

Transforming Parliaments with AI: The Role of EDIHs and Citizen Participation

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GFOSS

NGO-NPO Founded in 2008.

37 Universities and Research Centers

Promotes openness (OSS, Opengov, Hardware, Standards, Content etc)

Public Sector, Education, Business

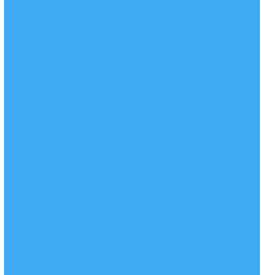
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AI in Parliaments

Current landscape:
Big Promises and Challenges

Big Promise (1 of 3)

Transform Parliamentarians Efficiency and Productivity.

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- Routine tasks automation, big data analysis, instant insights
 - Streamlined processes, free staff time to solve complex tasks
 - Effective function of Parliaments for the demands of 21st century

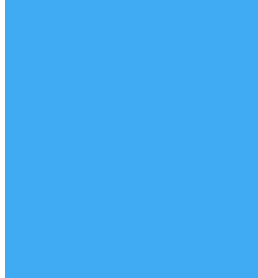
Translated signs a contract to provide EU Parliament with real-time speech translation AI

Debates will be transcribed and translated by a new state-of-the-art MT system that keeps humans in the loop.



Big Challenges (1 of 3)

Transform Parliamentarians Efficiency and Productivity.



- Staff “adaptation”: Smooth interaction between humans and AI systems is NOT to be taken for granted
- Data Management: Selecting, Collecting, Cleaning , standardising AI ready data takes skills, time and effort.

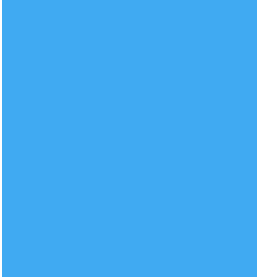
Who killed the EU's translators?

Automation is creeping into European Union institutions – and translators are among its first victims.



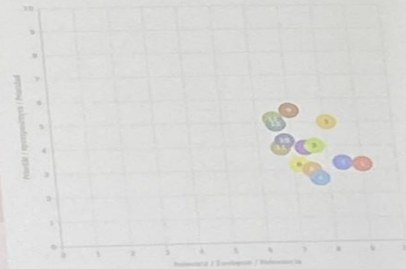
Big Promise (2 of 3)

Transform parliamentary decision making

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- Comprehensive data driven legislation
 - Predictive insights for policy evaluation-implementation
 - Institutional interoperability with government policy making systems

Top 3 Relevance of Cluster #1: Parliamentarians

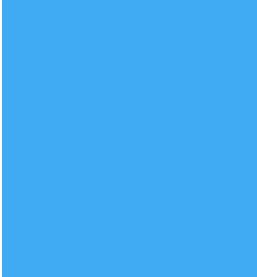
Multi-Criteria Table for Top 3 per Cluster Hellenic Parliament. Sorted by Relevance Cluster #1: Parliamentarians		Relevance 0..10		Priority 31.12.20- 31.12.30	
Nr	Item	IO	SD	Ø	SD
1.01	[137 -] Reliable voting systems (through AI technologies) in plenary and committees	9,00	0,16	17.03.2024	0,29
1.02	[74 -] Use of text analytics	8,43	0,15	15.04.2024	0,25
1.03	[138 -] Smarter MP - AI-based services to support MPs in parliament and in their constituency.	8,07	0,12	31.12.2025	0,23



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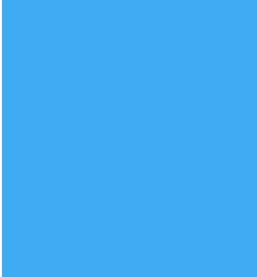
Big Challenge (2 of 3)

Transform decision making in Parliaments.

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- AI as “black box”: How to ensure transparency and accountability?
 - AI is NOT fair by default: How to train (which) data to avoid perpetuation of biases?

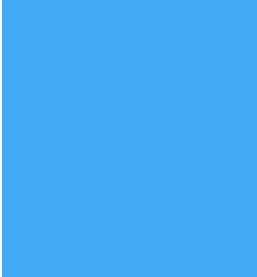
Big Promise (3 of 3)

Transform Citizens Engagement with Parliaments.

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- Easily understandable legislative texts & processes
 - Novel ways to gather public input
 - Increased trust

Big Challenge (3 of 3)

Transform Citizens Engagement with Parliaments.

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- Remote AI: Lack of mechanisms to ensure AI apps reflect citizens concerns
 - AI washing: How can AI be **really** implemented in Parliaments for public good?

02

Role of EDIHs

GR digiGOV-innoHUB as catalyst
for innovative & inclusive AI



The European Digital Innovation Hub for Digital Governance GR digiGOV-innoHUB started

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Our Objectives



GR digiGOV innoHUB aims to

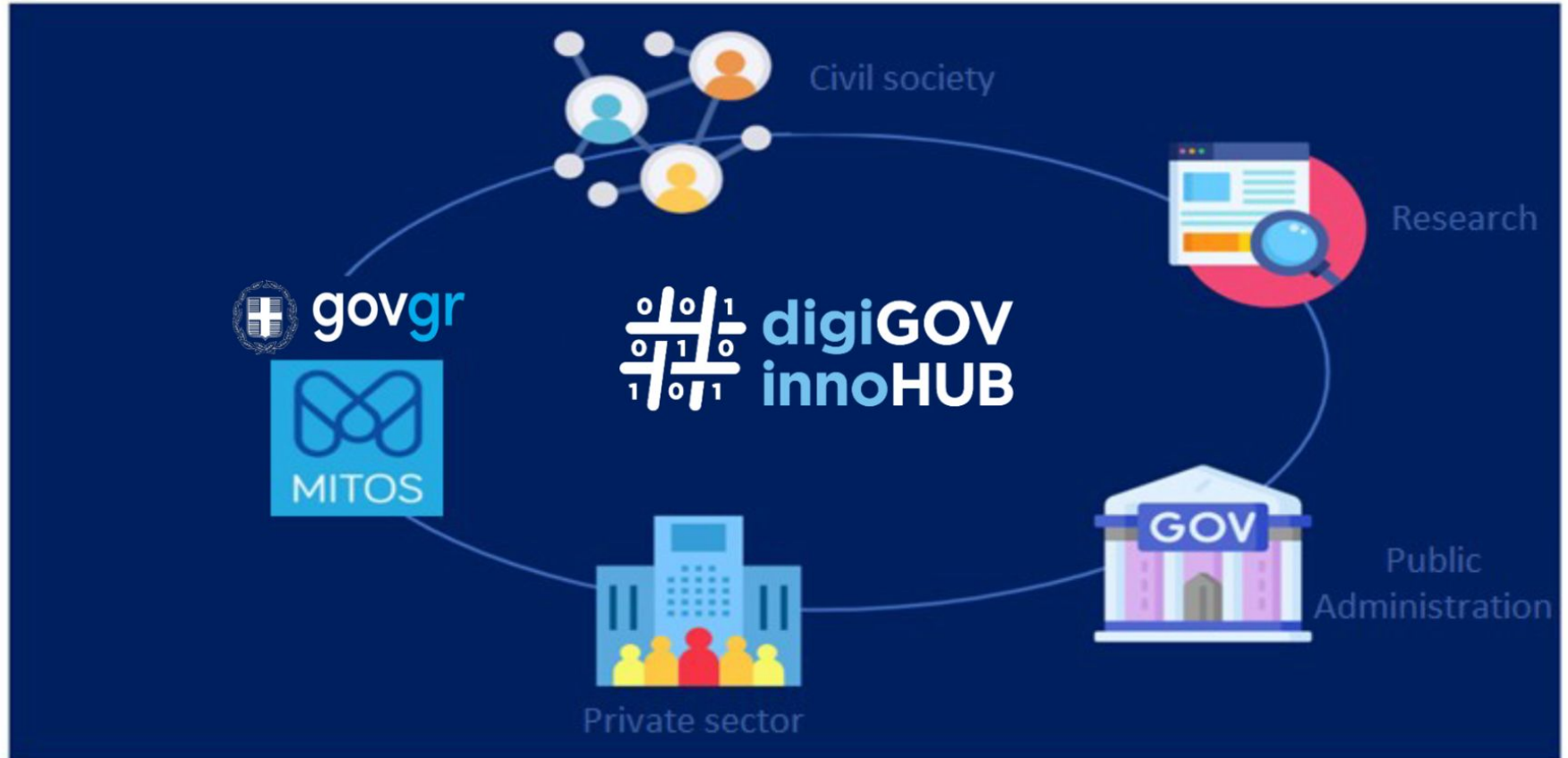
- Support the development of a **new generation of Public services**, utilizing **Advanced Digital Technologies** (AI, Blockchain, mobile Internet, 5G, HPC, IoT, Cloud, etc) and based on open standards and open source solutions for citizens and businesses;
- Enrich the **ecosystem** of Digital Transformation actors, advance their **Skills** and **Synergies**, strengthen the **communities of practice**;
- Foster **innovation in Public Administration**, transforming it into a large innovation buyer and **investor**.
- Facilitating **Networking** Intra-Regional and International cooperation, and **Synergistic** activities and endorsement of **Open principles** in Governance and Digital Transformation.



Strategic Partners

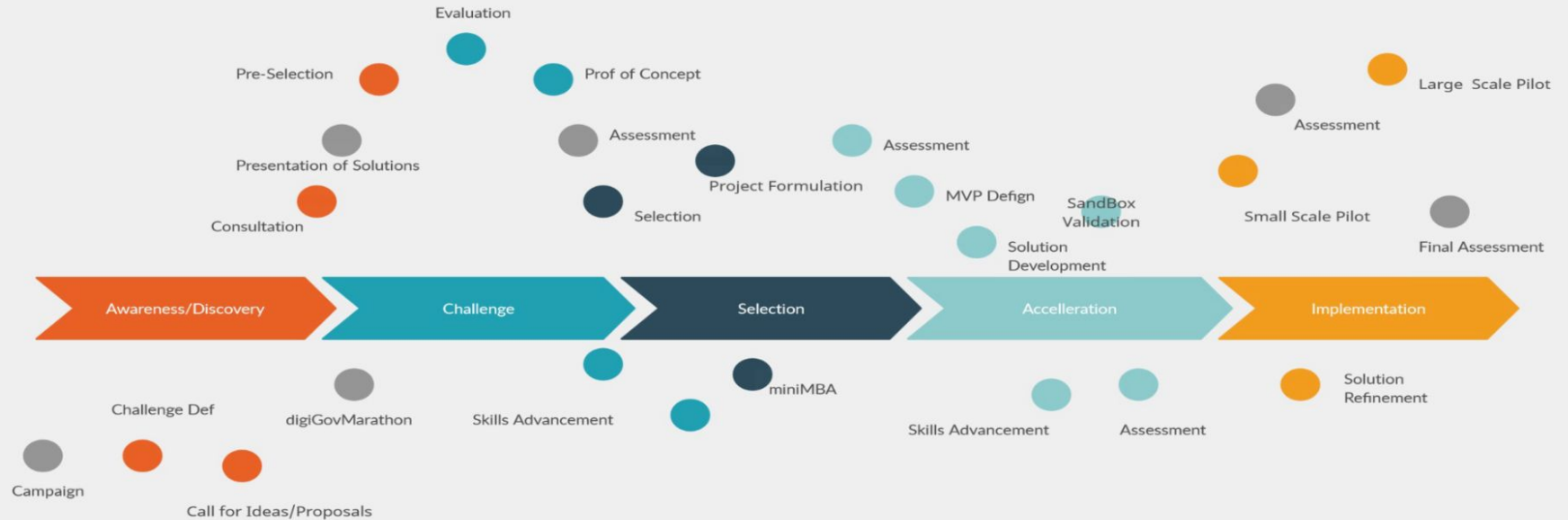


Our Ecosystem



Project Journey

The DigiGOV-innoHUB Project Journey





Digital Maturity Assessment

- Digital Maturity Assessment for SME/PSO
- Project Journey Design & Digital Service Blueprint
- Follow up assessment and Validation per project



Test before invest (development)

- MVP Design
- TRL 5 validation
- TRL 7 development
- Design of small and mid-scale pilots
- MVP testing



Access to infrastructures

- Access to Infrastructure (AI/ML Platform, HPC core units, Blockchain, Acceleration or Pilot Cloud/VMs/Storage)



Skills

- DigiGov Academy: Access to Open Massive Online Courses- MOOCs
- miniMBA in Digital Public Services
- Tailor made skills development programs

Investment Support

- DigiGOV Agora, virtual marketplace
- Investment Cycle-Pitching and Networking Events with Equifund/VCS
- Support for submitting to ERDF, Horizon, InvestEU, EIB.

Networking and Internationalisation

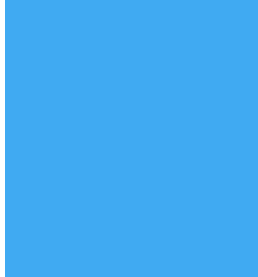
- Networking activities, workshops, knowledge exchange events
- Internationalisation, pitching activities

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Pilot example

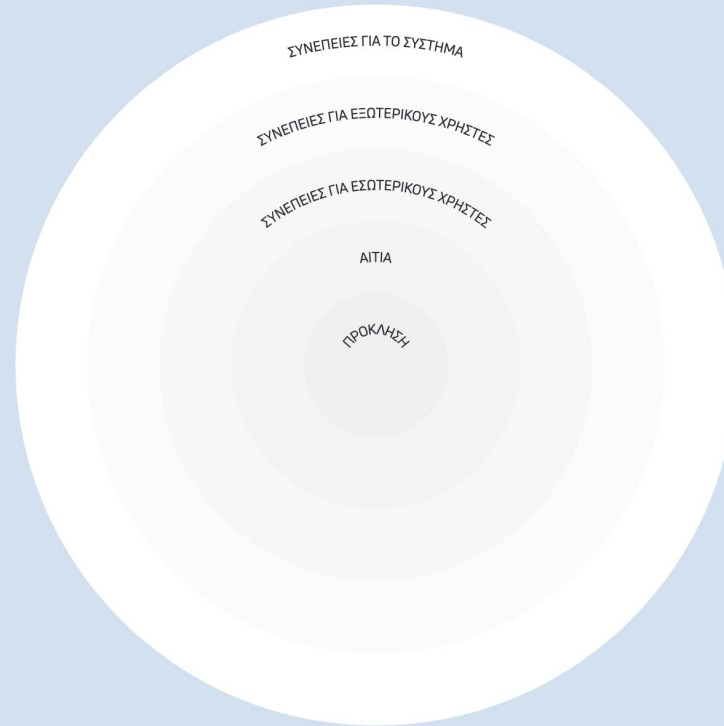
GR digiGOV-innoHUB in practice

Pilot cases for Hellenic Parliament



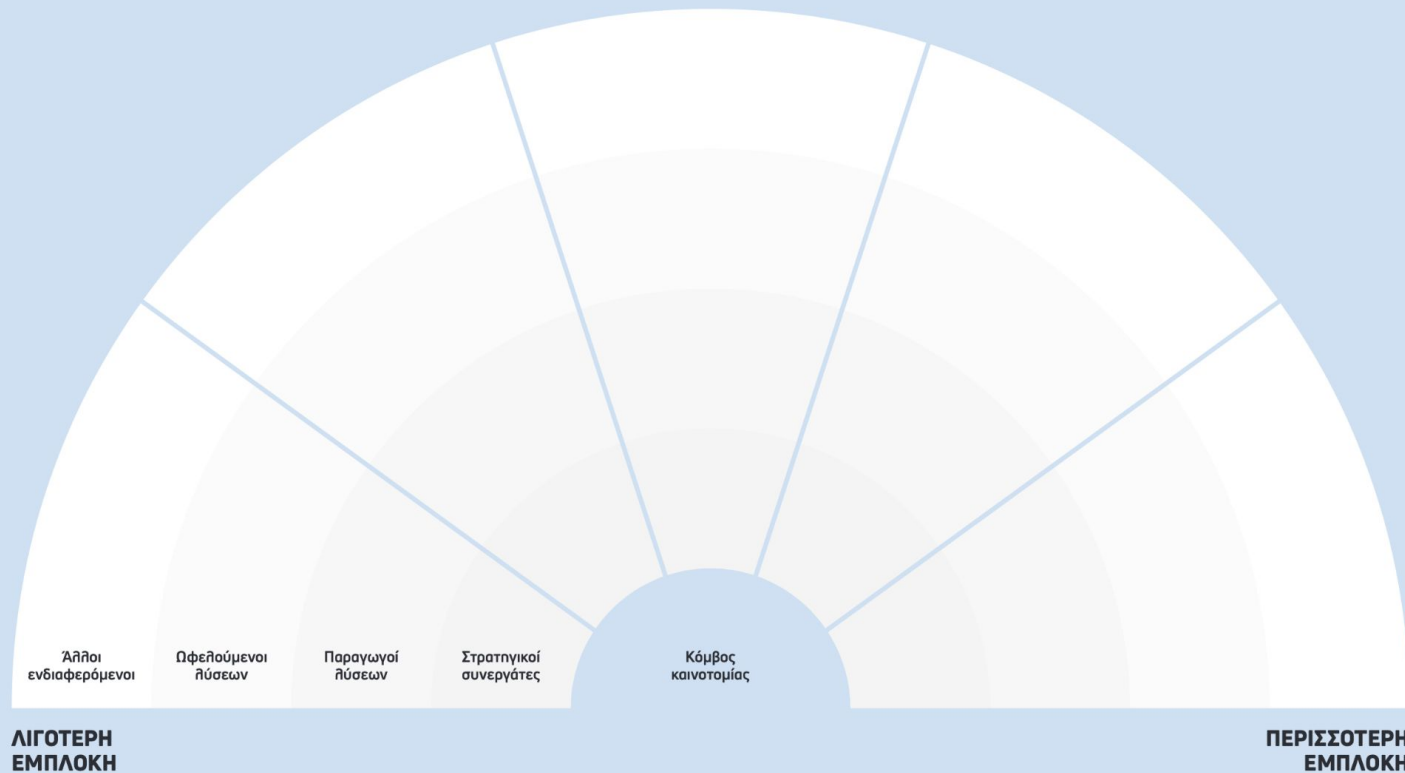
- AI assisted legislation drafting
- AI in public consultation processes
- AI based identification of political positions and margins for negotiation

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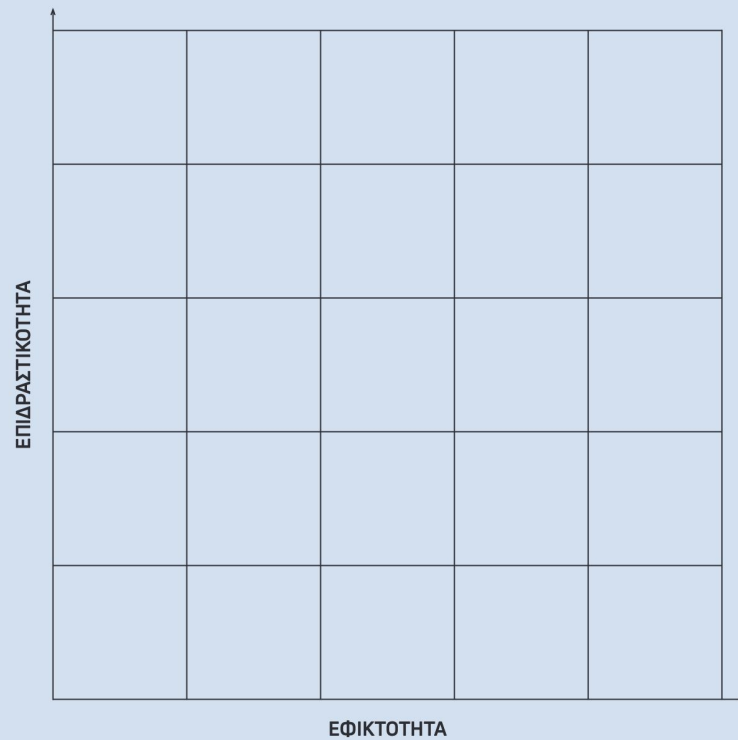


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Ιδέα

Επιθυμητό αποτέλεσμα

Πιθανοί ωφελούμενοι

Βήμα 1

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Βήμα 3

Βήμα 4

Βήμα 5

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Next steps

Towards a Greek Open Source LLM

Steps for γλωσσAPI

Data

- Select training data

Model

- Select pretrained model

Prototype

- Develop proof of concept

Steps for γλωσσAPI

Training

- Train the model in Greek language

More data

- Develop subsets of verification data

More training

- Training in to special knowledge areas and fields

Steps for γλωσσAPI

Chat bot

- Develop the dialogue system

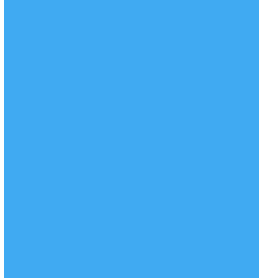
Calibration

- Evaluation by human input

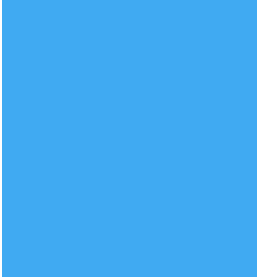
Feedback

- Continues improvement

Resources and Skills needed

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- AI Specialists/Cognitive Science
 - NLP Specialists/Computing Linguists
 - Big data analysts
 - Information System Specialists/Ontologies
 - Sociolinguist specialists/Ethnography of Communication
 - Qualitative research specialists
 - Content editors

A community driven effort

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- <https://github.com/eellak/glossAPI/>
 - https://lemmy.ml/c/greek_foss
 - Mailing list
 - Matrix server

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