ManyLaws.eu Newsletter   **December 2020**

In November 2020, the ManyLaws project reached a significant milestone with the launch of the first of two piloting phases. Lasting until the end of 2020, the initial piloting phase will be run by both the Greek and Austrian Parliaments and will evaluate the first release of the ManyLaws platform. A second piloting phase, scheduled to run throughout February 2021, will follow the second release of the platform in January 2021.

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01 MANYLAWS LAUNCHES PILOTING PHASE IN GREECE AND AUSTRIA

02 NEW MANYLAWS BROCHURE AND POSTER

A new ManyLaws brochure is now available, providing a clear overview and breakdown of the platform's multi-service ICT architecture. Find it here.

You can find more dissemination material, including our all new poster, here

03 STRONG MANYLAWS PRESENCE AT ICEGOV 2020

From 22-25 September, ManyLaws participated in the 13th edition of the ICEGOV Conference. The team organised a successful online interactive workshop and presented three scientific papers summarising the project's results.
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04 ARIS HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTER SUPPORTING KEY MANYLAWS SERVICES

As a platform aiming to make EU legal data easily accessible across Europe, ManyLaws' database contains vast amounts of information on legislation, bills, case law, resolutions and decisions published in Eur-LEX and in the two project countries (Austria and Greece). In August 2020, the Greek ARIS High Performance Computer supported ManyLaws with processing these high volumes of data.
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05 SUCCESSFUL MANYLAWS WORKSHOP AT SAMOS SUMMIT 2020

At this year's Samos Summit on ICT-enabled Governance, the ManyLaws team organised an online scenario-based workshop, including a live demonstration of the first release features of the platform.
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06 PUBLICATIONS

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- Loutsaris, M. A., & Charalabidis, Y. (2020, September). Legal informatics from the aspect of interoperability: a review of systems, tools and ontologies. In Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Theory and Practice of Electronic Governance (pp. 731-737).

Save the date: Online workshop in December
On December 15th 2020, ManyLaws will organise an online workshop as part of the platform's ongoing piloting phase. The interactive workshop will take place in three languages (English, German and Greek) and will engage with the audience to receive feedback on the first release features of the platform.
Click here to register.

07 SAVE THE DATE: ONLINE WORKSHOP

08 SECOND PILOTING PHASE

Second piloting phase scheduled for February 2021
The platform's second piloting phase is scheduled to run throughout February 2021. It will be based on the second release of the platform which will be ready at the end of January 2021, including services and tools for handling the parliamentary data and laws published in the first release.

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