



WHAT WE DO WHY AND HOW

Who we are

The Innovation in Politics Institute is an internationally active, non-partisan organisation that identifies, develops and applies innovations in politics - with the aim of strengthening democracy in Europe. With a network of partner organisations in 20 countries in Europe and beyond, and together with political leaders at all levels, the institute is building tomorrow's politics today.

What we do

The Institute develops projects and programmes for politicians, institutions, civil society and citizens to make democratic politics more successful. As of today, we have established a community of more than 5,000 politicians throughout Europe, who participate in our programmes and provide their know-how and experience to their peers. In all our activities, we apply our unique method: identify best practice, develop core insights, and implement innovative political work for specific tasks.

The Innovation in Politics Awards

Honoring the most innovative political projects in Europe.

Since 2017, the Innovation in Politics Awards recognise creative, courageous politicians and their innovative projects. A jury of 1,000 citizens jointly select the best political projects of the year.

The European Capital of Democracy

Creating a stage and inspiration for the future of democracy.

Starting in 2021, the annually selected European Capital of Democracy will curate, organise, and implement a wide range of activities and events designed to improve and strengthen democracy.

POLIS

Co-creating a new kind of political training

We aim to globally empower political professionals to master tomorrow's politics, today. Through our activities we build bridges across party lines and geographical borders.

ACT NOW

Developing projects to strengthen social cohesion.

Within the framework of ACT NOW, the Institute accompanies citizens and politicians from Europe and the MENAT region in developing projects to strengthen social cohesion on municipal level.

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OUR NETWORK

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SWITZERLAND
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Mission: The Innovation in Politics Institute strengthens and improves politics, beyond party lines and across borders in Europe.

