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 and more information 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.

11 April, 2019

Boosting Urban Resilience with City Currency

http://www.100resilientcities.org/boosting-urban-resilience-city-currency/

19 April, 2019

Democracy and the Digital Divide: Is Access Enough?

https://medium.com/the-digital-civil-society-lab/democracy-and-the-digital-divide-is-access-enough-ddc5a8a82d7c

12 May, 2019

Opportunities and Challenges of Emerging Technologies for the Refugee System

https://www.cigionline.org/sites/default/files/documents/WRC%20Research%20Paper%20No.11_1.pdf

14 May, 2019

Global Report: Democracy Beyond the Ballot Box

https://www.opengovpartnership.org/campaigns/global-report/

14 May, 2019

Collab: A New Digital Tool for Community Participation

https://medium.com/sidewalk-talk/collab-a-new-digital-tool-for-community-participation-adcbdb6700df

14 May, 2019

Data Science for Local Government

https://smartcities.oii.ox.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/64/2019/04/Data-Science-for-Local-Government.pdf

17 May, 2019

Government Support is a Key Factor for Civic Technology

https://www.openaccessgovernment.org/government-civic-tech/65327/

17 May, 2019

Warring Songs: Information Operations in the Digital Age

https://demos.co.uk/project/warring-songs-information-operations-in-the-digital-age/

21 May, 2019

Belgium Promotes a New Democratic Mechanism

https://oidp.net/en/content.php?id=1561

22 May, 2019

Forty-Two Countries Adopt New OECD Principles on Artificial Intelligence

http://www.oecd.org/science/forty-two-countries-adopt-new-oecd-principles-on-artificial-intelligence.htm

24 May, 2019

New Platforms for Public Imagination

https://www.nesta.org.uk/blog/new-platforms-public-imagination/

25 May, 2019

Democracy in Retreat: Freedom in the World 2019

https://freedomhouse.org/report/freedom-world/freedom-world-2019/democracy-in-retreat

28 May, 2019

The Landscape of Open Data Policies

https://medium.com/apograf-hq/the-landscape-of-open-data-policies-58baa426c554

28 May, 2019

A Timeline of Civic Tech Tells a Data-Driven Story of the Field

https://civichall.org/civicist/how-civic-tech-has-evolved-over-the-last-25-years/

29 May, 2019

Alaveteli Pro: A Chance to Increase Transparency across Europe

https://www.mysociety.org/2019/05/29/alaveteli-pro-a-chance-to-increase-transparency-across-europe/

29 May, 2019

The GovLab at NYU Tandon announces the 100 Questions Initiative

http://thegovlab.org/the-govlab-at-nyu-tandon-announces-the-100-questions-initiative/

29 May, 2019

Here's a Prediction: In the Future, Predictions will Only Get Worse

https://qz.com/1623596/what-if-all-the-data-we-use-is-wrong/

29 May, 2019

The European Lead Factory: Collective intelligence and cooperation to improve patients' lives

https://www.grunenthal.com/press-room/view-story?storyId=5e5e1c2e-767a-4a8f-971d-9fa096a28aa6

30 May, 2019

Platforms that Trigger Innovation

https://obrasociallacaixa.org/documents/10280/820864/plataformas_que_activan_la_inno vacion_en.pdf

30 May, 2019

How to Use Data for Good – 5 Priorities and a Roadmap

https://apolitical.co/solution_article/how-to-use-data-for-good-5-priorities-and-a-roadmap/

31 May, 2019

Public Value: How can It be Measured, Managed and Grown?

https://www.nesta.org.uk/report/public-value/

1 June, 2019

What If Government was a Game?

https://thelivinglib.org/what-if-government-was-a-game/

4 June , 2019

The City Council of Edinburgh involves Citizens for the Protection of the Environment

https://oidp.net/en/content.php?id=1573

5 June, 2019

China's International Influence on Democracy

https://www.ned.org/chinas-international-influence-on-democracy/

5 June, 2019

A Crisis of Legitimacy

https://www.strategy-business.com/article/A-crisis-of-legitimacy?gko=9c234

For more news on developments related to the broader Electronic Governance agenda, please be invited to peruse the following list of global, international and national coverage websites, whose focus is diversified across e-government, open government, open access, information society, development, social policy and other broad areas. The list that follows is arranged in alphabetical order, and any suggestions for additions and updates are welcome.

- 100 Resilient Cities
  http://www.100resilientcities.org/

- Accountability Initiative
  http://www.accountabilityindia.in

- Advocate Europe
  https://advocate-europe.eu/

- American Research Institute for
  Policy Development
  http://aripd.org

- Amnesty International
  https://www.amnesty.org/en/

- apolitical
  https://apolitical.co/

- Arab Information and Communication
  Technologies Organization
  http://www.aicto.org/

- Arab Reform Initiative
  http://www.arab-reform.net/en

- ASEAN Smart Cities Network
  https://www.asean2018.sg/
  Newsroom/ASCN

- Ash Center for Democratic
  Governance and Innovation
  https://ash.harvard.edu/

- Australian Public Service Commission
  https://www.apsc.gov.au/

- Beeck Center Social Impact +
  Innovation, Georgetown University
  http://beeckcenter.georgetown.edu/

- Black Sea NGO Forum
  http://www.blackseango.org/

- Blavatnik School of Government
  https://www.bsg.ox.ac.uk/

- Books & ideas | Politics
  http://www.booksandideas.net/+-
  Politique-+.html

- C40 Financing Sustainable Cities
  Initiative
  https://www.c40.org/

- Cambridge Policy Lab
  https://cambridgepolicylab.org/

- Center for Democratic Deliberation
  http://cdd.la.psu.edu/

- Center for Policy Research
  http://www.cprindia.org

- Center for Research on Direct
  Democracy
  http://www.c2d.ch

- Child Soldiers International
  https://www.child-soldiers.org/

- Civicist
  https://civichall.org/civicist/

- Civil Service Quarterly blog
  https://quarterly.blog.gov.uk/

- Danube University Krems Center for
  E-Governance
  http://www.donau-uni.ac.at/en/
  department/gpa/telematik/index.php

- Democracy Barometer
  http://www.democracybarometer.org/
  index.html

- Democracy Earth
  https://words.democracy.earth/

- Demos Think Tank
  http://www.demos.co.uk

- Digital Civil Society Lab
  https://medium.com/the-digital-civil-
  society-lab

- DW Akademie Digital Innovation
  Library
  http://akademie.dw.com/innovation
  library/

- Economist Intelligence Unit Insights
  http://www.economistinsights.com/home

- eGovernment community on the European Commission Joinup platform
  https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/community/egovernment/home

- Electronic Frontier Foundation topical page on Creativity & Innovation
  https://www.eff.org/issues/innovation

- Engagement Lab @ Emerson College
  https://elab.emerson.edu/

- e-Participation in the EU community on the European Commission Joinup platform
  https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/community/e-participation/home

- ePractice community on the European Commission Joinup platform
  https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/community/epractice/home

- ESADEgov Center for Public Governance
  http://www.esade.edu/research-webs/eng/esadegov

- European Association for Local Democracy (ALDA)
  http://www.alda-europe.eu/newSite/

- European Citizen Action Service (ECAS)
  http://ecas.org/

- European Green Cities Network
  http://greencities.eu/home-1

- European Network of Living Labs
  https://enoll.org/

- European Youth Forum
  https://www.youthforum.org/

- Global Forest Watch
  http://www.globalforestwatch.org/

- Global Open Data Index
  https://index.okfn.org/

- GovLab Digest @ NYU
  http://thegovlab.org/govlab-digest

- Harvard University Berkman Center for Internet and Society
  http://cyber.law.harvard.edu

- Human Rights Watch
  https://www.hrw.org/

- IBM Center for Cognitive Government
  http://www-01.ibm.com/industries/government/ieg/ccg/index.html

- INSEIT - International Society for Ethics and Information Technology
  https://inseit.net/

- Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA)
  http://www.idea.int/

- Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis
  http://www.governanceinstitute.edu.au/

- Institute for the Future
  http://www.iftf.org/

- Institute of Development Studies
  http://www.ids.ac.uk

- International Institute for Environment and Development
  https://www.iied.org/

- International Observatory on Participatory Democracy
  https://www.oidp.net/en/

- ITMO University e-Government Center
  http://egov.ifmo.ru/en/about

- Kettering Foundation
  https://www.kettering.org/

- Knowledge Base of UN Public Service Awards Initiatives https://publicadministration.un.org/en/Research/Case-Studies/unpsacases

- Landesa Rural Development Institute https://www.landesa.org/

- MIT Innovation Initiative https://innovation.mit.edu/

- Mohammed Bin Rashid Centre for Government Innovation https://www.mbrcgi.gov.ae/

- MySociety http://www.mysociety.org

- National Endowment for Democracy http://www.ned.org

- New Zealand Government Web Toolkit https://webtoolkit.govt.nz/

- Notre Dame Global Adaptation Index http://index.gain.org/

- NTEN – Nonprofit Technology Network https://www.nten.org/

- Observatory of Public Sector Innovation https://www.oecd.org/governance/observatory-public-sector-innovation/

- OECD Civil Society webpage http://www.oecd.org/about/membersandpartners/publicaffairs/civil-society.htm

- OECD Insights http://oecdinsights.org

- OECD topical page on Innovation http://www.oecd.org/innovation/

- OECD-OPSI Curated Innovation Toolkits https://airtable.com/shr5ihDeNVvqehAi6/tbl1tMziqEn94IdHw

- OGP CitizENGAGE https://www.ogpstories.org/

- Open & Agile Smart Cities http://oascities.org/

- Open Contracting Partnership https://medium.com/@opencontracting

- Open Data Institute http://theodi.org

- Open Government community on the European Commission Joinup platform https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/community/opengov/home

- Open Government Partnership http://www.opengovpartnership.org/

- Open Knowledge Foundation https://okfn.org

- OpenGov Foundation http://opengovfoundation.org

- Overseas Development Institute https://www.odi.org/

- Oxford Internet Institute http://www.oii.ox.ac.uk

- Oxford Refugee Studies Centre https://www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/

- P2P Foundation http://p2pfoundation.net

- Participatory Budgeting Project https://www.participatorybudgeting.org/

- Participatory Methods for social change http://www.participatorymethods.org/

- Participatory Politics Foundation http://www.participatorypolitics.org/

- Pew Research Center Internet Project http://www.pewinternet.org

- Prague Civil Society Center
  https://praguecivilsociety.org/

- Public Agenda
  https://publicagenda.org/

- Red Latinoamericana por la
  Transparencia Legislativa
  http://www.transparencialegislativa.
  org

- Refworld – The Leader in Refugee
  Decision Support
  http://www.refworld.org/

- Rights + Resources Initiative
  https://rightsandresources.org/

- Rutgers SPAA E-Governance Institute
  https://spaa.newark.rutgers.edu/
  centers-egov

- SmartCities DIVE
  http://www.smartcitiesdive.com/

- Source Network
  http://thesourcenetwork.eu/

- Stanford Crowdsourced Democracy
  Team
  http://voxpopuli.stanford.edu/

- Sunlight Foundation
  http://sunlightfoundation.com/

- TED topical page on Innovation
  https://www.ted.com/topics/
  innovation

- The Australian Centre for Social
  Innovation (TACSI)
  http://tacsi.org.au/

- The B Team
  http://www.bteam.org/

- The Commons Transition Primer
  https://primer.commonstransition.org/

- The Global Innovation Index
  https://www.globalinnovationindex.
  org/

- The Hunger Project
  http://www.thp.org/

- The Innovation Policy Platform
  https://www.innovationpolicy
  platform.org/

- The Institute for Government
  https://www.instituteforgovernment.
  org.uk/

- The University at Albany Center for
  Technology in Government
  http://www.ctg.albany.edu

- Transparency International
  http://www.transparency.org

- UNHCR topical page on Innovation
  http://www.unhcr.org/innovation/

- UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency
  http://www.unhcr.org/

- United Nations Public Administration
  Network
  http://www.unpan.org

- United Nations Research Institute for
  Social Development
  http://www.unrisd.org

- University of Antwerp Institute of
  Development Policy and Management
  https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/
  faculties/iob

- Urban Institute Social and Economic
  Policy Research
  https://www.urban.org/

- Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem)
  https://www.v-dem.net/en/

- Who Funds You
  http://whofundsyou.org/

- Women Research Institute
  http://www.wri.or.id/

- Women's World Banking
  https://www.womensworldbanking.
  org/

- World Bank Group
  http://www.worldbank.org

- World Council on City Data
  http://www.dataforcities.org/

- World Economic Forum WEFLIVE
  Platform
  https://365.weflive.com/

- World Forum for Democracy
  http://www.coe.int/en/web/
  world-forum-democracy

- World Inequality Report
  http://wir2018.wid.world/

- World Internet Project
  http://worldinternetproject.com

- World Justice Project
  https://worldjusticeproject.org/

- World Movement for Democracy
  http://www.movedemocracy.org/

- World Resources Institute
  http://www.wri.org/

- World Summit on the Information
  Society
  http://www.itu.int/wsis/index.html

- World Values Survey
  http://www.worldvaluessurvey.org/

- World Vision International
  https://www.wvi.org/