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.

September 2021

The Open Data Institute: Secondary use of health data in Europe

https://secondary-use-health-data.theodi.org/explore-report/

September 2021

democracyjournal.org: Old Dog, New Tricks. Retraining and the Road to Government Reform

https://democracyjournal.org/magazine/62/old-dog-new-tricks/

September 2021

unpan.un.org: World Public Sector Report 2021

https://unpan.un.org/node/1397

September 2021

congressfoundation.org: The Future of Citizen Engagement: Rebuilding the Democratic Dialogue

https://www.congressfoundation.org/projects/communicating-with-congress/rebuilding-democratic-dialogue

September 3, 2021

instituteforgovernment.org.uk: Public engagement and net zero. How government should involve citizens in climate policy making

https://www.instituteforgovernment.org.uk/publications/public-engagement-net-zero

September 6, 2021

digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu: Commission publishes study on the impact of Open Source on the European economy

https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/commission-publishes-study-impact-open-source-european-economy

September 6, 2021

ec.europa.eu: New report confirms positive momentum for EU open science

https://ec.europa.eu/info/news/new-report-confirms-positive-momentum-eu-open-science-2021-sep-06_en

September 7, 2021

adalovelaceinstitute.org: Participatory data stewardship. A framework for involving people in the use of data

https://www.adalovelaceinstitute.org/report/participatory-data-stewardship/

September 7, 2021

thelivinglib.org: Roadmap to social impact: Your step-by-step guide to planning, measuring and communicating social impact

https://thelivinglib.org/roadmap-to-social-impact-your-step-by-step-guide-to-planning-measuring-and-communicating-social-impact/

September 8, 2021

theguardian.com: Study finds growing government use of sensitive data to 'nudge' behavior

https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2021/sep/08/study-finds-growing-government-use-of-sensitive-data-to-nudge-behaviour

September 13, 2021

carnegieeurope.eu: Strengthening Democracy Support in Regimes With Dominant Parties

https://carnegieeurope.eu/2021/09/13/strengthening-democracy-support-in-regimes-with-dominant-parties-pub-85288

September 13, 2021

solferinoacademy.com: Introducing collective crisis intelligence

https://solferinoacademy.com/2021/09/13/introducing-collective-crisis-intelligence/

September 15, 2021

oxfamapps.org: Exploring a new governance agenda: What are the questions that matter?

https://oxfamapps.org/fp2p/exploring-a-new-governance-agenda-what-are-the-questions-that-matter/

September 15, 2021

covidandsociety.com: Contemplating the COVID crisis: what kind of inquiry do we need to learn the right lessons?

https://covidandsociety.com/contemplating-covid-crisis-what-inquiry-learn-right-lessons/

September 16, 2021

theguardian.com: It's not all about populism: grassroots democracy is thriving across Europe

https://www.theguardian.com/world/commentisfree/2021/sep/16/populism-grassroots-democracy-thriving-europe

September 20, 2021

brusselstimes.com: Is citizen-led democracy here to stay?

https://www.brusselstimes.com/opinion/185904/is-citizen-led-democracy-here-to-stay/

September 20, 2021

mckinsey.com: Government data management for the digital age

https://www.mckinsey.com/industries/public-and-social-sector/our-insights/government-data-management-for-the-digital-age

September 21, 2021

europarl.europa.eu: EU Health data centre and a common data strategy for public health

https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document.html?reference=EPRS_STU(2021)690009

September 22, 2021

globalgovernmentforum.com: International GovTech maturity "lower than expected", says World Bank

https://www.globalgovernmentforum.com/international-govtech-maturity-lower-than-expected-says-world-bank/

September 22, 2021

Nature.com: Greece used AI to curb COVID: what other nations can learn

https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-021-02554-y

September 24, 2021

Australian Government: Statement of Principles to support proactive disclosure of government-held information

https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/guidance-and-advice/statement-of-principles-to-support-proactive-disclosure-of-government-held-information/

September 27, 2021

devex.com: Corruption is a pandemic. The solution is democracy.

https://www.devex.com/news/opinion-corruption-is-a-pandemic-the-solution-is-democracy-101614

September 27, 2021

unctad.org: COVID-19 recovery: Civil society voices more crucial than ever

https://unctad.org/news/covid-19-recovery-civil-society-voices-more-crucial-ever

September 28, 2021

transparency.org: People see low political integrity throughout the European Union

https://www.transparency.org/en/news/low-political-integrity-throughout-the-european-union-gcb-eu-2021

September 28, 2021

coe.int: "Cycling for Democracy" or hitting the road in pursuit of original initiatives that help answer the question "Can democracy save the environment?"

https://www.coe.int/en/web/world-forum-democracy/-/-cycling-for-democracy-or-hitting-the-road-in-pursuit-of-original-initiatives-that-help-answer-the-question-can-democracy-save-the-environment-

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/i
  ndex.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/innovationlib
  rary/

- 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/obs
  ervatory-public-sector-innovation/

- OECD Civil Society webpage
  http://www.oecd.org/about/membersa
  ndpartners/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/shr5ihDeNVvqeh
  Ai6/tbl1tMziqEn94IdHw

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

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

- Open Contracting Partnership
  https://medium.com/@opencontractin
  g

- 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.innovationpolicyplatform.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/facultie
  s/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/