

Royal Ministry of Labour and Government Administration

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GOL INTERNATIONAL NETWORK – PORTAL PROJECT.

Dear Members of the Government On-Line International Network,

In reference to the Leiden Meeting on October 8-11, 2000, where Norway was given the mandate to oversee a working project on Portals initiated by the Network, we are pleased to finally present the first part of the project. We would also like to express our sincere regrets for the delay, as we had originally promised to get this ready to the Network much earlier.

You will find enclosed the final version of the template and an accompanying letter, which make the basis for your country report. Hopefully, they contain the information that you need in order to submit the report. Nevertheless, we are open to help or answer any questions you may have.

In order to get a picture on how many country reports we may expect, we ask you to kindly notify us by e-mail as soon as possible if your country want to participate. We would like to remind you that participation to this project is voluntarily, however, we ask you to stay committed once you have decided to join. If you regard this project as interesting and would like to give your contribution, please reply to Ms. Siw Anita Vik (siw.vik@aad.dep.no) or Ms. Le Hang Duong (le-hang.duong@aad.dep.no).

All documents, reports, and results will be published on the web site of the Network (<http://governments-online.org>). In addition, there will be a collection of links to the portals that have been described in the country reports. In order to be able to categorize the portals, it is required that you describe very briefly the content of the portals (governmental level, topic, customer, geographic, etc).

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Deadlines.

June 6th: Notify us by e-mail if your country wants to participate.

We need information about:

- Contact person(s) (e-mail, telephone, institution, etc).
- If the GOL National Representative is not responsible herself for writing the country report, then please let us know who will serve as your contact person on this project.
- We will use this information to create a mailing list for the portal-project.

August 6th: Submitting the country report.

- Please send the report as MS Word or compatible file formats.
- All documents must be sent to the Norwegian Ministry of Labour and Government Administration. We hereafter take the responsibility for publishing and distributing all documents on the web site and to the Network.

The Norwegian Ministry of Labour and Government Administration (AAD) is responsible of coordinating this project. However, we would like to give great regards to Statskontoret (the Swedish Agency for Public Management) that has assisted us with valuable assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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Director General

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