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Special track

4DG: Design for Democracy and Data Driven Government

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along with

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Digital solutions are often incidental, ad hoc and project based, but will become pervasive with the on-going adoption of the Internet by citizens and governments, transforming information into knowledge using for instance the Semantic Web. A functional data driven government will not be support a single digital solution, but rather by a large number of difference platforms and solutions in increasingly complex and dynamic societies with different actors and smart participating citizens responsible for more executive tasks. A point of interest is the quality of design, the design process and the fact that requirements for citizens differ from professional based requirements within governmental bodies. Current developments in the information society towards a participatory society require wider attention and a more structural treatment for design.

With this track, we aim to broaden and deepen the analysis, strategic developments, future studies and innovation for (digital) citizens and (digital) governments on quality, synergy and implementation. This track, therefore, urges to discuss the character of such 'ecology' of digital democratic solutions. More specifically, what are its requirements and its architecture?

Scientific authors, practitioners and professionals, designers / developers are invited to reflect on the strategic role of design for (e-)democracy by discussing design theories, scenarios, concept studies and methods for:

- E-participation, co-creation, co-design, e-democracy, self-governance, social networks, smart cities, IT infrastructures and architectures, standardizations, design theories, methods and frameworks;
- Design theories, methods and frameworks for e-democracy and e-governance;
- Designing qualities, processes and criteria;
- Challenges of participatory and co-design;

• The necessity of new competences for designers.

Important Datelines

Inform the Chair: As soon as you decided to contribute Submission: December 7, 2017
Notification: January 12, 2018
Registration: January 26, 2018
Camera ready: February 5, 2018

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