



EUROPEAN UNION DEMOCRACY OBSERVATORY – EUDO

Conference

INTERNET AND VOTING

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San Domenico di Fiesole (FI)

PROGRAMME

Florence, 3-4 June 2010

3 June – day 1

Morning

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| 09.15 | Registration |
| 09.30 | Alexander H. Trechsel and Mark Franklin
<i>Introduction: Advances in the field of Internet and Voting</i> |
| 10.20 | Andrea Calderaro (EUI)
<i>Digital Parties Divide</i> |
| 11.10 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 11.30 | Daniel Bochsler (CEU)
<i>Can the Internet Increase Political Participation?</i>
<i>An Analysis of Remote Electronic Voting's Effect on Turnout</i> |
| 12.20 | Discussion |
| 13.00 | <i>Lunch break</i> |



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Afternoon

- 14.00 **Alexander H. Trechsel and Kristjan Vassil** (EUI)
Internet Voting in Estonia: 2005-2009
- 14.50 **Nele Leosk** (e-Governance Academy, Estonia)
Internet Campaigning during Local Elections in Estonia in 2009
- 15.40 *Coffee break*
- 16.00 **Kenneth M. Winneg** (UPenn, US)
Online Political Participation and Voting in the 2008 U.S. Presidential Election: Mobilizing, Reinforcing, or Both?
- 16.50 **Luana Russo and Michela Natilli** (Sant'Anna University, Italy)
An Analysis of the Impact of the Web on the Political Participation
- 17.40 Discussion
- 18.10 Working closed

4 June – day 2

Morning

- 09.20 **Tetsukazu Okamoto and Shoichiro Ishibashi** (Kansai University, Japan)
Do Candidates' Websites Have an Impact on the Vote? Empirical Evidence from the 2007 Upper House Election in Japan
- 10.10 **Esteban Romero Frías and Liwen Vaughan** (University of Granada, Spain/
University of Western Ontario, Canada)
Political Trends Based on Web Linkage Patterns - Individual Political Groups in EP
- 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.20 **Da-Chi Liao** (National Sun Yat-Sen University, Taiwan) and
Fu-Ren Lin (National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan)
Activation Energy of the Internet on Legislative Performance: Taiwan's Fifth Term Legislative Yuan (2002-2005)
- 12.10 Final discussion

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