Agenda

THURSDAY 20 MARCH 2025 - 09:00 - 13:30 EET	
09.00	**Arrival**
09:30 (5')	**Welcome** *Municipality of Vari-Voula-Vouliagmeni*
09:35 (5')	**Introduction to the AI4Gov project** *Spiros Borotis, Maggioli*
09:40 (20')	**Trustworthy democratisation of digital societies** *George Manias, University of Piraeus Research Centre* **From Black Box to Transparent AI: AI4Gov's Framework for Ethical Governance** *Danai Kyrkou, ViLabs and Georgia Panagiotidou, Post Doctoral Researcher, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*
10:00 (10')	**Trustworthy Data-driven Touristic Policies: Pilot use cases in the Municipality of Vari-Voula-Vouliagmeni** *Dimitris Apostolopoulos, Municipality of Vari-Voula-Vouliagmeni*
10:10 (10')	**Q&A**

10:20 (30')	**Invited speakers**
	• **Ethical challenges in AI Governance: bridging ethics and regulation**
	    ○ *Roberto Isibor, Dr. | Academic Fellow Bocconi*
	• **AI for Tourism and Local Governance: Enhancing Tourists Experiences and Sustainable Growth**
	    ○ *Christy Agapitou, Assistant Professor of Tourism Studies of University of Piraeus*
	• **GenAI tools for Public Administrations**
	    ○ *John K. Soldatos, Honorary Research Fellow at University of Glasgow*

10:50 (20')	**Invited projects**
	• **KT4D, Knowledge Technologies for Democracy: KT4D's Digital Democracy Lab in Brussels, Madrid, Krakow and Dublin**
	    ○ *Elizabeth Calderón Lüning, the Mission Lead for Democracy and Emerging Technologies at The Democratic Society*
	• **ORBIS, Augmenting participation, co-creation, trust and transparency in deliberative democracy**
	    ○ *Ioannis Efstathiou, Novelcore*

11:10 (10')	**Q&A**
11:20 (20')	**Break**

11:40 (20')	**Pitches**
	• **Can AI explain eGOV services?**
	    ○ *Fabiana Fournier, IBM Research, Haifa, Israel*
	• **Detecting and mitigating bias in rare diseases**
	    ○ *Alenka Guček, Jožef Stefan Institute*
	• **AI-enabled smart and sustainable ecosystems**
	    ○ *Kostis Mavrogiorgos, University of Piraeus Research Centre*
	• **Empower citizens and policymakers through the integration of blockchain and Policy Recommendation Toolkit**
	    ○ *Xanthi Papageorgiou, UBITECH*

12.00 (90')	**Open Day Visit** (in-person participants) • Gain hands-on experience with the AI4Gov tools and explore how they address challenges in the public sector • Discuss with project partners their adaptability to other use cases • Meet our guest speakers, learn more about our guest projects