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### 2017 EGPA Annual Conference 30 August – 1 September, Milano, Italy

#### Permanent Study Group XV:

#### **Public Administration, Technology and Innovation**

The European Group for Public Administration (EGPA) in close collaboration with Politecnico di Milano is organizing **the 2017 EGPA Annual Conference** to be held **from 30 August to 1st September** in Bovisa (Milan). The event will be preceded by the PhD Symposium on 28 and 29 August.

This year, the PSG XV on Public Administration, Technology and Innovation (PATI) invites theoretical and empirical papers on topics related to the co-evolutionary dynamics between technological, social innovations, and public administration. The topics we are particularly interested in include (but we also consider submissions on other related topics):

- **The outcomes of public sector innovations:** what have been the economic, procedural, trust/legitimacy-related outcomes of public sector innovations resulting from either adoption of new governance practices (co-creation and co-production, living labs, etc.), or new technologies (online platforms, big data tools, other technologies of 'smart cities', etc.)?
- **Digital transformations and technological innovations:** how are public administrations using new methods and technologies to transform public service delivery, i.e. what kind of approaches are public administrations using to abandon the traditional designs following their own internal logics and to adopt human centered approaches that move citizen needs at the center of the co-design and co-implementation processes?
- **Emergence of predictive governance and on-demand public services:** how will the adoption of big data, participatory forms of governance, etc. affect the modalities of public services, i.e. will we see the shift from universal to on-demand and predictive public services and what will be the key opportunities and challenges (political, economic, ethical, technological) of such transformations?

#### **Deadlines**

- Please submit abstracts via the conference website by **10 April 2017**
- The decisions will be announced by **8 May 2017**
- Complete papers should be uploaded by **1 August 2017**

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