

Title: Singapore eGovernment Journey and Collaborations Overseas

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Abstract

Information, Communications and Technology (ICT) plays an important role as Singapore transformed itself from a labour intensive market in the 1970's to a knowledge-based and innovation driven economy in the 21st century. Furthermore, leveraging from Singapore geographical importance as the gateway for 3 main global trade networks since the 1800's, Singapore continues to be an important global and regional business hub today with eGovernment playing an integral role in the socio-economic development of Singapore.

The session provides an overview of the role that eGovernment has in Singapore and the unique approach that the Infocomm Development Authority (IDA) of Singapore has as the Chief Information Officer for the Government including IDA's role in masterplanning, project-managing and implementing more than 1,600 Government eServices and 300 mobile eServices. In addition, the session will give an introduction to the unique role that IDA International, a wholly-owned subsidiary of IDA, serves as the execution arm of ICT collaboration overseas and as part of industry development initiative to grow ICT export.