

W3C Electronic Government Special Interest Group

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Logistics

- Lunch and Breaks on your own
- Microphones
- Dinner (BOF)
- Bathrooms
- IRC / Conference Participants

Background

- Formed in June of 2008
- The W3C eGovernment Interest Group was chartered in June of 2008 recognizing that governments throughout the World needed assistance and guidance in achieving the promises of electronic government through technology and the Web.
- The group and its efforts fills a distinct gap in the web and technology standards space focusing on the unique and diverse needs and issues that governments throughout the developed and developing World face in enabling electronic service and information delivery and providing opportunities for discovery, interaction and participation.

Group Charter

- The Charter of the group sets forth three areas of focus:
 - Usage of Web Standards (Government Websites and use of best practices and standards)
 - Transparency and Participation (Enabling discovery, communications, and interaction)
 - Seamless Integration of Data (Use of data standards, Semantic Web, XML)

First Year Focus

- Collaborating and partnering with governments and other organizations (The World Bank, EC, OECD, OAS, ICA, CEN, OASIS).
- Identifying, validating, and documenting existing applicable standards.
- Identifying gaps in the open standards that currently exist.
- Working collaboratively on having open standards developed, validated, and tested.
- Creating, evaluating, and testing use cases.
- Compiling and communicating issues papers (called Group Notes) that will offer governments the opportunity to learn what exists to aid them in their endeavors.
- Creating the outline and work plan for year 2 and year 3 of the eGovernment activities at W3C.

Where Are We Now?

- First Draft of Issue Paper released last week
 - Contains work to date with much more to come by May 2009
- Initial Use Cases identified (more on that later)
- Today's second face to face meeting

Use Case List (from first F2F)

- Semantic Interoperability (eg. Judicial)
- Persistent URIs
- Performance Data + Citizen Choice
- Data Sharing Policy Expression
- Digital Preservation + Authenticity + Temporal Degradation
- IPR Expression
- Identification + Authentication
- Data Aggregation
- Your Web Site is your API (eg. RDFa, sitemaps?)
- What Data? How does the government decide?
- Participation in Social Media; what are the rules ?
- Temporal Data
Legislation/Legal (Law Reports)
Geospatial
- Multi channel delivery (back/front)

Why are we here?

- Discussions on the following topics:
 - Participation and Citizen Engagement
 - Open Government Data
 - Interoperability
 - Multi-channel delivery
 - Identification and Authentication
 - Long term data management
 - Formulate second year of group efforts/work

How are we going to do it?

- Day 1:

● Provocation

- Bring forth issues, challenges, gaps, controversies, roadblocks, policies, procedures, politics, and more.....surrounding the promise and implementation of electronic government
- Lets get it all on the table.....and have all voices heard

What is the structure of the “conversation”?

- Context set by our invited speakers
 - What are the dynamics, needs, and challenges of electronic government?
- Part 1:
 - Participation and Citizen Engagement, Use of Social Media
- Part 2:
 - Open Government Data

What is the structure of the “conversation”?

- Part 3:
 - Interoperability, Semantic Interoperability, Frameworks
- Wrap conversation at 530p.
- Dinner at 630p (on own or with BOF)

How are we going to do it?

- Day 2 (more provocation and...):

- Solutions,
Approaches, and
Next Steps....

More on Day 2

- Summary of Day 1
- Part 4:
 - Multi-channel Delivery
- Part 5:
 - Identification and Authentication
- Part 6:
 - Long Term Data Management
- Part 7:
 - Future of E Gov at W3C

Our Speakers

- Ellen Miller (Sunlight Foundation)
- Steve Ressler (Govloop)
- Beth Noveck (Office of Science and Technology Policy)

End Result

- Increased awareness and participation
- Input, direction, and comments on issues paper
- Your participation and voice in existing or new standard creation
- Recognition of the complexity of electronic government and the available solutions and approaches aiding governments worldwide to achieve the promise
- Formulation of Year 2 work plan
- TERRIFIC DISCUSSION AND CONVERSATION..

- LET'S BEGIN