



# CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Hosting and Co-Organising ICEGOV

**ICEGOV** stands for International Conference on Theory and Practice of Electronic Governance. Established in 2007, the conference runs annually and is coordinated by the United Nations University Operating Unit on Policy-Driven Electronic Governance (**UNU-EGOV**).

[www.icegov.org](http://www.icegov.org)

## PURPOSE OF THE CALL

The purpose of this call is to receive expressions of interest from organisations or institutions which would like to host and co-organise one of the forthcoming editions of the International Conference on Theory and Practice of Electronic Governance (ICEGOV). **This call is specifically targeted at the 2021 and 2022 editions.**

The conference is organised annually by the United Nations University Operating Unit on Policy-Driven Electronic Governance (UNU-EGOV) and other partner institutions, one of them located in the host country and referred to as the Local Organiser. The typical institutional structure includes a Patron, usually the government of the host country, and a number of institutions acting as Partners and Sponsors. The roles and responsibilities of the organisers and partner institutions are described in more detail in the ICEGOV Conference Policy Framework, which is

[available here](#)



## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To apply for hosting and co-organising an edition of ICEGOV, please download the form provided here [Word Document](#)



fill it with all the required information, and send it back to [icegov@icegov.org](mailto:icegov@icegov.org). The deadline for submissions is **31 December 2019**.

Supporting material of the application, such as pictures, videos, brochures, logos, etc., may be provided as well. If you choose to do so, please make the whole package available online and send only the link to access and download all files at once.

The person responsible for submitting the application will be informed, via email, of the outcome of the application on **16 March 2020**.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Your application will be carefully analysed by the Selection Committee and taking into consideration the following criteria:

- The attractiveness of the proposed location, its originality considering past locations of ICEGOV, and accessibility to international and national participants.
- Conference organisation experience and proven or potential capacity for the local organiser to become a national, regional or international centre of excellence in EGOV.
- Proven ability to attract high-level government patronage and secure minimum participation from the national civil servants and from other organisations.
- The commitment of the local organiser, government patron and industrial sponsors to support the conference financially, and proven ability to attract local, national or international sponsorship.
- Appropriateness of the proposed venue, accommodation, and hospitality facilities.



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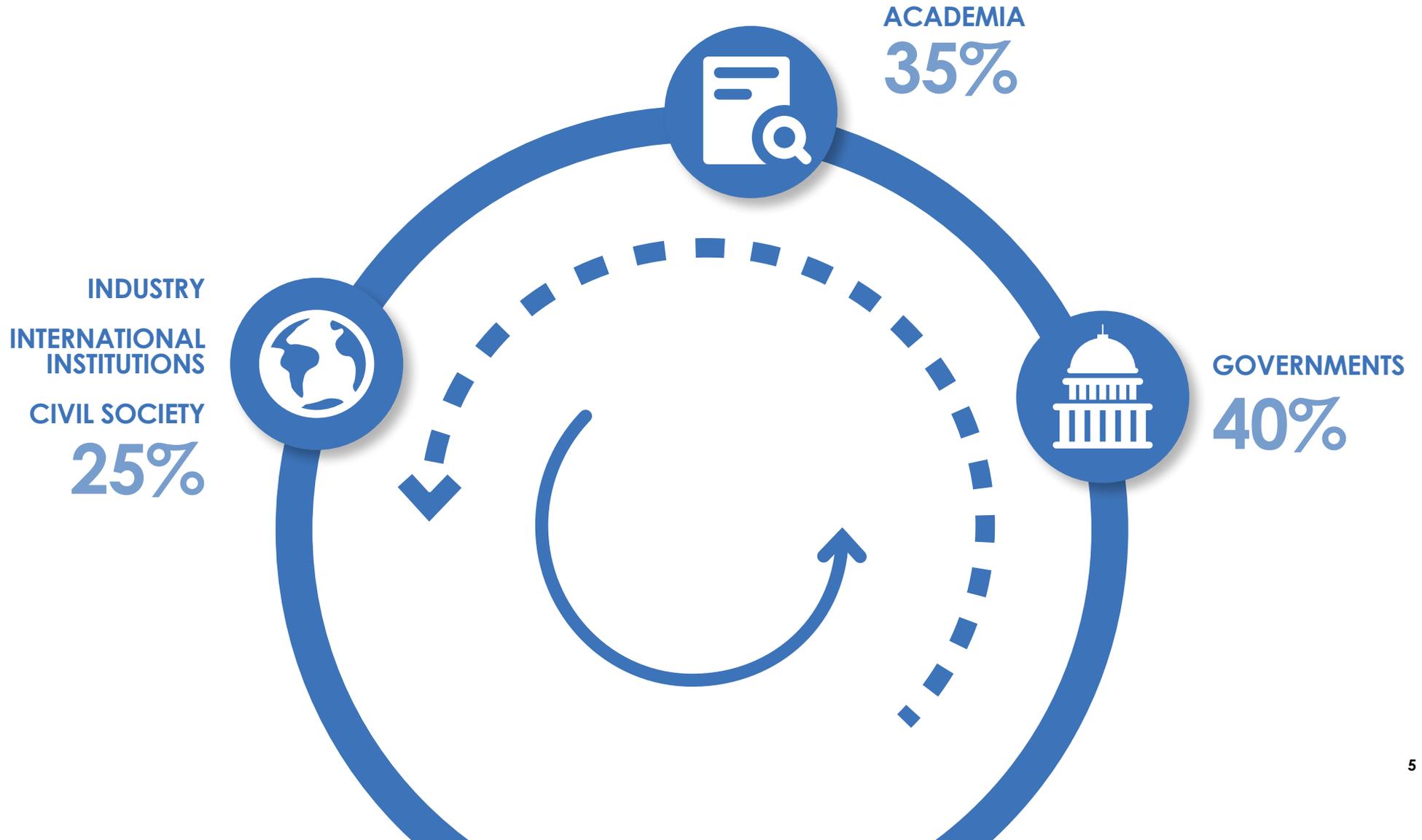
### **ABOUT THE ICEGOV COORDINATOR**

UNU-EGOV, part of the United Nations University and headquartered in the city of Guimarães, north of Portugal, is a think tank dedicated to Electronic Governance; a core centre of research, advisory services and training; a bridge between research and public policies; an innovation enhancer; a solid partner within the UN system and its Member States with a particular focus on sustainable development, social inclusion, and active citizenship.

UNU-EGOV strives to cement its role as an international reference of excellence in this area, bringing together multidisciplinary and multicultural teams around complex problems and emerging challenges.

# A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER CONFERENCE

**ICEGOV** has established itself over the years as a major conference in the domain of Electronic Governance (EGOV) due to its unique combination of academics and practitioners. The conference promotes the interaction and cooperation between universities, research centres, governments, industry, and international organizations, all of which are essential to the development of EGOV and its community.



# HOST COUNTRIES

**ICEGOV** took place for the first time in 2007, in Macau. It was the beginning of a journey that has led the conference to 11 different cities spread over 10 countries and 4 continents so far. ICEGOV2020 is an upcoming milestone, as it will be hosted in Athens, Greece.

In all its editions, **ICEGOV** addressed pertinent subjects for academics, practitioners, and decision-makers in the EGOV domain.



**2020** Athens  
Greece



**2019** Melbourne  
Australia



**2018** Galway  
Ireland



**2017** New Delhi  
India



**2016** Montevideo  
Uruguay



**2014** Guimarães  
Portugal



**2013** Seoul  
Republic of Korea



**2012** Albany  
United States



**2011** Tallinn  
Estonia



**2010** Beijing  
China



**2009** Bogotá  
Colombia



**2008** Cairo  
Egypt



**2007** Macau SAR  
China

# THESE ARE OUR GOALS

**ICEGOV** creates a unique link between the worlds of research and policy, often kept apart. As both are essential for the proper development and application of EGOV, it is a goal of the conference to bridge these two worlds.

**ICEGOV** has also established itself as a conference attended by all stakeholders of technology-enabled transformation in government. As a research and practice conference, **ICEGOV** features a healthy balance of researchers and practitioners, therefore reaching all spheres of the EGOV community.

**ICEGOV** focuses as well on international cooperation. With the United Nations University (UNU) as a major force behind all editions of the conference, and with several United Nations organizations actively involved, **ICEGOV** exhibits a strong UN character and substantially contributes to the fulfilment of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) around the world.



# PUBLICATIONS

**ICEGOV** has produced, over the years, several publications as a direct result of paper submissions to the conference.

- 12 conference proceedings volumes (ACM Press), comprising 1088 papers written by more than 1500 authors. Of these, 74% authors are from developing countries and 26% are from developed countries;
- Special Collection of e-Government Innovations in India (ACM Press, 2017);
- Special issues of Government Information Quarterly (Elsevier) with selected best papers;

**ICEGOV** publications are indexed by Scopus, Web of Science, and DBLP – Computer Science Bibliography.

The conference acceptance rate is 36% (only full and short papers are considered).



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# A GLOBAL CONFERENCE

**ICEGOV** promotes the sharing of knowledge through the publication and presentation of academic papers, both from developing and developed countries. This is complemented with a rich programme of keynote lectures, plenary sessions, invited sessions, and networking sessions, all organized by leading institutions and people in the EGOV domain.

The number of papers submitted to **ICEGOV** already reached 2196, the conference was attended, over its 12 editions, by more than 6000 participants originating from 109 countries around the world, making ICEGOV a truly global and International Conference dedicated to the Theory and Practice of Electronic Governance.



**2196 SUBMITTED PAPERS**



**+6000 PARTICIPANTS**



**109 COUNTRIES**



# PATRONS FROM PREVIOUS EDITIONS



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Ministry of Information and Communication Technology  
Republic of Colombia



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国家行政学院  
CHINESE ACADEMY OF GOVERNANCE



Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology  
Government of India



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# SPONSORS FROM PREVIOUS EDITIONS

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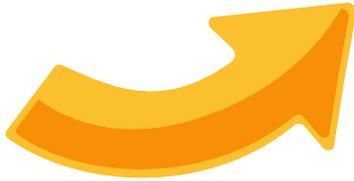
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CHINESE ACADEMY OF GOVERNANCE



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# CONTACT US



In case you are planning to submit a proposal and have any question regarding this call or the **ICEGOV** conference, please contact us. We will be happy to answer all your questions.

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