

# AlaveteliCon

MAY 19-20 2015, MADRID

## DAY 1

**09:30** Registration and session submission

**10:00** Welcome to AlaveteliCon!

Opening notes by Helen Darbishire (Access Info Europe) and Paul Lenz (mySociety)

**10:15** Telling Success Stories: Positive impact and change through online FOI

Stories by: Richard Hunt (Czech Republic), Helen Cross (UK), Victoria Esteves (Uruguay), Carlota Estalella (Uganda)

**11:15** Telling War Stories: The challenges of online FOI

Stories by: Marietta Le (Hungary), Henare Degan (Australia), David Cabo (Spain), Yehuda Bar-Nir (Israel)

**12:15** Selection of sessions: please cast your votes

**12:30** Unconference sessions: 3 x 20 minutes

**13:30** Lunch

**14:15** Lightning talks

Five-minute insights from around the world

**14:35** Alternatives to Alaveteli: tales from FROIDE and MuckRock

Beryl Lipton (MuckRock, USA) and Arne Semsrott (FragDenStaat.de, Germany)

**15:15** I've launched my site, now what?

*Tips and experience from the post-launch period*

Alisa Ruban (Ukraine)

**15:45** The roadmap for Alaveteli development

*Whole-group discussion: suggest new features, give opinions on the existing ones, and help prioritise future development*

Led by mySociety developers Louise and Gareth

**16:45** Refreshment break

**16:55** Unconference sessions: 3 x 20 minutes

**17:55** Closing remarks

**18.00** End of Day 1

**19.45** Conference dinner/party at: La Chulapa de Alcalá, C/ de Alcalá 35, Madrid.  
All welcome!

## Day 2

**10:00** Registration and session submission (with refreshments)

**10:30** Research into Alaveteli: Insights from around the world, and how they impact Alaveteli's future

Savita Bailur (lead researcher) and Rebecca Rumbul (mySociety)

**11:15** It can be done: running FOI platforms in less technically developed countries

Stephen Abbott-Pugh (Rwanda) and Carlota Estalella (Uganda)

**11:45** Selection of sessions: please cast your votes

**12:00** A culture of mutual support

How can we best support and foster a community for sharing and support?

**12:30** Unconference sessions: 3 x 20 minutes

**13:30** Lunch

**14:30** Choose one session from:

Open Tech Discussion/Hacking

On bugs, new features, and technical issues etc.

Open Campaigning/Research Discussion

On topics not yet covered during the conference

*Or other groups based upon your suggestions*

**16:30** Closing remarks

**17:00** Conference ends



### LOCATION:

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