

# eGovernment Conference



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### Ministerial eGovernment Conference 2005



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Welcome to the official website of Transforming Public Services: Ministerial eGovernment Conference 2005.

Co-hosted by the UK e-Government Unit and the European Commission's Information Society & Media Directorate-General, the Conference will take place on 24–25 November in Manchester, one of the UK's most vibrant and dynamic cities.

By featuring the achievements and show-casing examples of Best Practice in European eGovernment, the Conference will focus on the impact and delivery of benefits for citizens and business and highlight future challenges in eGovernment in Europe.

The Conference will bring together ministers and senior officials responsible for eGovernment in EU Member States, European institutions and third countries, leading academics, and CEOs and senior managers from industry.

The Conference will bring eGovernment to life, demonstrating the benefits to citizens and businesses by show-casing practical examples of the value effective use of IT can bring to government and public services.

The event will host the eEurope Awards, a programme that recognises good practice and strong applications of eGovernment from around Europe.

#### **Conference aims**

- Report on the eGovernment chapter of the 2005 eEurope Action Plan.

- [2005 eEurope Action Plan](#) [external website]
- Provide a platform to discuss the European Union's strategic direction post 2005.
- Report on the measurable progress on delivering the benefits of eGovernment to citizens and businesses and to demonstrate their impact.
- Publish international research and benchmarking commissioned by the UK and the European Commission which will inform the debate on future policy priorities.
- Share UK, EU and international good practice and successes, highlighted through benchmarking studies, research and eEurope Awards.
  - [eEurope Awards](#) [external website]
- Showcase pan-European services or pilots available in the future.

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