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## **Capgemini and the European Commission collaborate on measurement of eGovernment**

**Paris, August 21, 2006** - Capgemini, one of the world leaders in Consulting, Technology and Outsourcing services, will participate in the European Commission conference “The impact of eGovernment in Europe”. The conference will be hosted by the European Commission and EU Presidency and will take place in Helsinki, Finland, on September 13.

Patrick Wauters from Capgemini, an expert in Public Administration and eGovernment who has responsibility for the annual eGovernment benchmark study that Capgemini conducts for the European Commission, will discuss the “EU25 Benchmarking proposal for 2007”. This will set the direction for a refined measurement system to monitor progress towards i2010 goals in eGovernment, with a greater focus on outcome measurement and a more holistic measurement system for online public services.

Graham Colclough, Vice President at Capgemini who will chair the first session, said “The EU i2010 eGovernment Action Plan aims to ensure efficient delivery of improved public services that will lead to a more open, mature and competitive European knowledge economy. The challenge is to demonstrate that this really happens, which means a greater emphasis on the rhythm for evaluating progress and measuring impact is required. This conference will be an important opportunity to gain the support of national Public Sector experts in the revised measurement system.”

High-level speakers from Capgemini, SAP, the European Commission, European Union Member States and regions will be part of the event. For agenda, speaker bios and conference registration please visit: [http://www.egov-goodpractice.org/event\\_details.php?&eventid=125](http://www.egov-goodpractice.org/event_details.php?&eventid=125).

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