

**“WHEN TECHNOLOGICAL INTELLIGENCE MEETS EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE  
AND CREATIVE INTELLIGENCE ALLIES WITH SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE, THE RESULT IS  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE THAT BENEFITS EVERYONE.”**

The **Civic Innovation Platform** is a project initiated by the Policy Lab Digital, Work and Society at the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS) and forms part of the German Federal Government’s Artificial Intelligence (AI) Strategy. It aims to create favourable underlying conditions for social innovation based on AI technologies through absorbing impulses from the middle of society and promoting civic innovation processes. For new dynamics to arise in a society, not only good ideas and commitment are needed, but also infrastructures, resources, visibility, and space for testing prototypes.

With its online platform [www.civic-innovation.de/en/home](http://www.civic-innovation.de/en/home) and the **“AI is what we make it!”** idea contest, the project offers ideational and financial support for individuals and organisations from business, public administration, and civil society who wish to jointly develop ideas for AI providing benefits for the common good and, in doing so, advance social progress.

#### ***The Civic Innovation Platform***

- ▶ promotes AI applications providing benefits for the common good
- ▶ is a platform for AI innovations
- ▶ explains the world of civic technology and open innovation
- ▶ highlights the added value of AI for society
- ▶ shows examples of good AI-applications providing benefits for the common good
- ▶ provides a protected space for collaboration
- ▶ collects good ideas
- ▶ facilitates new partnerships
- ▶ provides financial and ideational support

The **“AI is what we make it!”** idea contest aims at all those who want to use AI to advance social progress. The idea behind it is to support the creation process from the outset. Once a year, project teams can submit their project outlines to apply for financial support of up to 20,000 euros to help them work on their concepts. In 2021 the idea contest will be supplemented with a **funding programme** that will provide the project partnerships with long-term financial support too as well as ideational support in the form of advice, assistance, and workshops.

#### **Our partners**

- ▶ German Startups Association
- ▶ Federal Association of Non-statutory Welfare (BAGFW)
- ▶ German Federation of the Blind and Partially Sighted (DBSV)
- ▶ German Trade Union Confederation (DGB)
- ▶ Fraunhofer Institute for Industrial Engineering IAO
- ▶ Kommunale Gemeinschaftsstelle für Verwaltungsmanagement (KGSt)
- ▶ German AI Association
- ▶ Prototype Fund
- ▶ SEND – The Network for Social Entrepreneurs in Germany

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