



## Trusted AI for Transparent Public Governance - AI4GOV Workshop

Hybrid participation (Room 319, 3rd floor, Building of the Faculties of Law and Economics and Political Sciences, Aristotle University Campus/ Zoom)

Tuesday 21 November 2023 10:00-16:00

We would like to invite you to the 1st workshop-educational workshop on the role and impact of Artificial Intelligence in local government and governance.

The workshop is organized in the framework of the European project Horizon entitled AI4GOV - Trusted AI for Transparent Public Governance Fostering Democratic Values.

The AI4GOV project aims to explore the potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Big Data technologies to develop evidence-based innovations, policies and policy recommendations to empower the public sector, political power and economic power for democratic purposes. The ultimate goal of this project is to contribute to the scientific field by addressing the issues of ethics, trust, discrimination and prejudice raised by the development of AI technologies and to provide solutions to the challenges faced by stakeholders in modern democracies.

The event will take place **on Tuesday, November 21, 2023** in a hybrid format, with the possibility of attending either in person or online.

To be able to participate in the event please register by following the link below:  
<https://forms.gle/VvSBG3ddHDKGmmYXA>

## PROGRAM

10:00	<b>Arrival - Welcome</b>
10:15	<b>Welcome and Introduction by the organizer of the meeting (AUTH)</b>
10.30	<p><b>Greetings – Introductory remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Dimitris Papastergiou, Minister of Digital Governance</i></li> <li>○ <i>Simos Daniilidis, Vice-President of the Regional Union of Municipalities of Central Macedonia, Mayor of the Municipality Neapoli-Sykies</i></li> <li>○ <i>Angelos Charisteas, Deputy Regional Governor of Digital Governance of the Region of Central Macedonia</i></li> <li>○ <i>Gavriil Kougianos, Head of IT and Digital Transformation Directorate of the Central Union of Greek Municipalities</i></li> </ul>
11.00	<b>Presentation of the AI4GOV project, objectives and pilots by the coordinator (Maggioli S.P.A.)</b>
11.15	<p><b><u>Discussion Panel 1:</u></b></p> <p><b>“Artificial Intelligence in Local Governance, Perspectives and Challenges”</b></p> <p><b>Discussion Moderator: Ministry of Tourism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Kallistratos Grigoriadis, Municipality of Veria, Deputy Mayor of e-Government, Digital Policy and Innovation</i></li> <li>○ <i>Theodoros Karounos, Open Technologies Organization (GFOSS), Head of coordination and operation of the scientific committee of GFOSS</i></li> <li>○ <i>Dr. Sotiris Botsios, Dataverse Information Systems &amp; Applications, IT Engineer, Software Solutions Architect</i></li> <li>○ <i>Dimitris Apostolopoulos, Municipality of Vari-Voula-Vouliagmeni "Design of reliable tourism policies based on data: Pilot applications of artificial intelligence in the Municipality of VVV"</i></li> <li>○ Q&amp;A session</li> </ul>
12.00	<b>BREAK 15'</b>

12.15	<p><b><u>Discussion Panel 2:</u></b></p> <p><b><i>“Accessible and Inclusive Artificial Intelligence for Citizens”</i></b></p> <p><b>Discussion Moderator: ViLabs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Maro Vassara, Municipality of Neapoli-Sykies, Deputy Head of the Department of Social Protection</i></li> <li>○ <i>Stella Salepi, Municipality of Volvi Deputy Mayor for Civil Protection, Environment and Digital Governance</i></li> <li>○ <i>Angelos Tsitiridis, Municipality of Oreokastro, President of the Local Youth Council</i></li> <li>○ Q&amp;A session</li> </ul>
13.00	<b>BREAK 30'</b>
13.30	<p><b><u>Educational Workshop [13:30-14:30 joint and 14:30-15:30 in four sections]</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>AI-based Decision Making in the era of Big Data (George Manias, University of Piraeus Research Center)</i></li> <li>2. <i>Bias – Are we aware of it? (Despina Natsi, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)</i></li> <li>3. <i>Responsible and Bias-free AI-Based Decision-Making (Kostis Mavrogiorgos, University of Piraeus Research Center)</i></li> <li>4. <i>Blockchain and e-government (Dimitris Ntalaperas, UBITECH)</i></li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hands on session (<i>examples from practise</i>) (ViLabs, AUTH, UPRC)</li> </ul>
15.30	<b>Summarizing and closing session work</b>