
Editorial

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We are glad to introduce the first issue of Vol. 3 of the *International Journal of Electronic Governance*, which continues to develop into a interdisciplinary endeavour for reporting research and practice in multifaceted aspects of e-governance as also shown by the contents of this issue:

In *Technology Support for Participatory Budgeting*, Rose, Rios and Lippa identify processes common to multiple participatory budgeting initiatives and propose a generic process model, matched against technologies that are currently used for e-Participation.

Loukis, Xenakis and Charalabidis, in *An Evaluation Framework for E-participation in Parliaments* describe a framework for evaluating e-Participation pilots in parliamentary legislation development processes.

In the next research paper (*Publicity and Private Life within the Greek Blogosphere*) Pleios, Poulakidakos, Kalpaki, Kappas, Manatou and Papacharalampous apply content

and discourse analysis to explore private life comments in the Greek blogosphere, in connection to social status and political identity.

Jahandideh, Mortazavi, Baseri and Mohajeri compare voting protocols that have been proposed to alleviate weaknesses of the Mu-Varadharajan voting scheme and propose a new improved solution in the fourth research paper of this issue (*Cryptanalysis and Security Enhancement on the Generation of Mu-Varadharajan Electronic Voting Protocol*).

Finally, in the short technical paper that concludes the issue (*Conceptualising M-government Implementation in the State of Jharkhand*) Kumar discusses the uptake of e-Government and m-Government initiatives in a state of India.

With our sincere thanks to all the contributors of the *International Journal of Electronic Governance* we invite you to browse the contents of IJEG Vol. 3, No. 1.