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Simon Delakorda (M.Sc.) is digital democracy and e-participation practitioner and researcher. He is an executive director at the Institute for Electronic Participation established in Ljubljana, Slovenia ([www.inepa.si/english](http://www.inepa.si/english)). The institute has public interest NGO status in the field of information society development. Starting in year 2000, Simon Delakorda participated in an early e-democracy projects within university and NGO sector. He is an author and co-author of articles and case studies and conference speaker on democracy, political participation, active citizenship, non-governmental organizations and governments on-line. He received B.Sc degree in political science on e-democracy in 2002 and M.Sc. degree on e-participation in 2009. He worked as an e-democracy course associate and researcher at the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Ljubljana, as co-founder and head of the Centre of Electronic Democracy at the Institute of Ecology and as e-democracy associate at the Arctur IT Company Ltd. During 2006-2007 he coordinated and managed the E-participacija web portal and facilitated the Citizen's Forum, first successful e-democracy project in Slovenia. In 2007 he founded the Institute for Electronic Participation. Since 2014 he is coordinator and head of advocacy at the National network of non-governmental organisations for an inclusive information society (<https://www.informacijska-druzba.org/english/>). His current projects and research focus combines digital democracy research & development, e-government, open source, information society and digital transformation policy advocacy. His memberships include Europe's digital transformation cluster of Civil Society Convention on the future of Europe and the Slovenian Political Science Association. He received awards and experts recognitions as an e-democracy student, expert and facilitator. He is a lecturer and moderator at international professional events, projects evaluator and has 20 years of experience with European projects starting from the EU's 7th Framework Program, the Norwegian Financial Mechanism for Regional Cooperation and the Europe for Citizens and Erasmus + programs.

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