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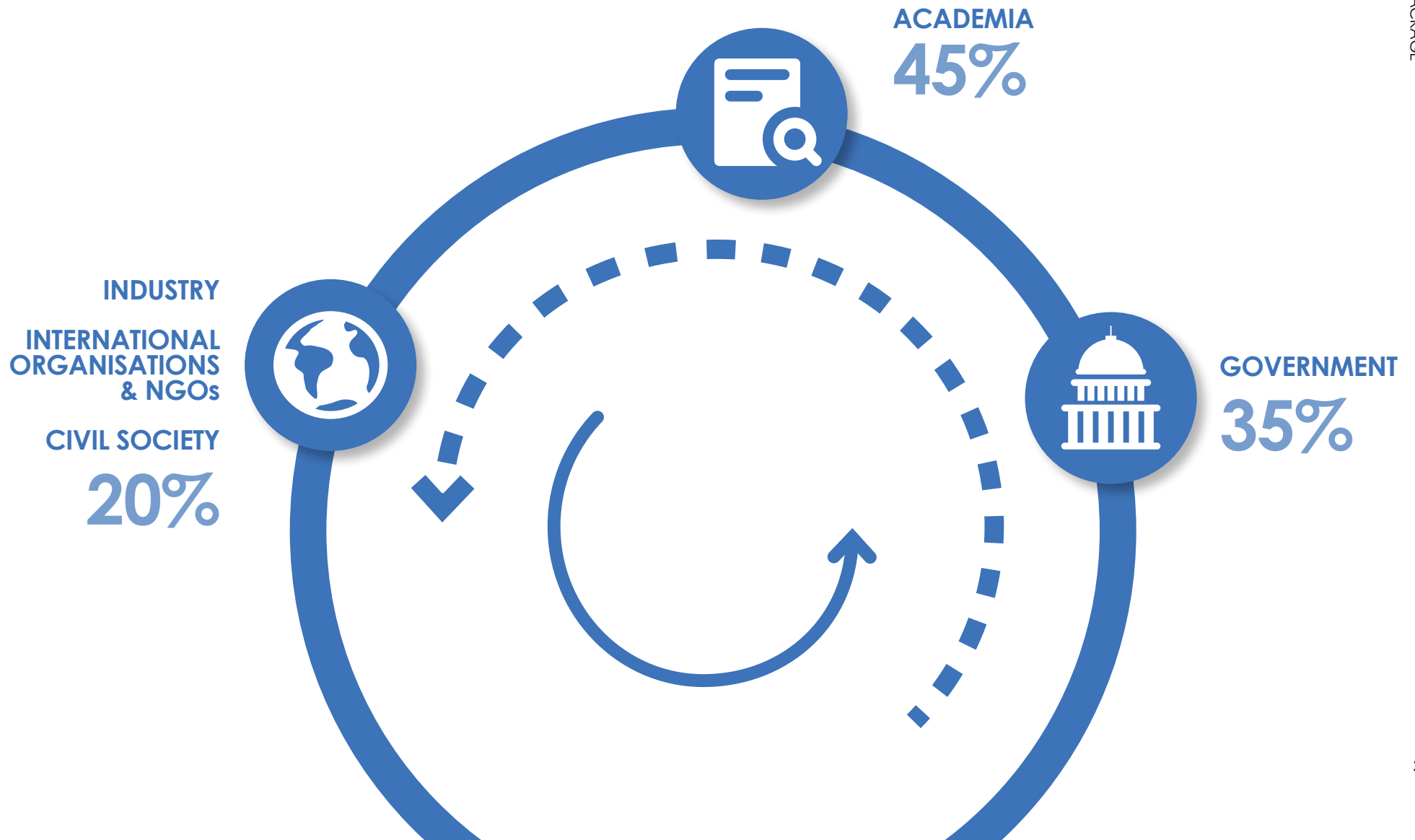
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ICEGOV has established itself over the years as a major conference in the domain of Electronic Governance (EGOV) due to its unique combination of academics and practitioners. The conference promotes the interaction and cooperation between universities, research centres, governments, industry, and international organizations, all of which are essential to the development of EGOV and its community.

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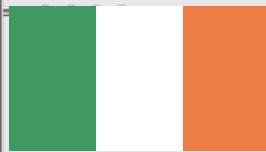
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2019 Melbourne Australia

2018 Galway Ireland

2017 New Delhi India

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2009 Bogotá Colombia

2008 Cairo Egypt

2007 Macau China

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THESE ARE OUR GOALS

ICEGOV creates a unique link between the worlds of research and policy, often kept apart. As both are essential for the proper development and application of EGOV, it is a goal of the conference to bridge these two worlds.

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PUBLICATIONS

A total of **14** proceedings volumes have been published by the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) as a direct result of paper submissions to the conference. These volumes comprise **1298** papers covering a vast majority of topics, regions, and people of the world, and represent over **7300** pages of research written by over **1950** different authors originating from **94** countries.

Additionally, the conference has published a *Special Collection of e-Government Innovations in India* (2017, ACM, 22 papers), three special issues of *Government Information Quarterly* with selected best papers (Elsevier), and further 9 other publications, including reports and briefs.

The papers are indexed by Scopus, Web of Science, and DBLP – Computer Science Bibliography, among others. The current acceptance rate is **41%**, while the average number of papers submitted is **184**.

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The University's organisational structure is flexible and conducive to innovation and interdisciplinary research on emerging topics. The teaching and research courses and the Schools and the Institutes are the basic structure of the University: Schools of Architecture, Sciences, Health Sciences, Law, Economics and Management, Engineering, Psychology, Nursing, and the Institutes of Social Sciences, Education and Arts and Human Sciences. The courses and research projects have a strong international reputation. UMinho is a targeted research university, committed to the value chain of knowledge, in other words: Research, Development and Innovation. It also points to the socio-economic environment, with many successful partnerships in research, cultural and socio-economic development projects.

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