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30 Jun - 4 Jul 2025



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LIFELONG LEARNING CENTRE

Start	End	
Monday, June 30th, 2025		
09.00	9.30	<i>Registration, Venue: Provatari Building</i>
9.30	10.00	Morning Coffee
10.00	10.45	<u>OpenGov Session 1:</u> <i>Introduction to OpenGov2025 + IDEATHON presentation</i> Yannis Charalabidis, Harris Alexopoulos, UAEGEAN
10.45	11.30	<u>Lecture 1 (hybrid):</u> <i>Types of information systems in the public sector - An overview of e-Governance and the emerging role of AI</i> , Euripidis Loukis, UAEGEAN
11.30	12.00	Coffee Break
12.00	13.30	<u>OpenGov Session 2:</u> <u>Workshop 1: IDEAL: Multicultural and Multilingual Deliberation,</u> Christos Karelis, Mohsan Ali, Harris Alexopoulos, UAEGEAN
13.30	14.30	Light Lunch
14.30	15.30	<u>OpenGov Session 3:</u> <u>Lecture 2: Students' Competences in International Virtual Collaboration: Cross- cultural Learning through Students Mobility Programs,</u> Violeta Vidaček-Hainš, University of Zagreb
15.30	16.00	<u>e- Lecture 1: Innovative digital solutions for the intelligent cities of the future,</u> Pavlos Skoupras, Vodafone Greece
19:30		Welcome Reception

Start	End	
Tuesday, July 1st, 2025		
09.00	09.30	<i>Registration, Venue: Provatari Building</i>
9.30	10.00	Morning Coffee
10.00	11.30	<u>OpenGov Session 4:</u> <u>Master Class 1: Policy Labs: AI Tools to Co-Design Better Governance,</u> Vinay Kumar, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (1 hour)
		<u>e-Lecture 2: From Red Tape to Blockchain: Reinventing Governance with Web3,</u> Marinos Themistocleous, University of Nicosia (30 mins)
11.30	12.00	Coffee Break
12.00	13.30	<u>OpenGov Session 5:</u>

		<i>Lecture 3: Mapping the Roadblocks: Towards Responsible Artificial Intelligence Adoption in the Public Sector</i> , Anastasija Nikiforova, University of Tartu (1 hour)
		<i>e-Lecture 3: Planning the Parliament of the Future in Greece – Considerations for a Data-Driven Hellenic Parliament</i> , Fotios Fitsilis, Hellenic Parliament (30 mins)
13.30	14.30	Light Lunch
14.30	16.00	<u>OpenGov Session 6:</u> <i>e-Lecture 4: Interoperability by Design: The Vision and Impact of the Interoperable Europe Act</i> , Natalia Aristimuño Pérez, European Commission (30 mins)
		<i>Master Class 2: Assessment Methodologies in Open Data Initiatives</i> , Dimitris Sarantis, United Nations University (1 hour)
20:00		<i>OpenGov2025 Dinner</i>

Start	End	
Wednesday, July 2nd, 2025		
9.00	9.30	<i>Registration, Venue: Provatari Building</i>
9.30	10.00	Morning Coffee
10.00	11.30	<u>OpenGov Session 7:</u> <i>e-Lecture 5: Harnessing AI for Process Innovation: Transforming Municipal Building Permit Procedures</i> , Ronny Weinkauff, Merseburg University of Applied Sciences (30 mins)
		<i>Lecture 5: Digital Competences in the Public Sector: From EU Frameworks to the Italian Strategy</i> , Laura Leonori, Sapienza University of Rome (30 mins)
		<i>Lecture 6: Big Data as a Tool for resilient Tourism Governance</i> , Gian Andrea Garancini, 3win Action - GSTC Member (30 mins)
11.30	12.00	Coffee break
12.00	13.30	<u>OpenGov Session 8:</u> <i>Lecture 7: AI4GOV-X</i> , Maria Ioanna Maratsi, Zoi Lachana, UAEGEAN
		<i>e-Lecture 6: Democratisation of a smart city: how "affordable" instruments are revolutionising local communities</i> , Hiroko Kudo, Chuo University, Japan (30 mins)
13.30	14.30	Light Lunch - Wine Tasting at Samos Cooperative Winery

14.30	16.00		<u>OpenGov Session 9:</u> <u>Workshop 2: New Research Ideas (joint)</u> , Session Lead: Harris Alexopoulos, UAEGEAN
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			Thursday, July 3rd, 2025
9.00	9.30		Registration, Venue: Provatari Building
9.30	10.00		Morning Coffee
10.00	11.30		<i>IDEATHON - Smart Solutions for Islands' Sustainability</i> <i>Presentation of DigiGOV-innoHUB Challenges</i>
11.30	12.00		Coffee Break
12.00	13.30		<i>IDEATHON Work in teams</i>
13.30	14.30		Light Lunch
14.30	15.30		<i>IDEATHON Work in teams + Presentations</i>
15.30	16.30		<i>IDEATHON Outcomes - Winning Teams Announcement</i>

Start	End		
			Friday, July 4th, 2025
9.00	9.30		Registration, Venue: Provatari Building
9.30	10.00		Morning Coffee
10.00	11.30		<u>OpenGov Session 10:</u> <u>Workshop 3: Towards a Sustainable Open Data Ecosystem</u> , Mohsan Ali, Maria Ioanna Maratsi, UAEGEAN
11.30	12.00		Coffee Break
12.00	13.30		<u>OpenGov Session 11:</u> <u>e-Lecture 7: Evaluating Chatbot Architectures for Digital Governance: Balancing Functionality, Ethics, and Adaptability in Public Service Delivery</u> , Theodoros Papadopoulos, GRNET (30 mins)
			<u>Lecture 8: A Multi-level comparison of data, metadata, and portal functions for the technical interoperability of open data</u> , Nikos Bermparis, University of the Aegean (30 mins)
			<u>Lecture 9: Open Government Data (OGD) Taxonomy Evaluation and Fuzzy Extension: A Methodological Approach</u> , Janick Spycher, University of Freiburg (30 mins)

13.30	14.30		Light Lunch
14.30	15.00		OpenGov Session 12: <i>e-Lecture 8: Is Digital Government Strengthening or Weakening Society? Exploratory Study</i> , Tomasz Janowski, Gdańsk University of Technology (30 mins)
15.00	15.30		Closing Notes

Thank you for joining us!