Electronic Voting 2006

2nd International Workshop

Introduction

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Where are we now?

Our Conference

- History of Election Automation
- Status Quo
- Some Numbers
- Short Overview
- Outlook, Projects

History

Five Stages of Election Administration Development

1. Turn of 20th Century: Development of first election automation machines – Werner von Siemens, Thomas Edison

2. After Second Worldwar: First ideas of nationwide instant electronic voting

3. 1970's: Development of Electronic Direct Recording Machines, legally binding

History (II)

4. 1990's: With Internet worldwide (trans)national remote electronic voting becomes possible. First trials.

5. New Millennium (2006):

    - Debates get serious; Countries with full coverage of electronic voting machines

    - first multi-national recommendations/standards available and discussed in practice

    - first legally binding national remote electronic voting

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Propose, Discuss, Document and Observe Electronic Participation and Electronic Voting

- Working Papers
- Database on E-Voting Projects

Build a Community on the Future of Voting

Aim

Bring together e-voting specialist out of academia, industry and administration to discuss

- Discuss all forms of electronic voting

- Formulate the interdisciplinary issues involved

- Discuss security requirements and testing

- Report on practical experience in implementing and conducting elections with electronic voting parts.

Development

2004:

40 Participants,

13 Countries (2 Continents)

14 papers (23 submissions), 182 pages Proceedings

2006:

85 Participants,

25 Countries (4 Continents)

20 papers (45 submissions), 252 pages Proceedings

Agenda Wednesday

Keynote: E-Voting in Asia

3 Sessions
- E-Voting Experiences
- Social and Political Issues of E-Voting
- Legal and Democratic Issues of E-Voting
- Group Picture
- „Cheese Road"

Agenda Thursday

4 Sessions

- Analyzing Solutions for the Uncontrolled Environment
- Implementing E-Voting
- Observing E-Voting
- Redesigning Workflows for E-Voting

Conference Dinner

Bregenz Festival

- Smart casual, bring protection against rain

Agenda Friday

2 Session
- Security of E-Voting
- Political Views and Democratic Challenges

After-Conference Program
- E-Voting Book Project
- Workshop on Electoral Assistance

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