Opening Note

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“Digital progress is transforming our societies and economies to the core”.

“Our efforts can be greatly facilitated by collaboration, interoperable solutions and sharing of good practices throughout public administrations and across borders.”
New technologies + old habits => need for leaders

- Early 20th Century: Electric engines operating in a steam-based paradigm
- 20 years for really productivity gains to appear
- A generation of managers to retire
- Do we live in a similar era?
- We have technologies, we lack procedures, business processes, organizational structures, mentality and culture to exploit them
- Should we wait for our generation to retire?
- Or radically rethink, redesign and transform we run public administration?
Content of the course

- Information, Data Management and Interoperability
  ✓ If public administration knew what public administration knows, it would have been twice as efficient

- Open Government and Open Data
  ✓ Quality, reusability and the demand side

- Public Sector Innovation
  ✓ How you inject innovation in a change-resistant culture

- Digital Government Enterprise
  ✓ How you manage the digital transformation
Expected Outcomes

- Create the new leaders
- Bring together people to share experience
- Draft high-quality reports, recommendations, etc
- Create a forum, open for sustainability proposals
- Design the continuation of the initiative at national, European and global level, by preparing course in different formats
  a. As life-long learning
  b. As distance learning
  c. As master course
“...take steps to increase the digital leadership skills among top civil and public servants... as a necessary precondition to any successful digital transformation of public administrations”
Thank you!

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