

WORKSHOP ON DIGITAL GOVERNMENT

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**CIVIL SERVICE COLLEGE, SINGAPORE,
DIGITAL GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT**

and the

CHILEAN NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AGENCY

Singapore Cooperation Programme

Singapore has provided technical assistance to other developing countries since the 1960s. As a country whose only resource is its people, Singapore believes that human resource development is vital for economic and social progress. Singapore itself has benefited from training provided by other countries and international organisations.

In 1992, the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) was established to bring together under one framework the various technical assistance programmes offered by Singapore. Through the SCP, the range and number of training programmes were increased to share Singapore's development experience with other developing countries.

To date, over 160,000 officials from more than 180 countries, territories, and intergovernmental organisations have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

Chilean International Cooperation Agency for Development

The Chilean International Cooperation Agency for Development (AGCID) is a decentralized public service that relates to the President of the Republic through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. AGCID was created to manage and coordinate the international cooperation that Chile received after its return to democracy in 1990. As an OECD upper-middle-income country, AGCID now focuses on delivering cooperation to other countries that may benefit from Chilean expertise in specific areas, incorporating lessons learned from our development process.

Chile provides cooperation primarily through technical assistance and human capital development.

While Chile's main geographical focus is the region of Latin America and Caribbean, it also works with countries in other regions, particularly when there is an opportunity to

partner with a strategic partner, as in the case of Singapore.

Civil Service College

Civil Service College (CSC) is the central learning institution for the Singapore Public Service. It plays a pivotal role in nurturing and developing people for a first-class Public Service. As a Statutory Board under the Prime Minister's Office, CSC endeavours to be the heart of learning excellence and development for the Singapore Public Service.

CSC offers a comprehensive suite of programmes that build strategic capability in the public service, focusing particularly on core areas in public governance, leadership, public administration and management. CSC works closely with central government and public sector agencies to embed values, communicate public sector directions, and manage change in individuals and organisations.

CSC partners public and private sector organisations as well as academia and international government agencies to exchange best practices and experiences in leadership, policy development, public administration and public reforms.

Digital Government Secretariat

The Digital Government Secretariat, part of the Chilean Ministry of Finance, is responsible for proposing and coordinating the implementation of the Digital Government Strategy, maintaining an integrated government approach. Its function is to coordinate, advise, and support the strategic use of digital technologies, data, and public information to improve management and service delivery in state administration bodies. Additionally, it develops and operates shared platforms and services, such as interoperability and digital identity.

Chilean National Cybersecurity Agency

The National Cybersecurity Agency (ANCI), part of the Chilean Ministry of Public Security, is responsible for applying and interpreting cybersecurity regulations, overseeing the National Computer Security Incident Response Team (CSIRT), accrediting certification centers, and setting cybersecurity standards for both public

administration and suppliers to the State. Additionally, it promotes research, innovation, and capacity-building, develops awareness and training initiatives for citizens, and administers the State's Secure Connectivity Network, ensuring the protection and promotion of the right to digital security.

Course Objectives

This programme provides an overview of Singapore and Chile's philosophy on digitalisation as a mean for governments to serve citizens with greater empathy and efficiency, through designing policies and services that are inclusive and seamless. It will showcase examples of how Chile and Singapore's governments harness technology to improve the quality of life of citizens and public service delivery.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Singapore's and Chile's Approach to Governance;
- Blueprints for a Digital Government;
- Use of Technology and Data to Improve Public Service Delivery;
- Protecting Citizens in a Digital Age; and
- Building a Digitally Inclusive Society

Methodology

A variety of teaching methodologies will be used throughout the course to ensure active learning and participation including lectures, group discussions, dialogues and experiential activities. Relevant site visits may also be included to enhance the learning experience of the participants.

Course Duration and Venue

This course will be conducted in person from **9 to 13 February 2026** in Georgetown, Guyana.

Invited Countries

Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid-to-senior level government officials involved in leadership or management roles in charge of crafting public service structure and policies, in digital government;
- Nominated by their government;
- Proficient in spoken and written English;
- In good health; and
- Prepared to participate actively in the programme.

Terms of Award

This course is sponsored by the Governments of Singapore and Chile under the Singapore-Chile Third Country Training Programme. Under this arrangement, the Governments of Singapore and Chile will bear the following expenses for successful applicants, thereafter known as “participants” during the course in Georgetown, Guyana.

These expenses include:

- Course fees;
- An Economy Class round-trip international air ticket to Georgetown, Guyana;
- Hotel accommodation for the entire duration of the course. Complimentary breakfast is provided in the hotel from the first day of the course to one day after the course;
- Meals;
- Transportation between hotel and training venue; and
- Basic insurance coverage (Group Hospitalisation and Surgical; Group Personal Accident) for participants during their stay in Guyana, in accordance with the policy of a local insurance company.

Note:

- As the basic insurance coverage does not cover any pre-existing conditions/illnesses and/or any outpatient medical/dental treatment, participants are strongly advised to purchase comprehensive travel insurance which includes adequate coverage of COVID-19 related expenses and medical evacuation in the event of any unexpected emergencies.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- For entry into Guyana, participants are required to adhere to the latest travel and health requirements/advisories in Guyana.
- Strictly observe the course schedule and attend all training sessions; and
- Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating authority or government and the Governments of Singapore and Chile, and its appointed trainer, with respect to the course.

Application Procedure

Closing date for nomination: **Friday, 21 November 2025.**

The Governments of Singapore and Chile are pleased to invite the respective National Focal Points for Technical Assistance to nominate up to **two (2)** suitable candidates.

Selection of candidates for the limited number of training awards will be based on merit. Should there be more applicants than training places, the Governments of Singapore and Chile seek the understanding of the respective NFPs in the event that their nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominations are to be submitted **online at <https://go.gov.sg/wodg-2026> by **Friday, 21 November 2025.**** NFPs are also required to endorse nominees via email links. Instructions

and FAQs for Applicants and NFPs can be found at the links below:

- Applicants: <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide>
- NFPs: <https://go.gov.sg/start-nfp>

Note:

- Applications must be completed in full. Incomplete application forms will not be considered. Please contact MFA_SCP@mfa.gov.sg if you encounter technical issues during application.
- Please refrain from making telephone and email inquiries on the status of your applications while your application is being processed.
- The **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore** will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. The NFP will also be informed directly or through Singapore's diplomatic representation in the nominating country.

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