

Public Management Reforms now and in the future: does technology matter?

Third Trans-European Dialogue, Ljubljana
(Preliminary Programme)

Venue: University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Administration, Gosarjeva 5, Ljubljana

Wednesday, February 10

Arrival of participants

19.00 – 21.00 Reception

Welcome reception hosted by the Dean of Faculty of Administration
Prof. dr. Stanka Setnikar-Cankar,
Location: Faculty of Administration

Thursday Morning, February 11

9.00- 9.30 Registration of participants

9.30- 10.00 Opening of the workshop

Mirko Vintar, Chair of the Organising Committee
Gyorgy Jenei, President of NISPAcee
Maron Fabienne, EGPA Secretary
Dr. Aleš Dobnikar, Director of Directorate for E-government and Administrative Processes, Ministry of Public Administration, Slovenia

10.00-11.00 Session 1: Identification of 'Subject of discourse'

Opening Remarks: Mirko Vintar

PMR: does technology matter?

What are the most important issues

The meaning of technology

Technological determinism versus cultural determinism

Technological cycles versus administrative cycles

The meaning of PMR

Short introductions by: Pollitt, Drechsler, Bavec, Hajnal, Moody

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.45 Session 2: **Continuation of discussion**

ICT and NPM
Effects of ICT
ICT and new forms of government
E-government as a substitute for PMR

Chairs of the morning sessions: Vintar, Pollitt

Wrap up: Rapporteur: Schuppan

12.45-14.00 **Lunch**

Thursday Afternoon, February 11

14.00-15.30 Session 3: **PMR and technology: state of the art**

Keynote: Christopher Pollitt:

Technological change and public service management: towards a conceptual framework

Transparency, Identity management, Privacy

Does the use of IT improve Performance

Relationship between services providers and 'customers'

Does IT increase people's participation in political and administrative space

Short introductions by: Glassey, Kovač, Klun, Setnikar-Cankar, Reinsalu

15.30-16.00 **Coffee break**

16.00-17.00 Session 4: **Continuation of discussion**

New forms of coordination
Visualisation
NPM, Neo-Weberian or 'technological' state
Blurring the organisational structures
Redesign of business processes

Short introductions by: Bugarič, Toots, Gellen, Karo

Chairs of the afternoon sessions: Rosenbaum, Bavec

Wrap up: Rapporteur: Webster

17.30

Reception

Reception hosted by The Mayor of Ljubljana Mr. Zoran Jankovič,
Location: City Hall

Friday Morning, February 12

9.00-10.30 Session 5: **Technology and organisational changes in government**

Keynote: Cene Bavec:

Technology in Public Administration of the future - Complexity theories
perspective

Development and management of cyber-infrastructures

Boundary management

Outsourcing, in-sourcing

Virtual patterns of organizations

New organizational patterns and management models

Short introductions by: Drechsler, Sandor, Barcevičius, Schuppan, Katsamunskaja,
Stare

10.30-11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00-12.30 Session 6: **New technologies and new forms of government in the future**

Keynote: Wolfgang Drechsler:

Nanotechnology, Governance, and Public Management: A Techno-Economic
Paradigms Perspective

New forms of government-Gov 2.0

Are there alternatives to ICTs

Political dimension of new technologies

Security, Privacy, Data Protection

Short introductions by: Bavec, Pollitt, Moody, Karo

Chairs of the morning sessions: Moody, Todorovski

Wrap up: Rapporteur: Hajnal

12.30-13.00 **Coffee break**

13.00-14.00 **Closing session**

Final wrap up
Publication of the results
TED 4
Closing
Chairs: Jenei, Vintar

14.00-15.00 **Farewell reception** for TED 3 participants,
Location: Faculty of Administration