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Double special issue on Electronic citizen participation – state-of-the-art

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Successful electronic democracy implementation has technical, legal, organisational and social aspects. The issue will reflect this multi-disciplinary approach. Both theoretical and applied research is welcome.

Coverage

The areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Citizen participation in administrative processes
- Citizen involvement in administrative design
- Participatory budgeting
- eTransparency and anti-corruption
- Municipal and local participation
- eConsultation in the legislative process
- Political education and citizen participation
- eDemocracy as a means of involving young people
- The role of social networks and platforms (Twitter, Youtube, etc.)
- Deliberation and citizen involvement
- Participation of citizens abroad

- ePetitions and eVoting
- Observation and transparency in electronic citizen involvement
- The European Union and electronic citizen participation
- eParticipation and the media
- eParticipation and the digital divide
- Pitfalls and dangers, limits of eParticipation
- Privacy aspects
- Changes in the "rules of play" by the introduction of electronic media
- Microeconomic analysis, eParticipation in Game Theory.

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