

Citizen Lottery Jury — South Korea's Public Evaluation Panel for Selecting Its Sovereign AI Foundation Models

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · South Korea

Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

South Korea's MSIT recruited 200 citizens by demographic lottery to test four rival sovereign LLM consortia (Aug 8-11, 2026) as part of a \$5.7bn National Growth Fund programme that will pick two national AI champions by December 2026.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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