



GDS17: a look back and one ahead

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Dear friends,

it seems yesterday, but it's been now more than 15 months since the birth of the GDS17 group!
We think the time is ripe to look back to what we achieved and to what lies ahead.

During the past year, we hosted 7 fruitful meetings which have contributed to aggregate people with very different backgrounds and experiences, from practitioners to academicians, from Ph.D. students to senior international officers.

This 'melting pot' was indeed the primary reason which led us to establish this study group. The underlying aim has always been to favour cross-fertilization of ideas, projects and collaborations among the crowd of brilliant people that gravitate around Rome.

With this vision in mind, we commit ourselves to further strengthen ties and relationships in the near future, to build a solid and durable bridge between two strictly interdependent worlds that, unfortunately, seldom talk to each other: universities and institutions.

These 15 months have reinforced our conviction that there is a strong unmet demand for debate opportunities like the GDS17, so we will be even more active than in the past in stimulating dialogue and collaborations between representatives of these two spheres, with the ultimate goal of establishing the GDS17 as the leading Roman hub of friendly discussion and collaboration around the broad umbrellas of our common denominators: sound policy evaluation and evidence-based policies.

Therefore, prepare yourselves to be even more involved in our initiatives!

Finally, this pamphlet is not intended to be a unilateral communication on our part. Quite the contrary. Hence, do not hesitate to give us your feedbacks, personal impressions on the past 15 months and to advance proposals for the near future.

We really welcome your suggestions to help us improving our shared platform.

We look forward to our future meetings: the best is yet to come!

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Snapshots from the past 15 months:

(topics and speakers' affiliations)



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