
News in Brief

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Several selected recent news of interest for the broader constituency of Electronic Governance research and practice are listed in the following. For simplicity, these news is 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 5, 2023

blogs.worldbank.org: Toward Bridging the Data Divide

<https://blogs.worldbank.org/opendata/toward-bridging-data-divide>

September 7, 2023

[bloomberg.com](https://www.bloomberg.com): How Estonia Became a Model for Digital Democracy

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2023-09-07/video-how-estonia-became-a-digital-democracy-and-avoided-toxic-social-media#xj4y7vzkg>

September 7, 2023

thelivinglib.org: Assembling an Assembly Guide

<https://thelivinglib.org/assembling-an-assembly-guide/>

September 11, 2023

opensocietyfoundations.org: Open Society Barometer: Can Democracy Deliver?

<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/publications/open-society-barometer-can-democracy-deliver>

September 13, 2023

techpolicy.press: Internet Governance and Digital Governance: Are They the Same Thing?

<https://techpolicy.press/internet-governance-and-digital-governance-are-they-the-same-thing/>

September 14, 2023

undp.org: The role of democracy in sustainable development

<https://www.undp.org/blog/role-democracy-sustainable-development>

September 15, 2023

coe.int: International Day of Democracy: Secretary General opens the first Exchange of views with Civil Society

<https://www.coe.int/sv/web/portal/-/international-day-of-democracy-secretary-general-opens-the-first-exchange-of-views-with-civil-society>

September 17, 2023

lexology.com: Effective digital governance requires more than regulation

<https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=7470738c-fa53-4e68-b9c7-985d3c25ec09>

September 18, 2023

ohchr.org: Digital Border Governance: a Human Rights Based Approach

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/tools-and-resources/digital-border-governance-human-rights-based-approach>

September 18, 2023

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<https://www.euractiv.com/section/participatory-democracy/news/eu-parliament-pushes-for-more-participatory-tools-for-europeans/>

September 19, 2023

europarl.europa.eu: EU to ban greenwashing and improve consumer information on product durability

<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/press-room/20230918IPR05412/eu-to-ban-greenwashing-and-improve-consumer-information-on-product-durability>

September 20, 2023

forbes.com: Linux Foundation: Why Open Data Matters

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/adrianbridgwater/2023/09/20/linux-foundation-why-open-data-matters/?sh=3231adb14a6a>

September 21, 2023

heraldscotland.com: Put genuine participation at the heart of our democracy

<https://www.heraldscotland.com/politics/23802369.letters-put-genuine-participation-heart-democracy/>

September 25, 2023

newyorker.com: To Fix Democracy, First Figure Out What's Broken

<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2023/10/02/democracy-awakening-heather-cox-richardson-book-review-the-civic-bargain-how-democracy-survives-brook-manville-and-josiah-ober>

September 25, 2023

thomsonreuters.com: How social innovation is driving economic impact and growth in rural communities

<https://www.thomsonreuters.com/en-us/posts/esg/social-innovation-rural-communities/>

September 26, 2023

eeb.org: Over 40 Civil Society Organisations converge to advocate for Sustainable and Just Raw Material Policies

<https://eeb.org/raw-materials-coalition/>

September 26, 2023

theurbanactivist.com: Citizens' Assemblies In Los Angeles Could Be The Art Of The Possible

<https://theurbanactivist.com/idea/citizens-assemblies-in-los-angeles-could-be-the-art-of-the-possible/>

September 27, 2023

eurocities.eu: Cities embrace digital transformation for a sustainable future

<https://eurocities.eu/latest/cities-embrace-digital-transformation-for-a-sustainable-future/>

September 28, 2023

democracy-technologies.org: Grassroots Politics and Participatory Budgeting in Poland

<https://democracy-technologies.org/participation/grassroots-politics-and-participatory-budgeting-in-poland/>

September 28, 2023

blogs.lse.ac.uk: Effective AI governance requires global awareness of local problems

<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/medialse/2023/09/28/effective-ai-governance-requires-global-awareness-of-local-problems/>

September 28, 2023

transparency.org.uk: OGP summit 2023: lessons for transparent and accountable governance

<https://www.transparency.org.uk/ogp-summit-2023-lessons-transparent-and-accountable-governance>

September 28, 2023

transparency.org: Why can't western governments tell us what they're actually doing to sanction russian kleptocrats?

<https://www.transparency.org/en/news/right-to-information-progress-with-sanctioning-russian-kleptocrats-assets>

September 28, 2023

ft.com: Democracies need to work quicker and smarter. Here's what that might look like

<https://www.ft.com/content/115dd027-cbae-4153-9acb-815ac7d47855>

September 29, 2023

chathamhouse.org: From risk to revolution: How AI can revive democracy

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/publications/the-world-today/2023-10/risk-revolution-how-ai-can-revive-democracy>

September 29, 2023

techradar.com: Are we smart enough for smart cities?

<https://www.techradar.com/pro/are-we-smart-enough-for-smart-cities>