
The international conference cycle EGOVIS focuses on information systems and ICT aspects of e-government. Information systems are a core enabler for e-government/governance in all its dimensions: e-administration, e-democracy, e-participation, and e-voting. EGOVIS brought together experts from academia, public administrations, and industry to discuss e-government and e-democracy from different perspectives and disciplines, i.e., technology, policy and/or governance and public administration. This year the OpenLaws workshop was organized as a related event, with a focus on open innovation.

The Program Committee accepted 26 papers from recent research fields such as government cloud, identity management and e-government architectures, collaborative innovation, open government, open and linked data, intelligent systems, and semantic technologies applications. Beyond theoretical contributions, papers cover e-government experiences from all over the world; cases are presented from Europe and South America.

This proceedings volume is organized into nine sections according to the conference sessions.

We were honored that the EGOVIS 2015 keynote speech was given by Prof. Ronald Traunmüller: He is one of the pioneers in e-government studies and has contributed for years to identify limits and opportunities in the field. Prof. Traunmüller’s speech discussed the previous 15 years of e-government research directions covered by the DEXA and EGOVIS conference series.

The chairs of the Program Committee wish to thank all the reviewers for their valuable work, the reviews raised several research questions that were discussed at the conference. We would like to thank Gabriela Wagner for the administrative support and for assisting us with the scheduling.

We wish our readers pleasant and beneficial learning experiences and we hope that the discussion between researchers will continue after the conference and contribute to building a global community in the field of e-government.

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