

1. Call / Topic

[HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEM-01-07 Digital democracy](#)

2. Organization description

Type: private company based in Barcelona, Spain

Scytl Electronic Voting S.L.U is the worldwide leader in online voting and electoral modernisation. All Scytl's solutions incorporate unique cryptographic protocols to carry out all types of electronic consultation processes in a secure and auditable manner. We have an extensive experience in H2020 projects (Prometheus, Soteria, mGOV4EU). We are interested in providing an online voting scenario, focusing on the use of Zero-Trust architectures, cybersecurity tools and cloud infrastructure vulnerabilities mitigation. The company is currently looking for partners to join a consortium (coordinator already identified):

Targeted Partners:

- Partners specializing in citizen participation platforms.
- Social sciences partners interested in conducting research aligning with the outlined topics in the project summary.
- Academic institutions or research entities with expertise in digital democracy, governance, and societal impact studies.
- Technical partners proficient in designing and implementing verification tools for online voting systems.
- Collaborators with experience in analyzing and addressing concerns regarding the adoption of digital democracy solutions.

3. Interest, objectives and expertise within the call mentioned

(Additional comments from your organization: sector, expertise, experience in European Projects, etc.)

The HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEM-01-07 call aims to fund research on "Digital Democracy" with a €9M budget. It seeks to understand digital democratic challenges, improve governmental decisions, and foster inclusive participation. A proposed project focuses on trust-building in online voting platforms through verification tools and barrier analysis.

The HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEM-01-07 initiative aims to fund research initiatives focusing on "Digital Democracy," allocating a budget of €9 million for three projects, each receiving €2-3 million. The primary objectives of the proposed project within this initiative revolve around establishing trust in online voting platforms and fostering inclusive participation. The project seeks to address barriers and concerns regarding digital democracy while promoting reliable online voting systems.

Project Objectives:

- Establishing trust in online voting platforms.
- Addressing barriers to digital democracy adoption.
- Fostering inclusive participation in democratic processes.
- Developing verification tools for online voting systems.
- Analyzing citizen perspectives on digital democracy tools.

The project consortium seeks to collaborate with partners possessing expertise in citizen participation platforms and social sciences, aiming to conduct research aligned with the project's objectives. Academic institutions or research entities experienced in digital democracy studies are also targeted for collaboration. Technical partners capable of designing and implementing verification tools for online voting systems are sought after, alongside collaborators with expertise in addressing barriers and concerns related to digital democracy adoption.

In summary, the proposed project under the HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEM-01-07 initiative aims to foster trust, inclusivity, and reliability in digital democracy through strategic partnerships, targeted research, and the development of robust online voting platforms.

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