



## Participation in EMCIS 2015

European, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Conference on Information Systems (EMCIS) is an annual research event addressing the IS discipline with regional as well as global perspective. EMCIS has successfully helped bringing together researchers from around the world in a friendly atmosphere conducted to free exchange of innovative ideas.

Policy Compass, represented by Brunel University and DSSLab NTUA, organised a workshop in the context of EMCIS 2015. A demo of the (under development) Policy Compass platform was showcased to participants, followed by active discussions and exchange of ideas and opinions.

In addition, both Brunel University and DSSLab NTUA presented scientific papers relevant to the Policy Compass developments and findings titled:

- “Navigation in Politics – Fuzzy Cognitive Map and Argumentation Approach for Policy Modeling and Analytics” and
- “Policy Impact Evaluation through Prosperity Metrics and Open Data Sources” respectively.



## Participation in the 4th International Symposium and 26th National Conference on Operational Research

The purpose of the 4th International Symposium and 26th National Conference on Operational Research (held in Chania, Greece between 4-5 June), was to disseminate recent scientific advances in operational research and management science (OR/MS) and to promote international co-operation among researchers and practitioners working on OR/MS.

DSSLab NTUA, partner in the Policy Compass project, gave a project-oriented presentation titled “Policy Impact Evaluation Through Prosperity Metrics and Open Data Sources” during the main conference track of this event.

Participants were engaged in an active discussion on the project’s findings and advancements, as well as for the upcoming milestones and next steps.

The respective presentation can be found [here](#).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Details
<b>EGOV 2015 &amp; ePart 201</b>	When: 30 August - 3 September 2015 Where: Thessaloniki, Greece Website: <a href="http://www.egov-conference.org/">http://www.egov-conference.org/</a>
<b>eGOVIS 2015</b>	When: 01-04 September 2015 Where: Valencia, Spain Website: <a href="http://www.dexa.org/egovis2015/">http://www.dexa.org/egovis2015/</a>
<b>MCIS 2015</b>	When: 03-05 October 2015 Where: Samos, Greece Website: <a href="http://wwwmcis2015.eu/">http://wwwmcis2015.eu/</a>
<b>EGOSE 2015</b>	When: 10-15 November 2015 Where: St. Petersburg, Russian Federation Website: <a href="http://egov-conf.ifmo.ru/">http://egov-conf.ifmo.ru/</a>

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