

# EGOV-CeDEM-ePart 2022

## Editorial

Welcome to EGOV-CeDEM-ePart 2022! Our world-renowned international conference is now in its fifth year of existence. This conference constitutes the successful merger of three formerly independent conferences, e.g., the IFIP WG 8.5 Electronic Government (EGOV), the Conference for E-Democracy and Open Government Conference (CeDEM), and the IFIP WG 8.5 IFIP Electronic Participation (ePart). The conference is hosted by another e-gov related in Europe. Hosted by the University of Linköping, Linköping, Sweden, the current edition of the EGOV-CeDEM-Part conference series was held from 06-09 September 2022 under the stewardship of the local host Professor Ida Lingren and Professor Ulf Melin. We are grateful to Ida Lingren, who did a fantastic job in taking care of all the details. Many people behind the scenes make large events like this conference happen. We would like to thank the members of the Program Committee, the reviewers and the track chairs for their great efforts in reviewing the submitted papers. The quality of the conference is dependent on the review process. We had many presentations and a poster session. The presentation had in total 30 minutes for their presentation and questions. The poster session was held during lunch. The majority of participants were on site, and only a few opted for an online presence. This proceedings contains twenty ongoing research papers, four reflection and viewpoint, one workshop, and five posters. Together this shows the development of this area and research areas that deserve attention. The EGOV 2022 conference was hosted by the Division of Information Systems and Digitalization, at the Department of Management and Engineering, Linköpings Universitet (LiU). LiU conducts world-leading, boundary-crossing research in fields including materials science, IT and hearing. In the same spirit, LiU offers many innovative educational programmes, many of them with a clear vocational focus, leading to qualification as, for example, doctors, teachers, economists and engineers. LiU has 35,900 students and 4,300 employees on four campuses. EGOV was held in the largest campus - Campus Valla – which is situated just outside the city center of Linköping. We were very happy to be hosted here, and enjoyed the newly opened building, and had many in-depth discussions advancing the EGOV field.

Enjoy reading!

The editorial committee

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