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.

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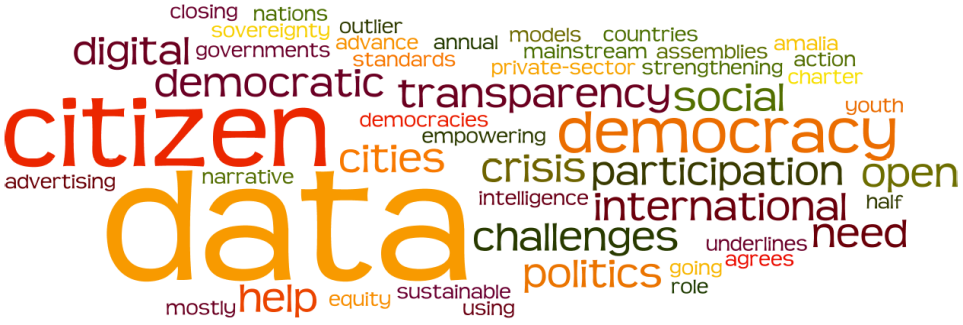

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