



**TICTeC**

**2025**

# **The Impacts of Civic Technology Conference**

10 & 11 June, Mechelen & Online

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**TICTeC 2025 CALL FOR PROPOSALS: A GUIDE**

# TICTeC 2025:

We want a future where **technology strengthens democracy** rather than **undermines** it, in order to build **societies that serve the many, not just the few.**

Come to **TICTeC 2025** to be on the cutting edge of **pro-democracy technological innovation.**

At TICTeC, come share your work, and learn from others, on how **technology** is being used to **defend and advance democratic values.**

# Core themes:

TICTeC 2025 will focus on exploring the **impact** of **pro-democracy tech** innovations across these critical areas:



Access to  
Information



Democracy,  
people and  
politics



Climate  
change

In each of these areas, we want to explore:

## **Defensive approaches**

To tackle threats to democracy

## **Constructive approaches**

To enrich and strengthen civic  
and democratic life

# For example:

	Defensive Tech	Constructive Tech
Access to Information (ATI)	ATI and open data platforms for anti-corruption	ATI and open data tools that increase knowledge and change policy
Democratic Transparency	Tech to safeguard and investigate democratic processes. E.g. electoral violence monitoring, political donation tracking	Empowering technologies that build participatory and deliberative approaches
Climate	Tech for monitoring and counteracting harmful anti-climate change narratives	Tech for participatory and collaborative approaches to climate challenges

Beyond these topic areas, we will also have time for sessions that are interested in meta questions around ideas of civic tech and pro-democracy technology.

We're looking for session pitches that not only showcase tech tools, but delve into their impacts and effectiveness. For example:

- How have the tools been used for real-world change?
- What is working well?
- What relevant empirical research exists?
- What are the challenges?
- What can be learned?
- How can AI be used responsibly?
- What can be done to improve the impacts of these tools?
- How do you measure success?

# Submissions types:

This year we're looking for three session types:

**20 minute  
presentations**

**35 minute  
short  
workshops**

**75 minute  
long  
workshops/  
panels**

## **Travel grants available:**

TICTeC is run by UK charity mySociety. We are able to provide a small number of travel grants, however these are very limited and priority will be given to individuals not normally able to attend and usually from Global Majority countries only.

If you have institutional backing, please attempt to get independent funding in order to attend.



**Any questions: [tictec@mysociety.org](mailto:tictec@mysociety.org)**

**Deadline for submissions:**

**15 January 2025**

