



## eGovernment/Public Services in the spotlight

### Exhibition



Winner of "Cluster 1: digitally empowered citizens - Putting the individual in the centre" was **'Build, connect grow Large Scale Pilots'** - cross-border digital public services for a Connected Continent.

The stand's hugely popular ice cream stall, where you could construct your own ice-cream from a range of delicious building blocks, echoed the building blocks for cross-border eGovernment services being developed by the projects e-SENS, epSOS, STORK 2.0 and e-CODEX.

[www.buildconnectgrow.eu](http://www.buildconnectgrow.eu)

*Meet all the winners!*

eParticipation was represented by **OurSpace and PuzzledbyPolicy**, and in partnership with Young Belgian Photographers they gave a voice to eParticipation in Europe, with *a piece of art!*

**The SEED project was also in Vilnius** presenting how to move from "Public Sector Information" into "Public Sector Advertising" to raise citizens' awareness about the public services available to them.

### Conference session: "Government - More than the sum of the parts"

The session focused on the future challenges for governments and public services.

The three inspiring speakers and the chair presented their insights and discussed questions on how public administrations can become agents of change and innovation as well as drivers of smart growth. The audience joined the discussion. Participants were active on Twitter with #opengov and #ict2013eu. If you missed it, [read more here!](#)



### H2020 work programme session "ICT-enabled public sector innovation"

The work programme session emphasised the importance of public sector modernisation for economic growth and presented the open government approach for pursuing public sector innovation with the help of ICT. In support of this vision, the EC presented the activities foreseen in the **Work Programme 2014-2015 related to ICT-enabled public sector innovation**. The Work Programme, as presented, was still draft and subject to changes. The slides published online already take into account some modifications implemented since the ICT 2013 conference.

## Networking sessions with topics related to eGovernment and Public Services:

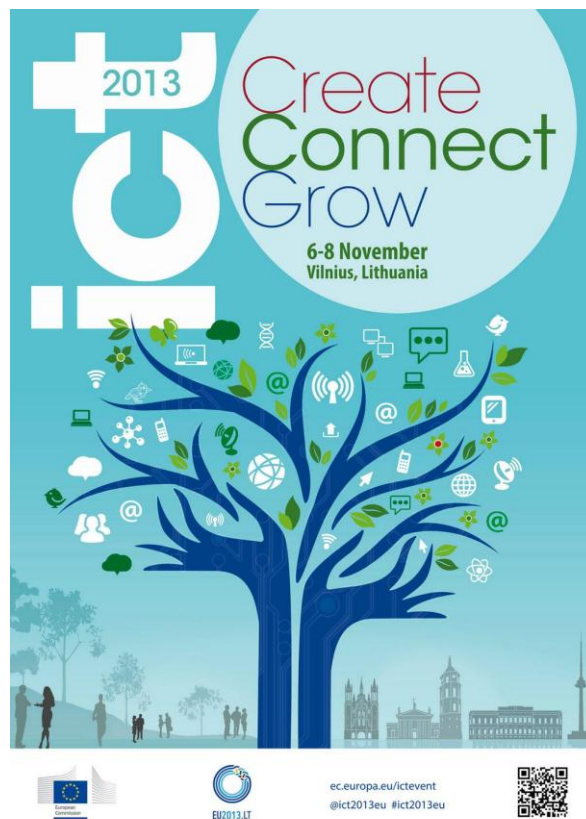
- The networking session on '*Digital Era Governance and Digital Entrepreneurship*' allowed participants to reflect upon what Digital Era Governance will mean for digital entrepreneurs and public administrations in the future. In order to facilitate the discussions, the audience was asked to vote on some of the main underlying conditions and the results were analysed on the spot.
- The networking booth on '*Innovation Capacity in the Public Sector*' invited participants to present their project examples in 2 minutes, showcasing innovation in the public sector through ICT. This was a dynamic and useful format to disseminate new ideas and stimulate the formation of partnerships or consortia.

See also:

- *Civil Society Organisations in ICT Research and Innovation*
- *Digital Agenda for Europe - The role of trustworthy and interoperable electronic Identification. - ICT 2013*



*See available Pictures and videos!*



**Thank you for your interest! See you next time!**