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The Digital Transformation of Public Administrations for Effectiveness of Public Services

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Emerging technological breakthroughs in areas such as Artificial Intelligence, data analysis, robotics, the Internet of Things, and their integration into business models are providing the transformation of Public Administrations and organizations.

The track will discuss the process of digital transformation of public organizations and public services.

The acceleration of digital transformation has triggered important innovations, offering new tools to address global societal challenges, to improve effectiveness, efficiency, and sustainability of public services.

The track will focus on how infrastructures, big data use and interoperability of platforms can challenge the PAs and organizations for the effectiveness of public services, by investing in AI, broadband deployment, creating public Cloud infrastructures and developing digital skills.

The set-up and the development of "common data spaces" in strategic domains, involving both private and public players, is fundamental in sectors such as land management, health, environment, energy, agriculture, mobility. Considering the vast cognitive heritage of public databases for PAs and organizations, the track also aims to discuss the necessary interdisciplinary analysis of big data to provide a deeper knowledge for the public sector, to intervene on their functioning and promote a digital-by-default approach.

In this context, the track will focus also on how digital public procurement platforms must ensure interoperability among data to increase value for money, also through the mandatory use of e-Forms, the application of the winner-only principle and the AI. Indeed, deep learning and machine learning mechanisms permit the collection and exchange of contractor qualification information, fighting corruption and improving contract performance, ensuring debarment and cross-debarment for the selection of the most trustable economic operators.

The panel consequently intends to focus specific attention on the regulation of public and private data and databases to increase trust in data sharing, strengthen mechanisms to increase data availability and overcome technical obstacles to the reuse of data.

Practicalities

- Submissions should be made in English or Arabic.
- The call-for-papers and panels will remain open until November 30th.
- Notifications of acceptance will be sent by December 15.
- Full papers will be expected by January 8th.

The conference will take place on February 6-9, 2023, in the School of Economics, Administration and Public Policy (SEAPP) of the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, in Qatar. The PhD symposium will take place on February 6; all plenary and parallel sessions on the themes, proposals and panels will be scheduled on February 7-9.

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