



## Capacity Development Workshop on Managing Knowledge to Build Trust in Government

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### Bio-data of Mr. David Broster

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David joined the European Commission's after 15 years working in research and development in the semiconductor industry. From 1989 to 1998 he worked in the ESPRIT microelectronics unit. With the launch of the IST Programme he was a member of the strategy unit with responsibility for the Advisory Group (ISTAG) that developed the notion of Ambient Intelligence. He also coordinated some 400M€ of FP5's IST budget and its application to Cross Programme research projects.

In 2003 David became Head of Unit for the eTEN Programme (formerly TEN-Telecom). The annual budget of 45M€ was used to support electronic services validation and deployment projects serving the public interest. The portfolio of eServices included work in eGovernment, eHealth, eInclusion, eLearning, Trust & Security, plus services for small and medium enterprises.

In January 2007, David was appointed Head of Unit for "eGovernment and CIP Operations" which further extending his interest in the implementation of European-level eServices. In addition to the eGovernment portfolio he is also responsible for implementation aspects of the "ICT Policy Support Program" (ICTPSP) which is a part of the Commission's new Competitiveness and Innovation Programme. ICTPSP has a budget envelope of ~750M€ over the period 2007-2013.