



Agenda

Venue:

**Hotel JW Marriott
Santo Domingo**

November 29

09:00 AM -
09:30 AM

Opening Ceremony

- **Armando García**, General Director, Presidential Office for ICT (OPTIC) (Dominican Republic)
- **Yolanda Martínez**, Head of the e-government Unit, Secretariat of the Civil Service (México, presiding country of Red Gealc)
- **Flora Montealegre Painter**, Country Representative, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- **Araceli Azuara**, Country Representative, Organization of American States (OAS)
- **Taewan Huh**, Director General for Latin American and Caribbean Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (Republic of Korea)
- **Gustavo Montalvo**, Minister, Ministry for Presidency (Dominican Republic)

09:30 AM -
09:45 AM

Official Photo

09:45 AM -
10:00 AM

Coffee break

09:45 AM -
10:45 AM

A Digital Republic

- **Zoraima Cuello**, Viceminister, Presidency of the Dominican Republic
- **Armando García**, General Director, Presidential Office for ICT (OPTIC) (Dominican Republic)
- **Ignacio Méndez**, Viceminister for Industry, Trade and MiPYMES (Dominican Republic)

● **Iván José Sánchez**, Director of Education and Digital Contents, Digital Republic Program at Ministry of Education (Dominican Republic)

Moderator: **Carlos Santiso**, Division Chief, Innovation for Citizen Services (IDB).

10:45 AM -
12:00 AM

Discussion: Challenges and priorities of a digital region

● **Siim Sikkut**, Government CIO of Estonia.

● **Aitor Cubo Contreras**, Deputy Director-General of Digital Administration and Citizen Services Promotion, Ministry of Finance and Public Administration, Spain.

● **Mike Bracken**, former Director of Digital Government Service, currently Partner at Public.Digital, United Kingdom.

Moderator: Ms. Yolanda Martínez, Head of the Digital Government Unit, Public Service Secretariat, Mexico.

12:00 AM -
12:45 PM

Trends in Digital Government

● Data Science. **Adolfo De Unanue**. Data Science for Social Good & Public Policy. The University of Chicago.

● Blockchain. **Saiph Savage**, Director of Human Computer Interaction Laboratory, University of West Virginia, United States.

Moderator: **Carol Roach**, Deputy Director of Information Technology, Ministry of Finance, Bahamas.

12:45 PM -
02:15 PM

Lunch

02:15 PM -
03:15 PM

Digital transformation

● Simplification of procedures. **José Clastornik**, Executive Director, Agency for Electronic Government and Information Society (AGESIC), Uruguay.

● Economic impact of digital government. **Irvin Halman**, General Manager, National Authority for Government Innovation, Panama.

● Digital inclusion. **Daniel Abadie**, Deputy Secretary of Digital Government, Argentina.

Moderator: **Jean Paulo Castro e Silva**, electronic government Director, Secretariat of Information and Communication Technologies (SETIC), Ministry of Planning, Budget, and Management (Brasil)

03:15 PM -
03:30 PM

Coffee break

03:30 PM -
05:00 PM

The region moves forward together

● Regional cooperation, the Cybersecurity case: **Miguel Porrúa**, Senior Specialist of e-Government, IFD/ICS (IDB)

● Public software co creation: **Kenny Ossa**, President, National Center of Information Technologies (CNTI), Venezuela.

● Electronic Health Record: **Juan Palma**, Chief of the Digital Government Unit, Chile.

● Open data: **Mike Mora**, Department for Effective Public Management (IDB).

● Measurement: **Javier Quiñónez**, Director of Digital Government, Paraguay.

Moderator: **Roberto López**, Manager, Red Gealc.

05:00 PM -
06:00 PM

The Korean experience in Digital Government

● Overview and future strategy of the Korean e-Government. **Seong Ju Park**, Deputy Director Global e-Government Division, Ministry of the Interior and Safety

● Big Data & Open Data. **Hyun-Kwan Jung**, Deputy Director, Ministry of the Interior and Safety.

● Smart cities in Korea and their implementation strategy. **Yong-Tak Cho**, Principal Manager, National Information Society Agency, Ministry of the Interior and Safety.

Moderator: **Maurice Barnes**, CEO, eGOV Jamaica Ltd.

06:00 PM -
06:15 PM

Digital Economy

- Launch of a MOOC on Digital Economy. **Luiz Ros**, Advisor to the Office of the President, IDB.

08:00 PM -
10:00 PM

Cultural dinner

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08:15 AM -
09:15 AM

Knowing the reality in order to transform it

- Public services in the region. **Ben Roseth**, Specialist of Modernization of the State, IFD/ICS (IDB)
- eGov Impact, the case of the Dominican Republic. **Melvin Hilario**, Coordinator of Studies, Research and eGovernment Strategy (OPTIC).
- e-government ranking. **Arpine Korekyan**, Governance and Public Administration Officer, UNDESA (United Nations)
- Impact and strategy. **Bárbara Ubaldi**, OECD.

Moderator: **Verónica Álvarez**, Project Specialist. Department for Effective Public Management (OAS)

09:15 AM -
10:20 AM

Workshop 1: Building the 2018 Work Plan

Moderator: **Roberto López**, Manager, Red Gealc & **Diana Parra**, Digital Agenda Manager, AGESIC (Uruguay).

10:20 AM -
10:30 AM

Break

10:30 AM -
11:30 AM

Workshop 2: Digital identity and Interoperability

Micro-consulting format: countries submit their queries one week in advance and three of them are analyzed during the event.

Presented by: **Siim Sikkut**, Government Chief Information Officer, Estonia.

Moderator: **Marcial Mejia**, Executive Coordinator, Republic Digital Program. (Dominican Republic).

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11:40 AM

Coffee break

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12:40 PM

Workshop 3: Single portal

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Presented by:

- **Mike Bracken**, former Director of Digital Government Service, currently Partner at Public.Digital, United Kingdom.
- **Aitor Cubo Contreras**, Deputy Director-General of Digital Administration and Citizen Services Promotion, Ministry of Finance and Public Administration, Spain.

Moderator: **Javier Jara**, Undersecretary Digital Government, Mintel (Ecuador)

12:40 PM -
02:00 PM

Lunch

02:00 PM -
04:00 PM

Red GEALC General Assembly (I)

- Work groups' reports:
 - Public Software (Marcelo Morante, Ricaldoni Foundation),
 - Open Data (Mike Mora, OAS)
 - Communication (Launch of Red Gealc website new version),
 - Measurement (Diana Parra, Uruguay)
- Pilot projects reports.
 - Adaptation of SIMPLE in Honduras (Nahum Ortiz, Honduras)
 - Interoperability Knowledge Center (José Clastornik, Uruguay)
 - SIMPLE improvement (Chile)
 - SIGA (Alexis Rojas, ITIGES, El Salvador)
- Analysis and approval of 2017 Annual Report.
- Discussion and approval of 2018 Annual Work Plan.
- Defining actions for raising resources.
- Discussion: Commitment of Santo Domingo

Chair: Mexico, presiding country of Red GEALC

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04:30 PM

Coffee break

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05:30 PM

Red GEALC General Assembly (II)

- Election of the Executive Committee and President of Red GEALC.
- Adoption of the Commitment of Santo Domingo.
- Panama 2018: invitation to the next meeting.
- Closing words: Outgoing President of Red GEALC, Technical Secretariat (OAS), IDB, Host Country and incoming President of Red GEALC

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06:00 PM

Closing reception
