DemocracIT

Improving citizen participation in democratic processes

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SciFY at a glance

Technological Non Profit Company

We are **Sharing Technology**, **Spreading Knowledge** and **Build Communities**

to Solve Real-Life Problems

Impact areas

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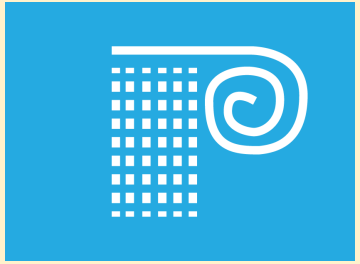
E-democracy tools

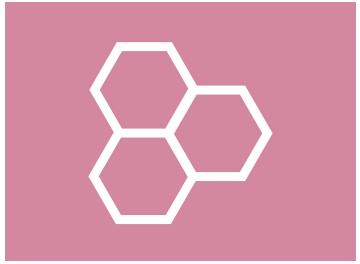


Empowering Citizens

Assistive technologies

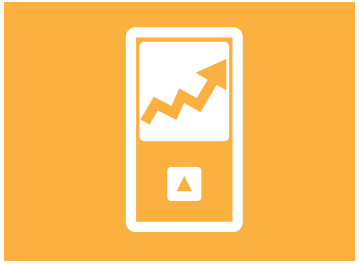
Freedom for people with disabilities

Supporting Civil Society



Helping Civil Society bring results

Organizational Intelligence



Helping Organizations get smarter

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How we bring results

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We create communities

We develop ICT solutions

We freely share technology

We spread the knowledge

We solve problems

We change realities

In 2015, our work had a direct impact on 8.500 people

Public consultations in Greece

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- Open.gov started in 2010 | 630+ public consultations up to now
- O.G.P | reviewing 2012's action plan

  "…out of a total number of 11 commitments undertaken within the action plan, two (2) were completely or substantially implemented, while seven (7) were considered partially fulfilled…"

- Greek action plan | Main goals

  improve the consultation process

  boost citizen participation

  enhance transparency

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Technology tools for crowdsourcing

What technology tools can we use to facilitate policy making process?

Online platforms / applications

A set of online platforms (websites and online applications) to facilitate crowdsourcing techniques

Advanced IT tools

Artificial Intelligence used to enrich existing applications or create new ones
Maximize the potential of crowdsourcing

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Tools for **structured discussion**

- Comment on parts of text / comments
- Agree/Disagree, Sentiment annotation...

Support a productive consultation

Gamification (reward active contributors)

Workshops

Reinforce citizen participation

Collaborative assessment

Compare the final law to the draft

Policy - related Key Performance Indicators

Assess the impact of the comments

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Summarization of comments
- Text summarization
- Visualization and info-graphics

Topic discovery

icient overview

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- Run pilots
- Apply gamification techniques
- Become a testbed for new technologies (text summarization , clustering)
- Internationalization - Apply it to other languages

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Open consultation: To tech or not to tech?

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Is technology enough of a disruptor?

How about motivation and participation?

Is one project enough?

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HAROKOPIO UNIVERSITY

Department of Informatics and Telematics

Artificial Intelligence tools, sentiment analysis & data analysis

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Community activation, specifications, case scenarios, evaluation, contacts with key people

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