



IOparteciPA

IOparteciPA MANIFESTO

For Civic Intelligence in the Age of Artificial Intelligence
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Partners and Stakeholders

Foreword

IOparteciPA is founded on the belief that a thriving city is not made up solely of infrastructure, but of people who think, observe, imagine, and care for their communities.

In recent years, citizens have increasingly delegated:

- the management of their cities,
- the maintenance of public spaces,
- collective decision-making.

This delegation has created distance, disengagement, and mistrust. It has turned citizens into spectators and occasional commentators, and has often left local administrations alone — without a steady flow of civic support that is competent and constructive.

*In this vacuum, a narrow vision of citizenship has emerged:
not as an active resource, but as a problem to be managed.*

Artificial Intelligence as a Crossroads

The rise of Artificial Intelligence makes this historical transition even more delicate.

AI has the potential to:

- streamline processes,
- support decision-making,
- improve public services.

But it can also:

- encourage total delegation,
- diminish critical thinking,
- stifle collective intelligence,
- further alienate citizens from civic life.

For some models of power, a passive and disengaged citizen is easier to influence. For us, **that is a democratic, social and cultural loss.**

The IOparteciPA Approach

IOparteciPA was created to **reverse this trend**.

We believe:

Artificial Intelligence should not replace citizens, but rather create the conditions for them to participate more effectively, think more critically, and contribute actively to the care of their communities.

In our model:

- Humans remain at the helm;
- AI takes care of repetitive, low-value tasks;
- people retain what makes them unique: imagination, intuition, critical thinking, and civic responsibility.

IOparteciPA does not promote forced participation. It enables participation that is **voluntary, informed** and **constructive**.

Activating Civic Intelligence

Every citizen has a unique perspective.

Every everyday observation can become useful information.

Every contribution can improve the quality of collective life.

The issue is not a lack of civic intelligence — but a lack of **tools that activate and value it**.

IOparteciPA exists to:

- stimulate active observation,
- transform participation into shared value,
- shift from criticism to proposals,
- make each individual's contribution visible.

When designed responsibly, **technology does not replace human thought** — it enhances it.

Community, Subsidiarity, and the Common Good

IOparteciPA's vision is rooted in:

- united, inclusive and participatory communities;
- citizens recognised as civic actors, not just voters;
- institutions supported by structured civic engagement;
- collaboration between public authorities, citizens, associations and private stakeholders.

A model built on the principles of:

- subsidiarity,
- shared responsibility,
- the common good.

These principles **go beyond administrative boundaries**, because caring for communities and strengthening participatory democracy are global challenges.

IOparteciPA as a Trust Infrastructure

IOparteciPA is a **digital civic infrastructure** — a space where:

- participation becomes constructive,
- data comes from the ground up and supports better decisions,
- transparency is a continuous process,
- technology serves the collective good.

We believe that **trust is the true public infrastructure of the future**. Without trust, no digital transformation is sustainable.

Mission

Restoring citizens' **voice**, **role** and **responsibility** in the care of their territory, through civic technology designed and used in a responsible and transparent manner.

A technology that strengthens participation, structures dialogue with Public Administrations, and supports more informed public decision-making oriented towards the common good.

Vision

We envision cities and communities where citizens consciously and responsibly look after their local area;

where Artificial Intelligence **amplifies civic intelligence** without replacing it;

where **technology strengthens the relationship** between people and institutions, rather than driving them apart;

and where the common good guides collective decisions towards fairer, more sustainable, and shared models of governance.

Signature

This Manifesto represents the founding vision of IOparteciPA and **B Solutions Technology S.r.l. (Benefit Corporation)**.

We publish it publicly because **we believe that civic participation is a shared responsibility** — and that change is only possible when declared, enacted, and measured.

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For active citizenship in the age of Artificial Intelligence

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