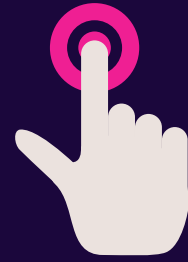


# TROPICO FINAL EVENT 2021

## Digital Era Collaboration



DAY 1 – November 15th

### Session 1 (10:30–11:30 CET)

#### Central or decentralised organisation – how to make digitalisation work?

Debate on contrasting approaches on the organisation of government digitalisation: centralised (coordinated by one assigned actor, e.g., ministry or agency), and decentralised (where different governmental units are in charge of different digitalisation-related processes) followed by a Q&A.



Keynote by **Audrey Tang**, Digital Minister of Taiwan

Debate with:

**Nina Husfeldt Clasen** – Head of Division, Danish Digitisation Agency, Denmark

**Markus Richter** – State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community and Federal Government Commissioner for Information Technology, Germany

**Siim Sikkut** – Government Chief Information Officer, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia



### Session 2 (14:00–15:00 CET)

#### Involving citizens in policy design processes

Interactive session exploring how e-participation initiatives can be organised to not only inform and consult citizens, but also involve them in collaboration and policy-making.



Presentation by **Tiina Randma-Liiv**, Professor of Public Management and Policy, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia



Both sessions on Day 1 will be moderated by:  
**Lisa Witter** – Co-founder and Executive Chair of Apolitical

## DAY 2 – November 16th

### Session 3 (10:00–11:00 CET)

#### Involving the private sector in processes of public service innovation

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Presentation of TROPICO research results and panel discussion with practitioners representing different sectors (government, non-profit, for-profit), and revolving around the question of how to create and implement public service innovation through public-private collaboration.



Moderated by:

**Lisa Witter** – Co-founder and Executive Chair of Apolitical

### Session 4 (11:00–12:00 CET)

#### Assessing the efficiency and legitimacy of collaborations – what we know and what comes next

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Discussion on the question of how to assess efficiency and legitimacy of collaborative arrangements in service delivery. It will present the aim and the results of the [Collaboration Monitor](#), an online self-assessment tool developed by TROPICO.



Discussed by:

**James Downe** – Professor of Public Policy and Management, Director of Research, Wales Centre for Public Policy, Cardiff University, United Kingdom



**Peter Triantafillou** – Professor in Public Policy and Performance Management, Roskilde University, Denmark

# DAY 2 – November 16th

## Session 5 (14:00-15:00 CET)

### Understanding the transformation of public administrations: research, achievements and perspectives

Session exploring the impact of the TROPICO project in terms of research.

Presentations by TROPICO young researchers:

**Chesney Callens** – PhD candidate within the research group of Politics & Public Governance, University of Antwerp, Belgium

**Samuel Defacqz** – Assistant Professor at the Université Laval, Québec, Canada

**Amandine Lerusse** – Assistant Professor in Public Administration, Leiden University, the Netherlands



Presentation of the main take-away message from the TROPICO project. Joint presentation in a game format by TROPICO researchers, outlining the core findings from 4.5 years of TROPICO research.

Roundtable discussion towards a future research agenda:

**Edoardo Ongaro** – Professor of Public Management, The Open University, United Kingdom. COGOV project

**Lise H. Rykkja** – Professor in Political Science/Public Administration, University of Bergen, Norway. TROPICO project Coordinator

**Keith Shaw** – Professor of Social Sciences, Northumbria University, United Kingdom. COGOV project Coordinator



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