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SPECIAL CALL FOR SHORT PAPERS

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1. Introduction

ICEGOV 2020 is welcoming the submission of original papers, not published or considered for publication elsewhere, that contribute to the conference theme: *Digital Governance in the Era of Disruptive Technologies and Globalisation*. Contributions will have the form of short papers (maximum four pages long), will have to be presented at the conference, and will be part of the conference proceedings.

The call welcomes the participation of representatives from the public sector, the industry and SMEs by allowing them to present recent developments, public sector projects and applications, innovative products or services, practical experiences, or research and development efforts that have reusability potential in the public sector. Additionally, after the COVID-19 pandemic, the call welcomes submissions that highlight the importance of technology and illustrate specific applications, initiatives or policies to assist public administration, private enterprises or citizens to respond effectively to crisis situations.

2. Important Dates

Paper submission deadline	1 July 2020
Decision notification	15 July 2020
Final paper submission	31 July 2020
Registration deadline for authors	1 September 2020

3. Topics

- Digital Governance, preferably in South-East Europe and the Mediterranean
- Digital Transformation of Public Services and Administration
- Digital Governance Assessment Methods
- Artificial Intelligence and the Internet of Things in Governance
- Distributed Ledgers and Blockchain Technologies in Governance
- Security, Privacy and Ethics in Digital Governance
- Approaches bridging Research and Practice in Governance and Policy-Making
- Open and Collaborative Governance
- Smart Cities and Regions
- Legal Informatics
- Crisis situations and COVID-19

4. Short papers structure

Short papers are mostly composed of work in progress reports, recent developments or presentations of new ideas and initiatives with the potential to contribute to Digital Government research and practice. Short papers cannot exceed four pages, and they should, indicatively, include the following sections (more as content than as exact titles):

- Title and Abstract (up to 150 words)
- Introduction / Background / Aims and objectives of the study
- Approach / Results
- Conclusions / Further Work
- References

5. Submission Process

The submission process includes the steps listed below. Note that failure in correctly following all the steps within the deadlines may result in your paper being rejected.

A) Preparation

- The paper must be written in correct English and follow general academic standards and a proper structure for a short paper (see above).
- The author must use the ICEGOV2020 ACM Microsoft Word Template, available here:



ACM Template

- No other template can be used for paper submission. Do not modify the document properties: just write your content and apply the necessary styles pre-defined on the template.
- The paper must not contain any information about the authors that would reveal their identity (e.g. name, email address, affiliation, etc.), nor any acknowledgements / references that could also reveal the identity of the author(s). ICEGOV is a double-blind peer review conference, meaning that the authors do not know the name of the reviewers and the reviewers do not know the name of the authors.

B) Submission

- The paper must be submitted through the EDAS Conference and Journal Management System by the paper submission deadline (**1 July 2020**).



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- The author must have an account in EDAS to login. Follow the on-screen instructions to login or register (whichever applies). The registration in EDAS is free of charge.
- To submit the PDF file, follow the on-screen instructions and comply with the page numbers and parameters below, otherwise the system will automatically reject your

submission:

- Document size is US letter (8.5 x 11 in or 21.59 x 27.94 cm)
- Number of columns is two columns.
- The file is not a scanned image.
- The file is not encrypted.
- The file is not print-only.

C) Review and Notification

- All short papers submitted to the conference within the deadline will undergo a double-blind peer review.
- Authors will be notified about acceptance or rejection decisions, together with the reviews and other information, by **15 July 2020**. Instructions on how to prepare the camera-ready version of the paper will be sent on this day as well.

6. Conference Publications and Best Paper Awards

All accepted papers of all categories will be published in the Conference Proceedings on the condition that at least one author attends the conference and presents the paper. The proceedings will be published by ACM Press, in digital format only, under the following reference: *Charalabidis, Yannis; Cunha, Maria Alexandra; Sarantis, Dimitrios (eds.). Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Theory and Practice of Electronic Governance (ICEGOV2020). 23-25 September 2020 Athens, Greece. New York: ACM Press, 2020. ISBN: 978-1-4503-7674-7.*

As in previous years, it is expected that the conference papers are indexed in Scopus, Web of Science, and DBLP – Computer Science Bibliography, among others. One or more special issues are expected to be published in esteemed SCI-indexed Journals, with the best papers from the conference. These papers will be carefully selected by the Programme Committee members to be expanded and improved by the authors before publication.

A total of three awards categories are planned for the conference: *Best Research Paper*, *Best Ongoing Research Paper*, and *Best Short Paper*. The Awards Committee will choose the papers for each category, and the winners will be announced during the closing session of the conference.

We look forward to meeting you in Athens in September 2020!

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