



# e-Government Interoperability



## **ENSURING E-GOVERNMENT INTEROPERABILITY: GUIDELINES FOR POLICY MAKERS AND PRACTITIONERS**

Most of us see e-Government as an opportunity to transform government with promises to deliver better public services and enhance transparency and accountability. But without an interoperability framework based on open standards, ICT expenditures in government will rarely lead to these goals.

UNDP launches a new Guide to e-Government Interoperability based on global experiences at GK3 2007. At this session highlights from the Guide will be presented and members of the UNDP Government Interoperability Frame Work Study Group will discuss key issues as well as good practices in securing interoperability.

The following key questions will guide the debate:

What is e-Government Interoperability?

How can Governments achieve e-Government Interoperability?

What is the role of Open Standards in e-Government Interoperability?

What are the key e-Government Interoperability challenges that Governments must face?

What are the roles of the various stakeholders in ensuring e-Government Interoperability?

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