21-23 November 2006,   IST conference in Helsinki,
Finland.

Workgroups:

 1. "Networking eParticipation Researchers and Practitioners". A networking
session organized by DEMO-net
  see:
<http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/istevent/2006/cf/network-detail.cfm?id=988>

2. "Future eGovernment Research". A networking session on future emerging
topics of research for eGovernment. The networking session is organised in
two parts: a) a series of small presentations from participants, and b) a
joint moderated brainstorming session with discussions about new research
ideas across four themes (eGovernment systems interoperability, innovative
citizen-centric services; eParticipation and democratic decision-making;
and emerging technologies for eGovernment)
  see:
http://europa.eu.int/information_society/istevent/2006/cf/network-detail.cfm?id=740

3. "eGovernment: Research, Policy, International Dimension". A networking
session on the future of eGovernment research based on the eGovRTD2020
project and on international collaboration in research and knowledge
transfer.
  see:
http://europa.eu.int/information_society/istevent/2006/cf/network-detail.cfm?id=818

4. "ICT Challenges in cross-border trade". A workshop which aims to
contribute to e-customs developments in Europe and is relevant for
businesses, government officials, researchers on e-Government. The
workshop includes presentations of pilots that show how this dilemma is
addressed in the ITAIDE project. Experts from academia and business will
comment on the e-customs solutions.
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