Lead by Example: Good Governance for Peaceful Societies

7 September 2017 | 10:15 – 11:15

Timetable

- **Introduction and welcome (15 minutes)**

  - Welcome from Sanjana and opening thoughts

  - Introduce Lilia and opening thoughts

- **Interactive engagement with audience (20 minutes)**

- **Group work on the seven pillars of governance (15 minutes)**

- **Enter observations and key points into online forms (5 minutes)**

- **Recap and leitmotifs from group feedback (5 minutes)**

Objectives

- Understand the seven concepts of good governance as defined by NEPAD (Social Responsibility, Community Involvement, Equality and Inclusiveness, Transparency, Accountability, Conflict Resolution and Effective Leadership) in terms of creating peaceful societies.

- Facilitate exchange and dialogue amongst delegates to foster understanding of how good governance can transcend all sectors of society for the creation of peaceful communities.

- Understand the role of technology (social media etc) in bringing forward good governance for peaceful societies

- Identify strategies to engage all sectors of society in ensuring the principles of good governance.

Decline in voter registration due to "discontent towards politics":Elections Commissioner
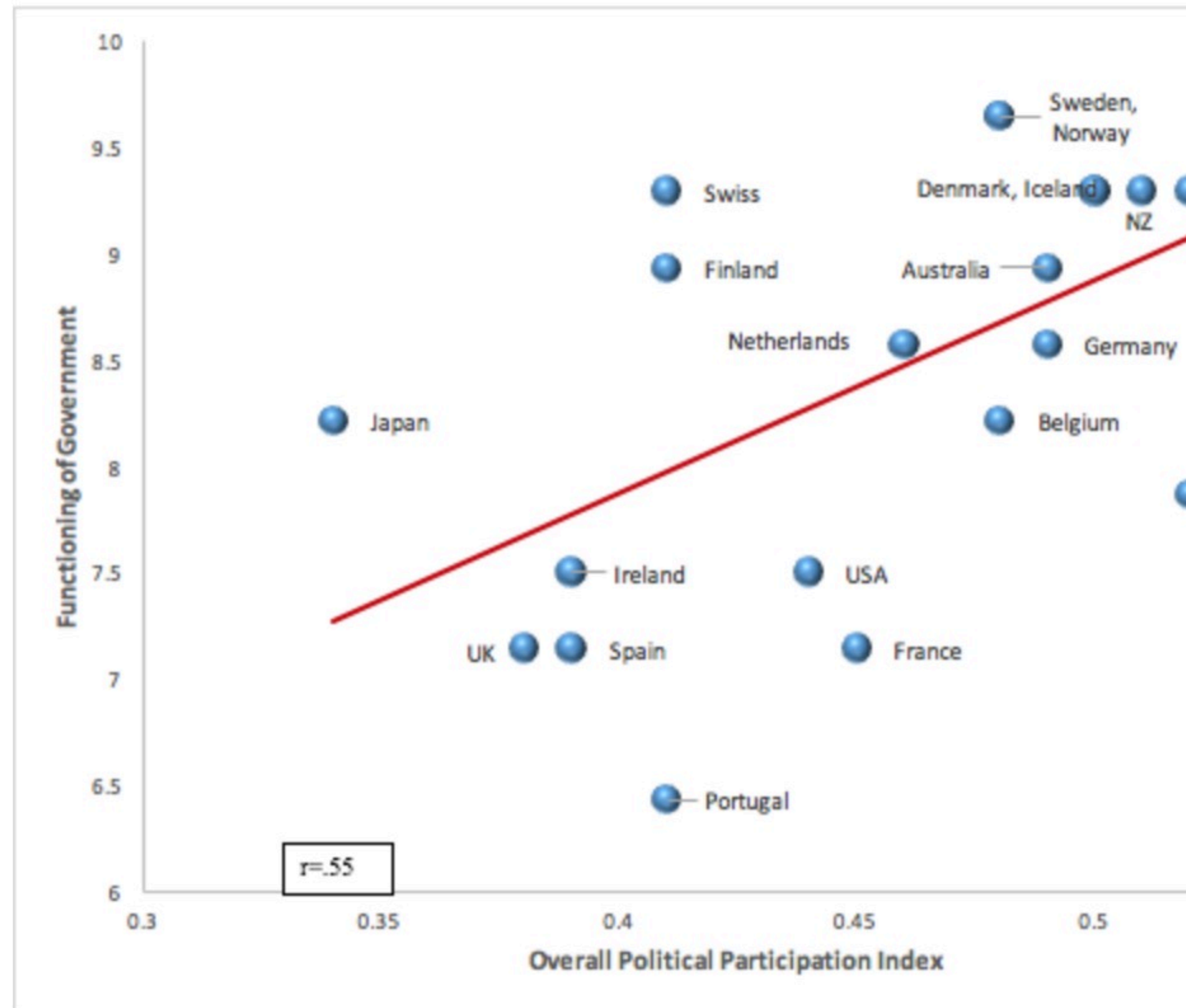
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Local Government Elections are due to be held on or before December 9, 2017, according to the Elections Commission.

The Elections Commissioner says there is a decline in the number of voter registration. He put it down to increasing discontent towards politics and other reasons.

Steps have been taken to rectify the situation, said the Commissioner. He also added that the highest number of decline in voter registration has been reported from Colombo and its suburbs.

Figure 1: Citizen participation and the functioning of government

What the *&^% is good governance?

Discussion points

- How is social media today a vector to interrogate governance?

- What are the challenges around the incorporation of democratic participation in existing governance frameworks?

- What are, if any, gender considerations in the use of discursive technologies around participation and representation?

- How can youth aspirations be reflected in the seven pillars of governance?

Input

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