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"Open Source for National and Local eGovernment Programs in the U.S. and EU"

The Cyber Security Policy and Research Institute (CSPRI) of The George Washington University, UNDP, GSA, DISA, NAVY Office of the CIO, NIST, and the Danish National IT and Telecom Agency are proud to present this open source eGovernment conference.

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Cafritz Conference Center
The George Washington University
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20052

Conference web site **www.egovos.org**
(free conference registration)

The Keynote Speaker is Markus Sachs, Director for Communication Infrastructure Protection, Office of Cyberspace Security, The White House.

The goals of the conference include:

- the presentation of best practices
- raising awareness
- sharing of experiences among policy makers, donors, users/consumers, universities, and industry specialists in Open Source, e-Government and related fields.

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Conference Participants

The meeting will bring together policy makers, government officials, users/consumers, universities, and industry specialists in Open Source, e-Government and related fields from the U.S. and Europe.

Conference Topics Will Include:

- How can Open Source Facilitate the Provision of Citizen-Centric Internet-based eGovernment Services
- What Open Source XML Solutions are Available
- Does Open Source mean Open Standards
- How can Open Source Help with Interoperable Platforms within an Enterprise Architecture
- How do State Government and Local Authorities Use Open Source
- What is the Proper Role of Open Source in Government
- Demonstrations of Open Source Projects
- Open Source and the Security of the Critical Information Infrastructure
- How does NIAP/Common Criteria Evaluations work with Open Source
- Where is Open Source Used in the Military
- Can Open Source Deliver the Promise of PKI and Standards-based eAuthentication
- Open Source in Higher Education, Health Care, and other Government Sectors
- Open Source in Training IT Computer Science Students, and its Implications for Competition, Job Creation and the Software Industry
- Business Cases: The Economics of Using Open Source Software and Total Cost of Ownership
- How Open Source Empowers People with Disabilities and Complies with Section 508
- Discussion of Legal Issues, including Open Source Licenses

Conference Tracks

To facilitate participation conference sessions will be organized in the following tracks:

- European Perspectives Track
- Open Source Business Cases Track
- Security Track
- Federal Enterprise Architecture/XML Track
- State Government Perspectives and Projects Track
- eHealth Track
- Corporate Open Source Perspectives Track
- Open Source Policy Track
- Legal Issues Track
- Open Source Projects Track
- Experiences of Open Source Companies and Consultants Track