Fostering digitisation of public sector and green transition in Europe through the use of an innovative European GovTech platform – GovTech Connect Community Launch Webinar

17th of April 2023
14:30 – 16:30 CEST
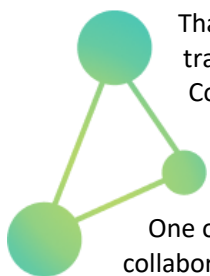
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Agenda

Thank you for your interest in the project, "Fostering digitisation of public sector and green transition in Europe through the use of an innovative European GovTech platform" (GovTech Connect). **GovTech Connect** is a project created under DG CONNECT of the European Commission and carried out by a consortium formed by Intellera, The Lisbon Council, Politecnico di Milano and PUBLIC.

One of the major outcomes of the project is the creation of an online community — a space for collaboration and knowledge sharing and an information hub to serve the entire EU GovTech marketplace. This Webinar celebrates the **launch of this online community**, with specific reference to our [GovTech Connect Collection](#) on JoinUp, the virtual home of GovTech Connect.

This Webinar will be split into three main sessions. The first session of the Webinar will be dedicated to **keynote speakers from international organisations** who will present the ways in which the GovTech ecosystem can be fostered and what each one is doing in their context for supporting & fostering the GovTech community. The second part of the Webinar will be dedicated to **launching the online community** and briefly **explaining the GovTech Connect project**. The final session of the Webinar will be dedicated to a GovTech Panel, in which a series of national GovTech experts/practitioners will be invited to share **national relevant examples** and their real experiences, supporting start-ups.

Our Keynote speakers are:
- **Gudrun Stock**, European Commission, DG CONNECT, Deputy Head of Unit eGovernment and Trust
- **Andrea Halmos**, European Commission, DG DIGIT, Deputy Head of Unit Interoperability
- **Carlos Santiso**, OECD, Head of Division - Digital, Innovative and Open Government

Our GovTech panelists are:
- **Lars Persson Skandevall**, GovTech Sweden/Bron CEO (ICT Cluster and Digital Innovation Hub of the region of Västernorrlandm, Sweden)
- **Kamila Gasinska**, Lithuanian Innovation Agency, Partnerships Lead – GovTech Lab Lithuania
- **Yiannis Giannarakis**, GRNET - Greek Research & Technology Network, Digital Innovation Coordinator
- **Lucia Errandonea**, GOBE (Madrid, Spain), GovTech Project Manager

Here below is the agenda for the Webinar, to take place **Monday, 17 April, from 14:30 – 16:30 CEST**.

Time	Timing	Item	Detail	Session lead
5 min	14:30-14:35	Welcome & introduction	Description of the event, objectives and expected results	Intellera Consulting
Keynote Speakers from International Organisations				
30 min	14:35-15:05	Keynote Speakers	Presentation of the European and international GovTech ecosystems by: • **Gudrun Stock**, European Commission, DG CONNECT, Deputy Head of Unit eGovernment and Trust • **Andrea Halmos**, European Commission, DG DIGIT, Deputy Head of Unit Interoperability • **Carlos Santiso**, OECD, Head of Division - Digital, Innovative and Open Government	European Commission and other international organisations representatives

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GovTech Connect Overview				
10 min	15:05-15:15	Project overview	Presentation includes: the project timeline, key milestones, and main topics (e.g., including trainings offered, the foresight study to be written, and the animation of the community)	Intellera Consulting
10 min	15:15-15:25	Bootcamps launch	Presentation and launch of the first two boot camps, their objectives and topics	PUBLIC
5 min	15:25-15:30	Our trainings	Presentation of the Design Thinking Training Opportunities	POLIMI
5 min	15:30-15:35	Foresight Study/ Synergies with other communities / initiatives	Presentation of the Foresight Study, catalogue of initiatives, and synergies with the GovTech Incubator	Lisbon Council
5 min	15:35-15:40	Laying the foundation of the GovTech community	Presentation of the online community and main features	Intellera Consulting
Panel of GovTech National Case Studies				
45 min	15:40-16:25	GovTech Policy Panel	Each of the 4 panelists will be given 7/8 minutes to present their national case studies/experiences and will then be engaged by the moderator with some questions. The panelists are: • **Lars Persson Skandevall**, GovTech Sweden/Bron – *Sweden case* • **Kamila Gasinska**, Lithuanian Innovation Agency – GovTech Lab Lithuania – *Lithuania case* • **Yiannis Giannarakis**, GRNET - Greek Research & Technology Network – *Greece case* • **Lucia Errandonea**, GOBE (Madrid, Spain) – *Spanish case*	Intellera Consulting
Conclusion				
5 min	16:25-16:30	Closing	Closing remarks & Next steps	DG CONNECT and Intellera Consulting