P08 / Crowdsourcing as a Policy Tool: Co-Production in the Digital Era

Topic : Policy Process Theories

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GENERAL OBJECTIVES, RESEARCH QUESTIONS AND SCIENTIFIC RELEVANCE

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CALL FOR PAPERS

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Session 1

Friday, June 30th 10:30 to 12:30 (Block B 2 - 1)

Discussants

Araz Taeihagh (National University of Singapore)

Helen Liu (National Taiwan University)

Examination of crowdsourcing as a tool for policy making

Araz Taeihagh (National University of Singapore)

Conceptualizing crowdsourcing for public policies

Helen Liu (National Taiwan University)

Policy making process based crowdsourcing benefits and types

Kankate Thapakorn (Technopreneurship and Innovation Management Program, Graduate School, Chulalongkorn University)

Crowdsourcing – lesson from successful ICT communities and commercial initiatives.

Magdalena Roszczynska-Kurasinska (University of Warsaw, NIP 525-001-12-66, Krakowskie Przedmie?cie 26/28, Warsaw)

Kacprzyk Marta

Agnieszka Rychwalska

Enhancing Urban Water Governance: ICT and Collaborative Learning

Farhad Mukhtarov (International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam)