



Innovation in ICT

GOVIS 2007 Conference Government Information System Managers Forum

Call for Papers

Wellington Town Hall
Wellington, New Zealand
Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th May 2007

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The GOVIS Committee is pleased to invite you to take part in the GOVIS 2007 Conference. The focus this year is on **ICT Innovation** - developing better ways of meeting needs and solving problems, using Information and Communication Technologies (ICT).

Innovation is essential to enabling a well performing State Services because it helps increase efficiency, contain costs, and improve outcomes. A well performing State Services makes a huge difference to New Zealand's success as a country and to the people that make up our society.

The GOVIS Conference three-day programme will offer over eighty opportunities for delegates to hear informative, thought provoking and stimulating views of how agencies, in conjunction with their vendors, are innovatively using their particular products or systems to deliver better service to New Zealanders.

The conference will use a mix of keynote speakers, case studies, lessons learnt and showcases of current and emerging innovations, to provide management, technical and service perspectives and current examples of best practice in Information and Communication Technologies.

Opportunities to present at the conference

We invite you to submit a proposal to present at GOVIS 2007.

What to Present

Innovation is about being creative and putting good ideas into action. It's about the development of new products, technologies and services as well as improvements to existing products or services. We want to hear about inspiring case studies, learn about exciting innovations in ICT, see stimulating and motivating new initiatives and find out what's best practise in business.

Vendor Opportunity to Present

Vendors are also invited to submit a proposal to present. The selection criteria for vendor presentations in the mainstream programme are that they:

- Must be a topic of general interest to the government sector (local and/or central)
- Should target a business or strategic audience (even if the topic itself is technical)
- Must not be product centric. Although it is acceptable to use screen shots or short demonstrations of software to demonstrate a particular point, the focus of the presentation must always be the problem or opportunity being addressed (not a sales pitch for a product)
- The take home message must be clear i.e. the presentation should educate and the audience should clearly understand the options should they identify with the problem or opportunity covered by the presentation. The abstract should identify what this message is

GOVIS Innovation in ICT Award

But wait there's more...the GOVIS 2007 Innovation in ICT Award will be presented to the presenter/s who deliver the most innovative, inspiring and invigorating presentation. Your presentation will be voted on by the audience, so think about how to make your case study or experience exciting and interesting. You might for example involve the audience in a discussion of your ups and downs; how you overcame the potholes you faced along the way to reach your success with your ICT innovation. Think of innovative ways to tell your story leaving the audience energised and inspired, ready to tackle their projects.

Submission Deadline Date

The closing date for all proposals is **2 October 2006**.

Proposals may be submitted by the following methods (in order of preference):

1. Electronically, as an email file attachment to: govis@paardekooper.co.nz with "GOVIS 2007 Abstract" in the subject line. Files should be in MS Word (.doc) or rich text format (.rtf). Please name your files with your surname, followed by your first name.
2. Electronically (in MS Word or rich text format) on PC-compatible disk or hardcopy sent to: GOVIS 2007 c/- Paardekooper and Associates, PO Box 41 002, Eastbourne, Lower Hutt, New Zealand.

You will receive confirmation following receipt of your proposal. Presenters must register for the conference in order to maintain their place in the programme.

Presentation Submission Form

Attached is a form for you to use when submitting your presentation.

Conference Recording

The GOVIS 2007 Conference presentations will be video recorded and will be accessible on the GOVIS website for the public after the conference. If you DO NOT WISH your presentation to be video recorded and made accessible please advise us when submitting your proposal.

Conference Handbook

A handbook will be produced for the conference which will contain the title, abstract of your presentation and bio-data statement of presenters. Any changes to the title, abstract and bio-data must be made before **9 March 2007** for inclusion in the handbook.