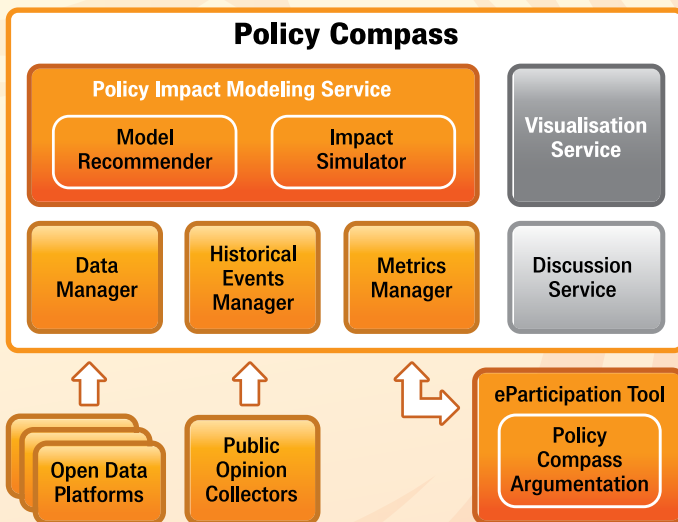


- Summarising and visualising the debates in argument maps and conducting structured surveys about the policy issues, applying results from the European IMPACT governance and policy-modelling project.
- Aggregating opinions on policy issues, to formulate a common position in a party or interest group, using delegated voting via the eParticipation platform Adhocracy.

By integrating these tools into an easy-to-use system, Policy Compass will make better use of Europe's open public data resources and empower policy-makers and citizens (especially the younger generation) to better assess government policies in the policy analysis and monitoring phases of the policy cycle.

Technical Approach

The Policy Compass will be realised as an online Web platform integrating the tools developed in the project. The platform will provide an open API for integrating its data store and services into external platforms, and widgets for integrating its users' interfaces into selected eParticipation platforms and social networks.



Consortium

Policy Compass brings together 7 partners, from 5 different countries. 4 research organisations ([Fraunhofer FOKUS](#) – Project Coordinator, [Brunel University](#), [National Technical University of Athens \(NTUA\)](#), [St. Petersburg National Research University \(ITMO\)](#)), 1 International Information Technology Services company (ATOS), 1 non-profit, non-partisan organisation ([Liquid Democracy](#)) and 1 county ([Cambridgeshire County Council \(CCC\)](#)) formulate the multi-disciplinary consortium of the project.

Project's Results Piloting

The consortium will validate the Policy Compass results and developments through the operation of real case pilot scenarios on both regional (St. Petersburg through partner St. Petersburg National Research University) and local level (Cambridgeshire through partner Cambridgeshire County Council).

More info on the pilots' operation will be provided in the upcoming issues of the project's newsletter.

Upcoming Events of Interest

- **Upcoming Policy Compass Plenary Meeting:** On 30th and 31st of January 2014 the Policy Compass consortium will be brought together for the 1st plenary meeting of the project. The meeting will be hosted in the NTUA premises. Presentations and results of the meeting will be communicated in the next Policy Compass newsletter issue.
- **EGOV 2014:** Policy Compass partner Brunel University will be hosting the year the [EGOV conference](#). More information on the respective deadlines can be found in the event's website.
- **SIMUtools 2014:** the 7th edition of the annual [International Conference on Simulation Tools and Techniques](#) will take place on March 17-19, 2014 in Lisbon, Portugal. More information on the respective deadlines can be found in the event's website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Details
1st Policy Compass Plenary Meeting	When: 30-31 January 2014 Where: NTUA, Athens, Greece Website: http://www.policycompass.eu
EGOV 2014	When: TBA Where: TBA Website: http://www.egov-conference.org/egov-2014
SIMUtools 2014	When: 17-19 March 2014 Where: Lisbon Portugal Website:



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