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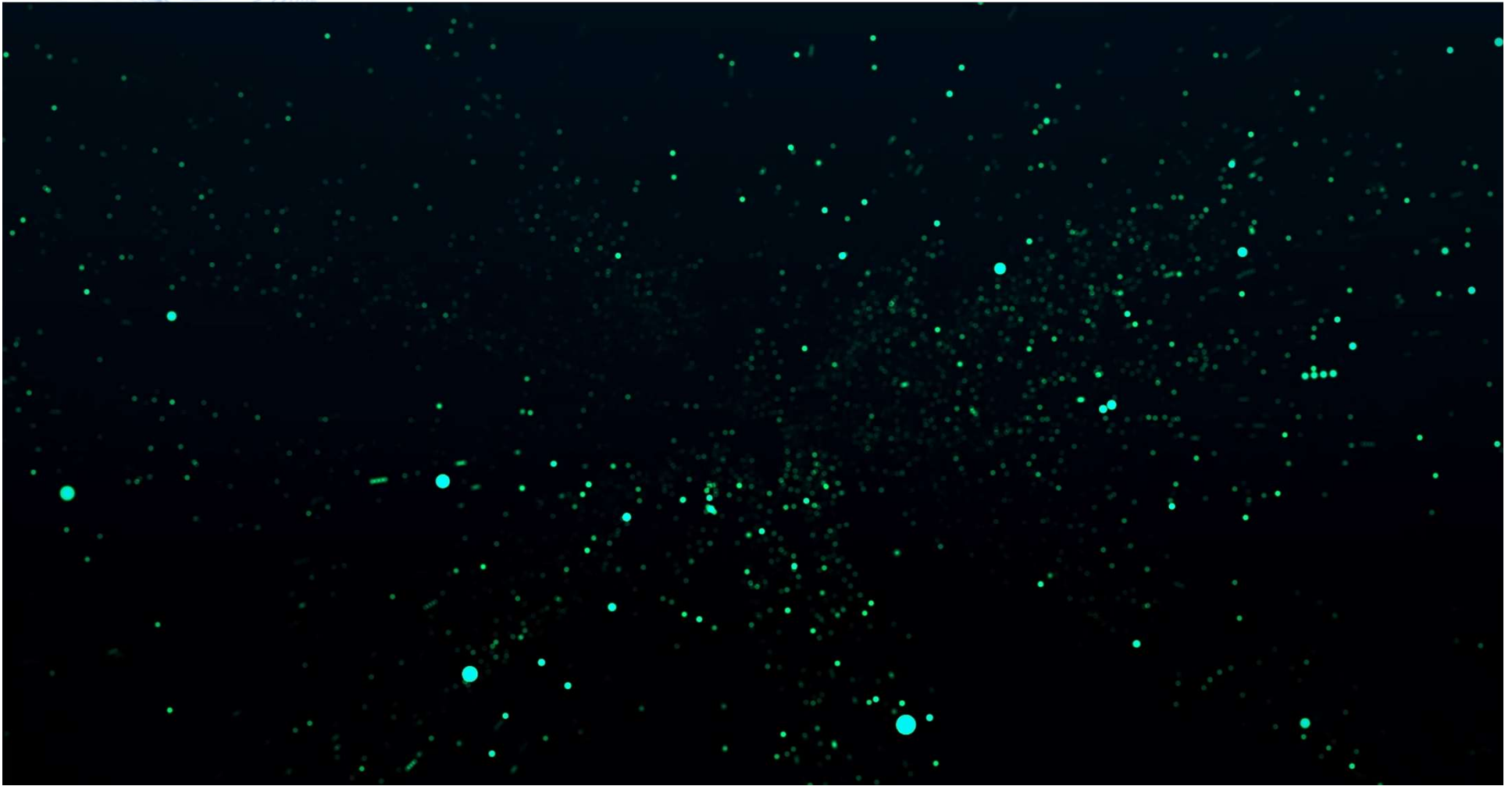
ITHACA
AI To Enhance Civic Participation

Využitie umelej inteligencie na zvýšenie občianskej participácie

Type of Action: HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Start Date: 01/01/2023

Duration: 36 months



Prehľad projektu

Čo je ITHACA?

Občianska participácia v modernej spoločnosti

Čím viac, tým lepšie: ako
Zapojiť občanov

Ako môžu technológie
pomôcť?



Ciele projektu

Maximalizovať pozitívny vplyv umelej inteligencie (AI) na občiansku participáciu, a to:

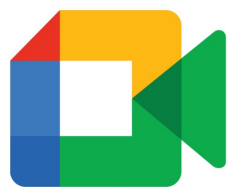
- Vyvinutie a testovanie online diskusnej platformy v dvoch mestách – Brasov (Rumunsko) a Martin (Slovensko)
- Zohľadnenie ľudského a sociálneho rozmeru v procese návrhu, prostredníctvom spoločného navrhovania s občanmi, s osobitným dôrazom na potreby zraniteľných skupín obyvateľstva
- Posilnenie občanov prostredníctvom poznania AI modelov, ktoré sú do procesu zapojené



Partneri projektu



Komunikácia v rámci projektu



Google Meet

Project Meetings

- Videohovory a konferencie
- Online stretnutia
- Zdieľanie obrazovky
- Spolupráca na diaľku



Google Drive

- Ukladanie súborov online
- Záloha dát
- Zdieľanie dokumentov



Freecamp

- ✓ Správa projektov
- ✓ Organizácia úloh
- ✓ Tímová spolupráca
- ✓ Centralizovaná komunikácia
- ✓ Všetko na jednom mieste

Work Packages

WP 1 State of the art and conceptualization

WP 2 Algorithmic risk assessment and human- centred design

WP 3 ITHACA platform design and development

WP 4 Pilots' implementation & evaluation

WP 5 Conformity assessments tools, policy recommendations and guidelines

WP 6 Dissemination, Communication and Exploitation

WP 7 Project Management

WP 8 Ethics requirements



*Workshop
"Občianska porota"
September 2023
WP1, WP2*

Platforma, ktorá kladie ľudí na prvé miesto

Platforma ITHACA bude jednoducho použiteľná, transparentná a zameraná na potreby ľudí — najmä zraniteľných skupín obyvateľstva. Zlepší komunikáciu s miestnymi úradmi.

Platforma je zameraná na:

- **identifikáciu potenciálnych bezpečnostných rizík** – aby sa predišlo hrozbám ešte predtým, než nastanú
- **ochranu súkromia** – zabezpečenie osobných údajov
- **monitorovanie toxicity** cez jazykový/obrázkový filter – aby sa predišlo nenávisným prejavom a podporilo sa bezpečné prostredie pre účastníkov

The screenshot displays the 'The Community Forum' page. At the top, a header image shows a group of people in conversation. Below this, the title 'The Community Forum' is centered. A navigation bar includes 'Homepage' and 'The Community Forum'. The main heading reads 'Where civic ideas become real impact'. A welcome message states: 'Welcome to the heart of the ITHACA platform – a dynamic space where citizens can share ideas, debate policies, and co-create solutions for their local communities. The Community Forum is designed to be open, accessible, and powered by artificial intelligence to support fair, inclusive, and meaningful participation.' A section titled 'What You Can Do:' lists four actions: 'Start a Discussion' (submit thoughts, proposals, or feedback), 'Join a Conversation' (comment, support, or challenge ideas), 'Vote on Ideas' (participate in polls or evaluate ideas), and 'Engage Respectfully' (AI moderation and user guidelines). Below this, a 'Widgets' section explains that widgets enhance user experience. It features two widgets: 'Powered by Ethical AI:' which lists features like semantic themes, similar ideas, and AI-generated summaries; and 'Designed for Everyone:' which lists accessibility features like WCAG 2.0 compliance, text-to-speech, and language simplification. At the bottom, a section titled 'Choose how you'd like to participate:' offers three options: 'Start a Discussion', 'Create a Poll or Vote', and 'Chat with Our Assistant'.

The Community Forum

Where civic ideas become **real impact**

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What You Can Do:

- Start a Discussion**
Submit your thoughts, proposals, or feedback using free text, polls, ranked voting, or numerical input.
- Join a Conversation**
Comment, support, or challenge ideas posted by others. Use emojis, reactions, and share insights that matter.
- Vote on Ideas**
Participate in civic polls or evaluate ideas based on importance, feasibility, or impact.
- Engage Respectfully**
AI moderation and user guidelines ensure respectful, bias-free dialogue.

Widgets

Widgets are often used to enhance user experience by providing quick access to features, data, or tools.

Powered by Ethical AI:

- Posts are grouped by **semantic themes** (e.g., mobility, waste, public health) using **NLP clustering**.
- The system highlights **similar ideas** and provides **recommendations** based on your interests.
- Each thread includes **AI-generated summaries** to help you catch up quickly.

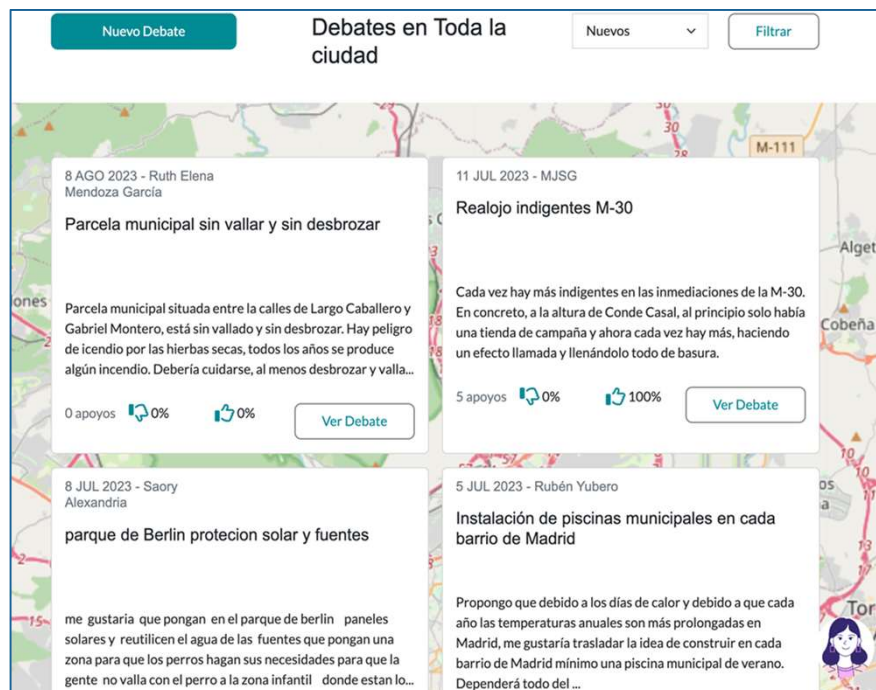
Designed for Everyone:

- **Full accessibility tools** (WCAG 2.0 Acompliant): voice commands, screen readers, font resizing, high-contrast mode.
- **Text-to-Speech and Speech-to-Text** built into post creation and browsing.
- **Language simplification and visual aids** for users with cognitive or literacy challenges.

Choose how you'd like to participate:
Choose one of the options below

- Start a Discussion**
Click here to start sharing your ideas to the community
- Create a Poll or Vote**
Click here to help shape public decisions
- Chat with Our Assistant**
Click here to start a conversation with our AI Assistant

Príklady dobrej praxe



Decide Madrid: výzva občanov, aby vyjadrili svoje názory a obavy a podieľali sa na príprave návrhov, hlasovali za nové miestne nariadenia, zúčastňujú sa diskusií, participatívneho rozpočtu a verejných konzultácií.

Finančný report

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR “MESTO MARTIN” FOR REPORTING PERIOD 1

Eligible ¹ costs (per budget category)										EU contribution				Revenues
Direct costs										EU contribution to eligible costs			Total requested EU contribution	Income generated by the action
A. Personnel costs			B. Subcontracting costs	C. Purchase costs			D. Other costs categories	E. Indirect costs ²	Total costs	Funding rate % ³	Maximum EU contribution ⁴	Requested EU contribution		
A.1 Employees (or equivalent)	A.2 Natural persons under direct contract	A.3 Seconded persons	A.4 SME owners and natural person beneficiaries	B. Subcontracting	C.1 Travel and subsistence	C.2 Equipment	C.3 Other goods, works and services	D.2 Internally invoiced goods and services	E. Indirect costs					
Forms of funding	Actual costs	Unit costs (usual accounting practices)	Unit costs ⁵	Actual costs	Actual costs	Actual costs	Actual costs	Unit costs (usual accounting practices)	Flat-rate costs ⁶					
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Onsite Meetings

Sledujte nás



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