

Policy Compass Workshop and Paper Presentation at DTGS 2016

The mission of the DTGS Conference was to provide scholars and specialists with a representative platform to discuss contemporary information society development. The Conference addressed various issues of social, political, economic and cultural transformations in the age of digital technologies.

Policy Compass was represented by three partners: ITMO (also organisers of the conference), Fraunhofer FOKUS and NTUA



Policy Compass organised a project-dedicated workshop, where a platform demo was realised, along with an ITMO pilot presentation. Interesting discussions followed the two presentations, providing important feedback to the Policy Compass consortium.

In addition, a project-related scientific publication was presented, titled "Digital Transformation: Is Public Sector Following the Enterprise 2.0 Paradigm?".

Participation in eDEM and eGOv Days 2016

The main theme of this year's Central and Eastern European

eIDem and eGov Days conference (CEEEOVDays 2016) was to explore how ICT can act as an enabler for transparent and open policy-making process.

The conference aimed to answer questions such as: How can IT contribute to the aforementioned goal? What are the chances and the risks of the use of ICT to promote an EU system of Multi-Level eGovernance? What are best practices which could serve as a model for the development of such a system?

CEEEOVDays addressed public sector officials and policy makers, industry professionals and academia alike. The themes covered were information sciences, law and administrative science, political science, sociology and economics.

Policy Compass was represented by the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) and presented a scientific publication titled "A New Indicator of Social Welfare: A Citizen Centered and Open Data Oriented Approach".

7th Policy Compass Plenary Meeting

The 7th Plenary Meeting of the Policy Compass consortium was hosted by the ITMO University in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation between the 27th and 29th of June, 2016.

The participants had fruitful exchange of ideas on the upcoming milestones regarding the project's platform, as well as on the plans for the Policy Compass pilots' operation.

Past and future dissemination activities, as well as the project's exploitation plan, were also discussed.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Details
Dual IFIP eGov & ePart 2016	When: 5-8 September 2016 Where: Guimaraes, Portugal Website: http://www.egov-conference.org/egov-2016
Data for Policy 2016	When: 15-16 September 2016 Where: Cambridge, UK Website: http://dataforpolicy.org
Policy Compass Final Event	When: November 2016 (tba) Where: Berlin, Germany Website: http://www.policycompass.eu

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