

CitizenLab's AI Text-Clustering Turns 1,700 Youth Climate Ideas into 15 Policy Priorities in Belgium

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Belgium

Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Belgium's Youth for Climate movement used CitizenLab's NLP platform to collect 1,700 ideas and 32,000 votes, auto-clustering them into 15 priorities handed to policymakers after 1,400 untagged ideas were matched by similarity to manually tagged ones.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-16

[CitizenLab \(now Go Vocal\) with Youth for Climate Belgium](#) — accessed 2026-09-16

[Go Vocal case study: Youth4Climate](#) — accessed 2026-09-16

[Nesta: AI and Collective Intelligence Case Studies - CitizenLab](#) — accessed 2026-09-16

[GovTech: Engagement Tech Firm CitizenLab Rebrands as Go Vocal](#) — accessed 2026-09-16

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