
News in Brief

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A number of selected recent news of interest for the broader constituency of Electronic Governance research and practice are listed in the following. For simplicity, news are briefly presented in the form of headlines, arranged in chronological order and accompanied by pointers to sources that interested readers are invited to check. At the same time the word cloud below is meant to offer a quick glimpse of the overall news coverage.

Please note that, although we make every effort to ensure that the links mentioned below are active at the time of writing, we need to disclaim responsibility for eventual cases of broken links at the time of reading. In case our readers spot any such cases, we kindly request them to let the columnist know.



September 2022

foreignaffairs.com: All Democracy Is Global. Why America Can't Shrink From the Fight for Freedom

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/united-states/all-democracy-global-america-cant-shrink-fight-freedom-larry-diamond>

September 2022

broadbandcommission.org: What competencies do public sector officials need to enhance national digital transformations?

<https://www.broadbandcommission.org/working-groups/ai-capacity-building/>

September 1, 2022

eea.europa.eu: Citizens can contribute to Europe's energy transition

<https://www.eea.europa.eu/highlights/citizens-can-contribute-to-europes-energy-transition>

September 1, 2022

ohchr.org: Human rights should be at the heart of tech governance

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/stories/2022/09/human-rights-should-be-heart-tech-governance>

September 1, 2022

thelivinglib.org: A User's Guide to the Periodic Table of Open Data

<https://thelivinglib.org/a-users-guide-to-the-periodic-table-of-open-data/>

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democracy-technologies.org: Why it's Time for a New Approach to Civic Tech

<https://democracy-technologies.org/opinion/why-its-time-for-a-new-approach-to-civic-tech/>

September 5, 2022

cstrack.eu: Collection of Case Studies of Institutional Adoption of Citizen Science

<https://cstrack.eu/format/reports/collection-of-case-studies-of-institutional-adoption-of-citizen-science/>

September 6, 2022

thereader.mitpress.mit.edu: Is Digital Media Undermining Citizenship?

<https://thereader.mitpress.mit.edu/is-digital-media-undermining-citizenship/>

September 7, 2022

techcrunch.com: Twitter expands its crowdsourced fact-checking program 'Birdwatch' ahead of US midterms

<https://techcrunch.com/2022/09/07/twitter-expands-its-crowdsourced-fact-checking-program-birdwatch-ahead-of-u-s-midterms>

September 7, 2022

thersa.org: A rough guide to being a public entrepreneur in practice

<https://www.thersa.org/reports/rough-guide-to-being-a-public-entrepreneur-in-practice>

September 9, 2022

brookings.edu: The SDGs will need action, bonding, and ritual: Lessons from collective intelligence

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/future-development/2022/09/09/the-sdgs-will-need-action-bonding-and-ritual-lessons-from-collective-intelligence/>

September 13, 2022

nesta.org.uk: Democratic innovation and digital participation

<https://www.nesta.org.uk/report/democratic-innovation-and-digital-participation-report/>

September 16, 2022

cordis.europa.eu: Exploiting the potential of social media and crowdsourcing for better disaster resilience in Europe

<https://cordis.europa.eu/article/id/442071-the-potential-of-social-media-and-crowdsourcing-for-better-disaster-resilience-in-europe>

September 20, 2022

who.int: Simplicity, transparency and trust – essential in health data reporting

<https://www.who.int/europe/news/item/20-09-2022-simplicity--transparency-and-trust---essential-in-health-data-reporting>

September 20, 2022

opengovpartnership.org: Five Tips For Weaving Citizen Participation Into The Fabric of Government

<https://www.opengovpartnership.org/stories/five-tips-for-weaving-citizen-participation-into-the-fabric-of-government/>

September 21, 2022

weforum.org: Digital public infrastructure can help solve global challenges. This is how to implement it

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2022/09/6-first-principles-for-making-digital-public-infrastructure-impactful/>

September 21, 2022

theccc.org.uk: Using deliberative policy design methods to support better climate policymaking

<https://www.theccc.org.uk/2022/09/21/using-deliberative-policy-design-methods-to-support-better-climate-policymaking/>

September 22, 2022

unesco.org: Are civil servants ready for digital transformation?

<https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/are-civil-servants-ready-digital-transformation>

September 22, 2022

techpolicy.press: Contending for Democracy on Social Media and Beyond

<https://techpolicy.press/contending-for-democracy-on-social-media-and-beyond/>

September 22, 2022

newswire.ca: Canada launches 2022-24 National Action Plan on Open Government

<https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/canada-launches-2022-24-national-action-plan-on-open-government-816600900.html>

September 23, 2022

nytimes.com: This Threat to Democracy Is Hiding in Plain Sight

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/09/23/opinion/trump-big-lie-elections.html>

September 26, 2022

geopoliticalmonitor.com: Using Digital Democracy to Energize Thailand

<https://www.geopoliticalmonitor.com/using-digital-democracy-to-energize-thailand/>

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indepthnews.net: UN Development Goals Can be Best Achieved with Civil Society Participation

<https://www.indepthnews.net/index.php/global-governance/un-insider/5621-un-development-goals-can-be-best-achieved-with-civil-society-participation>

September 26, 2022

diginomica.com: EU innovation continues to improve - but a geographical divide remains

<https://diginomica.com/eu-innovation-continues-improve-geographical-divide-remains>

September 26, 2022

federaltimes.com: How government can rebuild trust in open-source software

<https://www.federaltimes.com/it-networks/2022/09/26/how-government-can-rebuild-trust-in-open-source-software/>