
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.



March 2023

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<https://www.businessofgovernment.org/report/guide-adaptive-government-preparing-disruption>

March 2023

eticas.tech: How public money is shaping the future of AI [report]

<https://eticas.tech/how-public-money-is-shaping-the-future-direction-of-ai>

23 March 2023

ssir.org: Can Cities Be the Source of Scalable Innovations?

https://ssir.org/articles/entry/can_cities_be_the_source_of_scalable_innovations

27 March 2023

gov.uk: Data Maturity Assessment for Government

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/data-maturity-assessment-for-government>

28 March 2023

uxdesign.cc: How Design is Governance

<https://uxdesign.cc/how-design-is-governance-7c8dd466d753>

29 March 2023

whitehouse.gov: Fact Sheet: Advancing Technology for Democracy

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2023/03/29/fact-sheet-advancing-technology-for-democracy-at-home-and-abroad/>

4 April 2023

civicus.org: Strengthening Citizen Engagement and Participation in the Civic Space: Challenges and Recommendations

<https://www.civicus.org/index.php/media-resources/news/blog/6348-strengthening-citizen-engagement-and-participation-in-the-civic-space-challenges-and-recommendations>

4 April 2023

noemamag.com: To Tackle Climate Change, We Need To Update Democracy

<https://www.noemamag.com/to-tackle-climate-change-we-need-to-update-democracy/>

10 April 2023

behavioralscientist.org: The Real Opportunities for Empowering People through Behavioral Science

<https://behavioralscientist.org/the-real-opportunities-for-empowering-people-through-behavioral-science/>

13 April 2023

dandc.eu: Digitisation of government services should focus on people's need

<https://www.dandc.eu/en/article/done-well-e-government-can-improve-services-citizens-while-making-jobs-public-officials>

14 April 2023

oreilly.com: You Can't Regulate What You Don't Understand

<https://www.oreilly.com/content/you-cant-regulate-what-you-dont-understand-2/>

17 April 2023

socialieurope.eu: The challenge of instant democracy

<https://www.socialieurope.eu/the-challenge-of-instant-democracy>

19 April 2023

bennettinstitute.cam.ac.uk: Whose data commons? Whose city?

<https://www.bennettinstitute.cam.ac.uk/blog/whose-data-commons-part-one/>

19 April 2023

politico.eu: European public sector seeks multi-cloud approach to services

<https://www.politico.eu/sponsored-content/european-public-sector-seeks-multi-cloud-approach-to-services/>

19 April 2023

iom.int: Harnessing Data Innovation for Migration Policy: A Handbook for Practitioners [report]

<https://publications.iom.int/books/harnessing-data-innovation-migration-policy-handbook-practitioners>

24 April 2023

digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu: The Citizens' Panel proposes 23 recommendations for fair and human-centric virtual worlds in the EU

https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/citizens-panel-proposes-23-recommendations-fair-and-human-centric-virtual-worlds-eu?pk_source=ec_newsroom&pk_medium=email&pk_campaign=Shaping%20Europe's%20Digital%20Future

24 April 2023

weforum.org: Agenda 2030: Why civic participation is key to meeting UN sustainability targets

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2023/04/agenda-2030-civic-participation-sustainable-development-goals/>

25 April 2023

euractiv.com: Participatory Budgeting: How can it strengthen democracy and empower communities in the EU?

<https://www.euractiv.com/section/politics/video/participatory-budgeting-how-can-it-strengthen-democracy-and-empower-communities-in-the-eu/>

25 April 2023

intelligenttransport.com: Creating a smarter and more sustainable city: The role of artificial intelligence and open data

<https://www.intelligenttransport.com/transport-articles/145789/smarter-city-artificial-intelligence-open-data/>

25 April 2023

ei-ie.org: Teachers as democracy workers

<https://www.ei-ie.org/en/item/27513:teachers-as-democracy-workers>

26 April 2023

washingtonpost.com: The next level of AI is approaching. Our democracy isn't ready.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2023/04/26/artificial-intelligence-democracy-danielle-allen/>

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<https://democracy-technologies.org/industry-news/participatory-budgeting-at-the-eu-level-promises-and-pitfalls/>

27 April 2023

africanews.com: New website to monitor the global state of democracy and human rights

<https://www.africanews.com/2023/04/27/new-website-to-monitor-the-global-state-of-democracy-and-human-rights/>

27 April 2023

theconversation.com: Post-pandemic work in the public sector: A new way forward or a return to the past?

<https://theconversation.com/post-pandemic-work-in-the-public-sector-a-new-way-forward-or-a-return-to-the-past-204008>

27 April 2023

europeaninterest.eu: Transparency is important in fighting corruption, say MEPs

<https://www.europeaninterest.eu/article/transparency-is-important-in-fighting-corruption-say-meps/>

27 April 2023

democracywithoutborders.org: UN panel silent on citizen participation and representation

<https://www.democracywithoutborders.org/27478/un-panel-silent-on-citizen-participation-and-representation/>