primarily the former communist countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). While a broad range of e-Governance issues will constitute the contents of the issue, its main emphasis is placed on Open Governance; that is to say, how new digital media can – or cannot for that matter – help making the post-communist public governance not just effective and efficient under the traditional e-Government paradigm, but also open, transparent and accountable as the citizen-centric e-Democracy concept suggests. Since, in academic terms, not much research from the Eurasian region has been published in English, a major objective is to bring together researchers and practitioners from other regions as well so as to make informed and grounded comparisons of the state of play, the currently prevailing trends and future prospects to better understand the complex relationship between Electronic Governance and Open Society. Subject Coverage

The special issue welcomes literature and academic discourse based position papers, research articles and field-level case studies investigating electronic governance and open society challenges in Eurasia, especially the relationship between efficiency and openness in general and the post-communist context in particular. Topics of particular interest include, but are not limited to, the following, with a focus on the Eurasian area context: • Information Society and E-Governance Policies • Open Government Prospects • Convergence in E-Governance Services • Citizen-Centric E-Government • Participatory e-Governance • Open Data • E-Governance and Policy Modelling • E-Governance and Eurasian Integration • Social Media: Tools for Analysis, Participation and Impact on Public Policies • Building Smart Cities • Smart Citizens, e-Inclusion and Quality of Life • Disruptive E-Governance • E-Government Infrastructures.

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