



**e-Governance
Conference**
Tallinn, Estonia

**A Digital Decade
in One Year**

ONLINE | 18-20 May 2021

DRAFT Agenda

18 May 2021 – e-Government Development in Practice

Main Stage

14:00-15:30 Opening Remarks and Presentation

Introduction to e-Governance and e-Estonia

Hannes Astok – Executive Director, e-Governance Academy

Presentation

Make Digital Maturity Assessment Work for Your Government

Marit Lani – Expert on Smart Governance, e-Governance Academy

Panel Discussion

Lessons on How to Make Data Run, Not People

Ville Sirviö – Chief Executive Officer, Nordic Institute for Interoperability Solutions

Riho Kurg – Head of Data Exchange Technologies, Cybernetica

Arvo Ott – Director of e-Governance Technologies, Member of the Management Board, e-Governance Academy

Heiko Vainsalu – Senior Expert on Technology, e-Governance Academy (moderator)

15:30-15:45 **EXPO**

15:45-17:00 Panel Discussion

Digital Tools in the Global Battle Against Corruption

Carina Paju – Executive Director, Transparency International Estonia

Peter Varga – Senior Regional Coordinator, Open Government Partnership

Kristina Reinsalu – Programme Director of e-Democracy, e-Governance Academy (moderator)

Presentation

Security Challenges and Opportunities for Today and Tomorrow

Yasser Rasheed – Global Director of Enterprise Endpoint & Security Products, Intel

Key Take-aways of the First day

Annela Kiirats – Programme Director of e-Governance Training, e-Governance Academy

End of First Day

19 May 2021 – New Normal

Main Stage	Partner Stage
<p>10:30-12:00 Opening Remarks Hannes Astok – Executive Director, e-Governance Academy</p> <p>Keynotes and Panel Discussion Joint Digital Steps Towards a Sustainable Future Kersti Kaljulaid – The President of the Republic of Estonia Jutta Urpilainen – Commissioner, European Commission Hannes Astok – Executive Director, e-Governance Academy (moderator)</p> <p>Keynote Digital Payments that Work for Everyone to Boost Economic Recovery from COVID-19: “Must Have” or “Nice to Have”? Ruth Goodwin-Groen – Managing Director, Better Than Cash Alliance</p> <p>Presentations and Discussion How Crisis Transforms the Digital Governance Models Nicolas Ruiz – Senior Economist, OECD Aki Enkenberg – Senior Adviser, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland Nele Leosk – Ambassador-at-Large for Digital Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Estonia (moderator)</p>	<p>Interviews with conference supporters and exhibitors start after the keynote session</p>
12:00-13:00 EXPO	
<p>13:00-14:30 Presentations and Discussion How Has the Pandemic Affected the Ease of Doing Business? Elsie Attafua – UNDP Resident Representative for Uganda Representative from Kenya (TBC) Lembit Loo – Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Estonia (moderator)</p> <p>Panel Discussion Challenges and Successes of Digital Transformation During the COVID-19 Pandemic Valeriya Ionan – Deputy Minister, Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine Bolor-Erdene Battsengel – Chairwoman, Communication and Information Technology Authority of Mongolia Nuria Kutnaeva – e-Government Expert, former Director, Tunduk e-Government Center, Kyrgyzstan Hannes Astok – Executive Director, e-Governance Academy (moderator)</p>	<p>Interviews with conference supporters and exhibitors</p>
14:30-15:00 EXPO	
<p>15:00-16:30 Ministerial Speeches Challenges and Successes of Digital Transformation During the COVID-19 Pandemic Takuya Hirai – Minister for Digital Transformation of Japan Joseph Mucheru – Minister of Information, Communications and Technology of Kenya Mykhailo Fedorov – Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Digital Transformation of Ukraine Kay McConney – Minister of Innovation, Science and Smart Technology of Barbados</p> <p>How to Achieve Digital Dividends Through e-Governance During any Crisis? Ralph Oyini Mbouna – Head of Digital Transformation, Smart Africa Georg Nikolajevski – Expert, Estonian ICT Cluster Tuuli Pärenson – Expert, Estonian ICT Cluster (moderator)</p> <p>Presentations and Discussion Development of Digital Skills 3.0 – What Next and Who’s Responsibility It Is? Kristo Vaher – Chief Technology Officer, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications of Estonia Cigdem Ertem – Global Director for Public Sector Sales, Intel Kristel Rillo – Expert on e-Education and skills for growth (moderator)</p> <p>Key Take-aways of the Conference Day Linnar Viik – Programme Director of Smart Governance, e-Governance Academy</p>	

20 May 2021 – Next Normal

Main Stage	Partner Stage
<p>10:30-12:00 Opening Remarks Andres Sutt – Minister of Entrepreneurship and Information Technology of Estonia</p> <p>Panel Discussion Next Normal for Governments: Which Trends Should Governments Follow in Their Digital Transformation Plans? Siim Sikkut – Government CIO, Estonia Randall Brugeaud – Chief Executive Officer, Australia Linnar Viik – Programme Director of Smart Governance, e-Governance Academy (moderator)</p> <p>Keynote Next Normal for Governments: from the European Union’s Perspective Anthony Whelan – Digital Advisor to the President of the European Commission</p> <p>Keynote From Services to Systems: COVID-19, Climate Change and the Next Horizons for e-Governance Sir Geoff Mulgan – Professor at University College London</p>	<p>Interviews with conference supporters and exhibitors start after the keynote session</p>
12:00-13:00 EXPO	
<p>13:00-14:30 Presentation Why Digital Responsibility Matters? Linnar Viik – Programme Director of Smart Governance, e-Governance Academy</p> <p>Keynote How Can Companies Better Include Public Interest into the Technology Sector? Eli Sugarman – Vice Chair, CyberPeace Institute</p> <p>Panel Discussion Digital Responsibility: Technology and the Corporate View Eli Sugarman – Vice Chair, CyberPeace Institute Üllar Jaaksoo – CEO, Greenergy Data Centers Merle Maigre – Senior Cyber Security Expert, e-Governance Academy (moderator)</p> <p>Panel Discussion Digital Responsibility: Government and the Civil Society View Robert Bjarnason – President & CEO, Citizens Foundation, Iceland Aldo Merkoci – Executive Director, MJAFT!, Albania Kristina Mänd – Senior Expert on e-Democracy, e-Governance Academy (moderator)</p>	<p>Interviews with conference supporters and exhibitors continue</p>
14:30-15:00 EXPO	
<p>15:00-16:15 Keynote Next Normal: A Path Towards the e-Government of Tomorrow Trond Arne Undheim – Futurist, Venture Partner, Author</p> <p>Panel Discussion Next Normal: Digital Only Trond Arne Undheim – Futurist, Venture Partner, Author Toomas Hendrik Ilves – Former President of Estonia Linnar Viik – Programme Director of Smart Governance, e-Governance Academy (moderator)</p> <p>Key Take-aways of the Conference Hannes Astok – Executive Director, e-Governance Academy</p>	
End of Conference	