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Hebron Municipality

In cooperation with
Local Governance
Program LGP GIZ

[E-MUNICIPALITY TOWARDS ENHANCED CITIZENS' RESPONSIVENESS]

First International Conference – June 2012
Palestinian Territories

Draft Concept Paper – March 2012



Ministry of Local Government



التعاون الإنمائي الألماني الفلسطيني



German Palestinian Development Cooperation

1) INTRODUCTION

Hebron Municipality in cooperation with the Local Governance Program LGP-GIZ welcomes your participation in the **1st International Conference on E-Municipality in Palestine** that will take place in Hebron City/ Palestine between 25th – 27th June 2012.

The Conference will give professionals in local communities, government officials, private sector, researchers and academicians in Palestine and the region the platform to present and learn about the new developments and achievements in developing e-municipality services and applications that help in enhancing the responsiveness of the municipalities towards the citizens. The Conference will be the first of its kind in Palestine and it is hoped to become a tradition of showcasing e-municipality projects and an opportunity to share experiences between participants every year.

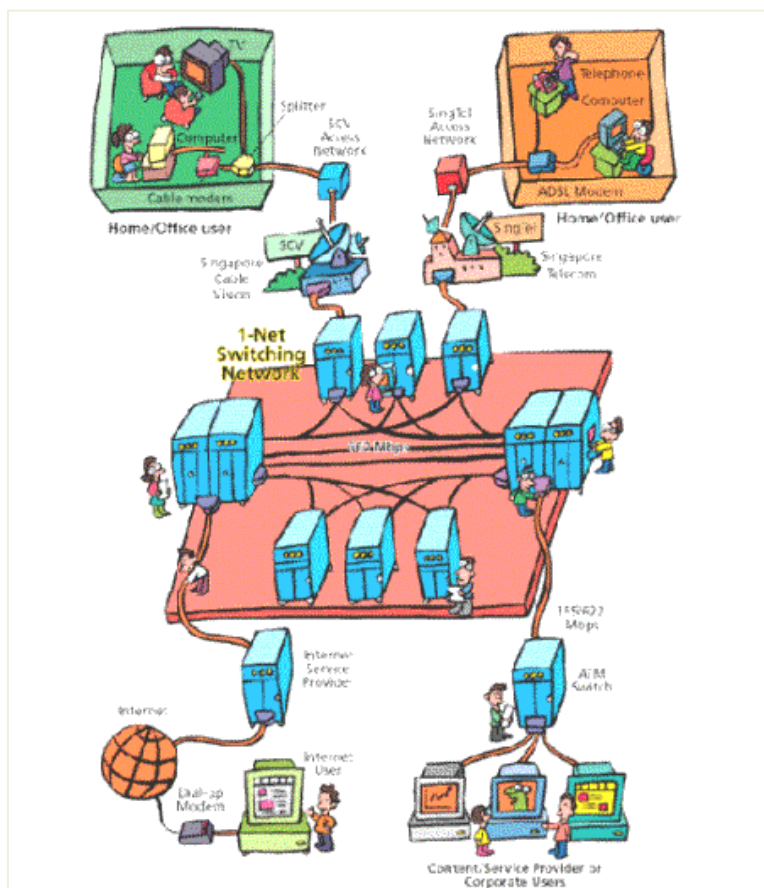
Professionals, academics and policy makers involved/interested in the scope of the conference are invited to present their experiences, success stories and presentations related to the various indicated conference topics

We look forward to have your attendance and participation for the success of this unique event.

2) EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The conference will serve as a platform to:

- Disseminate to up-to-date knowledge in the field of e-municipality
- Discuss lessons learned, challenges, options, and best practices on the local level,
- Share regional and international experiences in the field of e-municipality;



3) MANAGEMENT STRUCTURES

Honorary Chairmen

Palestinian President

Palestinian Prime Minister

Higher Committee

Ministry of Local Government (Minister)

Hebron Governor

Greater Amman Municipality (Chairman)

Information Technology Corporation for Arab Town

Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (Minister)

Ministry of Justice (Minister)

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City of Hebron – Selected Images

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4) CONFERENCE PILLARS

LOCAL LEVEL	REGIONAL LEVEL	INTERNATIONAL LEVEL	ACADEMIA
E-Municipality and E-Government (Legal, Administrative, and IT requirements) Session with Line Ministries E-Municipalities: applications in service delivery sector, GIS...etc Palestinian Municipalities Local Market: capabilities and challenges Private Sector	Best Practices and Experiences from Neighboring Cities	Best Practices and Experiences from Global Cities (Seoul, Genoa, Montpellier...)	Scientific papers related to state-of the art e-municipal concepts and applications Suggested topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GIS for municipalities: reconstruction, processing, analysis & visualization ▪ Systems and sensors for monitoring urban environments ▪ Semantic web for urban applications ▪ Customer Service Center and related Management and its Financial Application. ▪ Integration of GIS and Financial Applications ▪ Cooperation among local authorities in urban data management ▪ Services to government IT/data production/distribution/use ▪ Uses and applications of GIS among local and national governments ▪ Real State Application ▪ Challenges to e-municipality ▪ Models and plans to implement e-municipality ▪ Open data, open government ▪ Smart Cities

			▪ Customer e-Services and e-Services Platform
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5) SIDE EVENTS

- Annual EXPOTECH
- Networking
- A Tour in Hebron City