

Webinar: e-Government & Identity Authentication



On October 2015 the 108th edition of RedGealc's eGovernment newsletter containing interviews of Chilean and Estonian e-Government authorities was issued. The document focused on eGovernment and Identity Authentication had the dual purpose of analyzing the possible effect of identity authentication on the expansion of e-government, (given the complex issues of secure authentication), on the one hand; as well as cross-bordering identity authentication. Following this publication and with the objective of expanding the regional exchange on the subject matter, this webinar will include presentations from the Chief of the Modernization and Digital Government Unit of Office of the Presidency of Chile Jorge Alzamora; the Head of International Relations of the Estonian Information System Authority Liina Areng; and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) State Modernization Specialist Alejandro Pareja.

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Meet the presenters

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Born on the 28th of June 1977 in Tallinn, Estonia, she has studied at the Oslo University in Norway and St. Petersburg University in Russia, graduated at the University of Tartu in political science in 1999 and holds a Master's Degree in peace and conflict studies from the University of Jaume I in Spain. She has also worked as a research fellow in NATO Defense College and participated in various in-service trainings at the Swedish Defense College and NATO School in Oberammergau.

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is the Chief of the Modernization and Digital Government Unit of the Ministry General Secretariat of the presidency of Chile. He was also previously a Municipal Administrator of the Municipality of Maipú; Chief of the Legislative and International Unit of the National Institute of Industrial Property; Director of Research, Development and Innovation of the Institute of Innovation in Mining and Metallurgy S.A., a subsidiary of Codelco; and Director of the Innovation and Transferring of Technology of the Albagli and Zaliasnik study. As a professor he has taught different areas of Law at the Andres Bello, Miguel Cervantes, San Sebastian and Adolfo Ibañez, universities. Jorge is an attorney of the Catholic University of Chile, and holds a Master degree in Law and Technologies from Ottawa University in Canada.

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is a modernization of the state specialist at the Inter-American Development Bank. He is a telecommunications engineer from Uruguay. Prior to becoming IDB staff he worked for the Uruguayan government as CIO of the environmental protection agency and as the IT leader for several modernization projects focused on citizen services delivery. Previously, he had worked in the private sector on numerous projects across Latin America and Spain.

A project management professional, he has a long experience on e-government, interoperability of public registries, national identification systems, business processes design, business software implementation projects, and measurements of quality and satisfaction with transactional public services. He has also worked on projects in the utilities and logistics sectors.