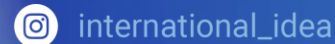
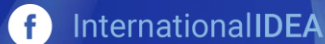
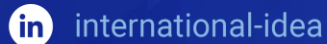




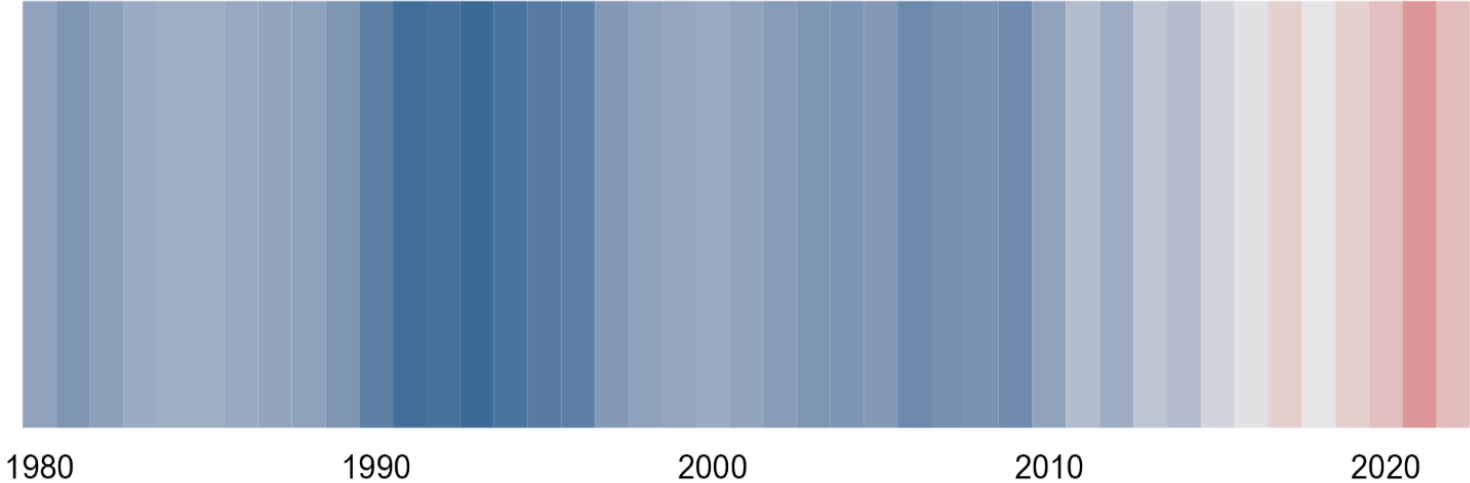
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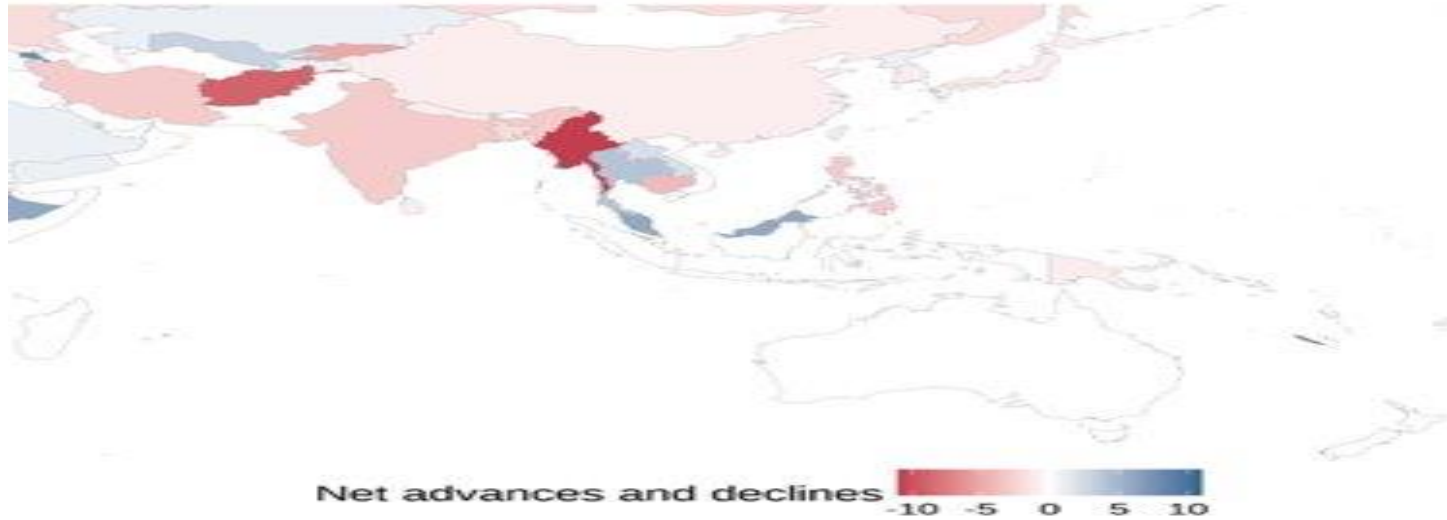


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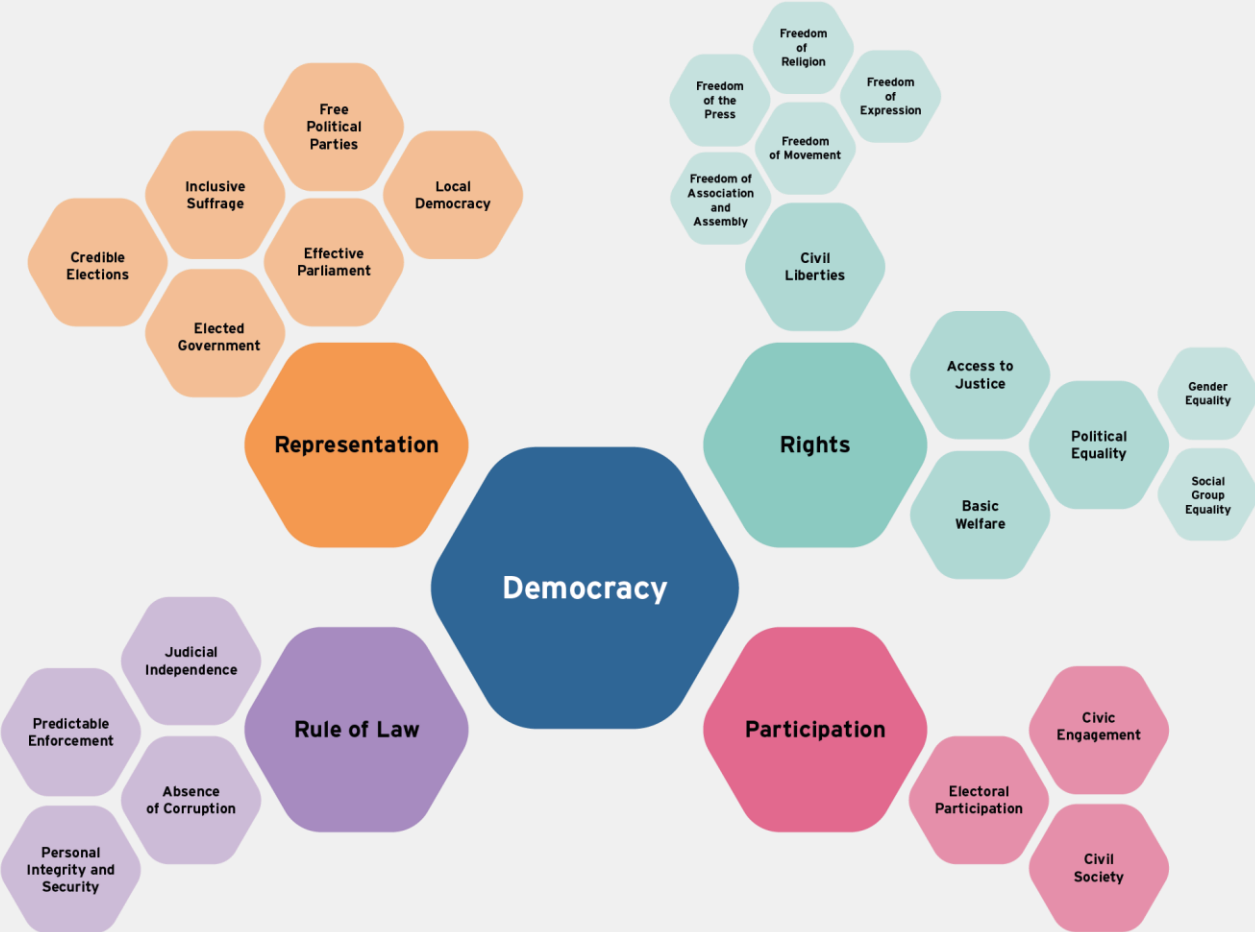
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# Asia and the Pacific 2023



# Concept of Democracy








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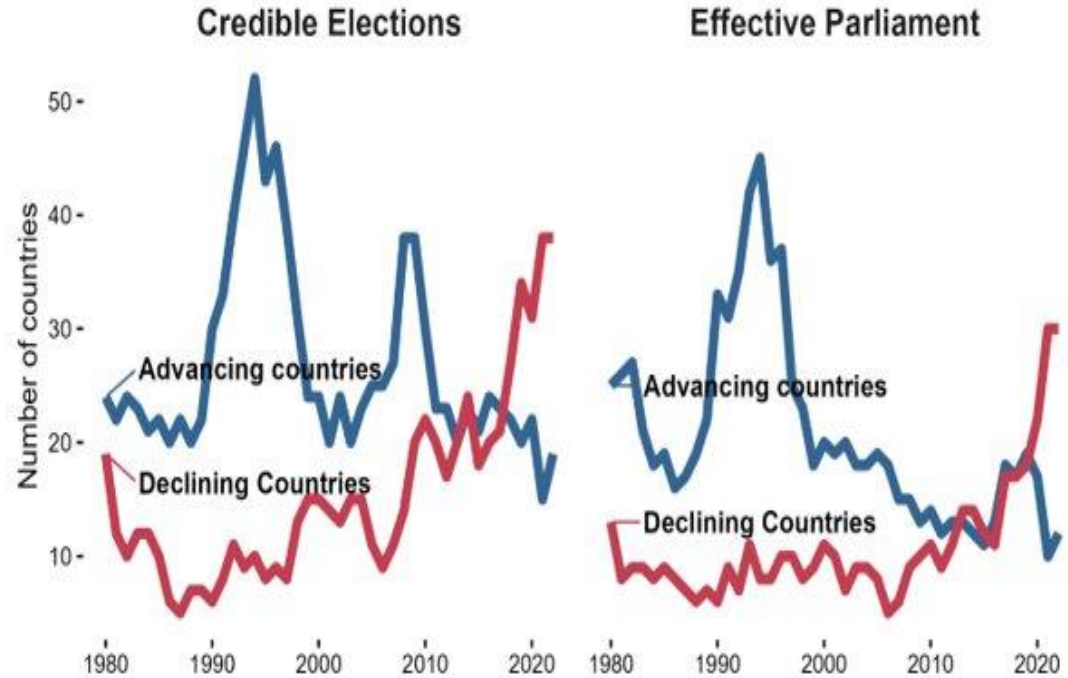
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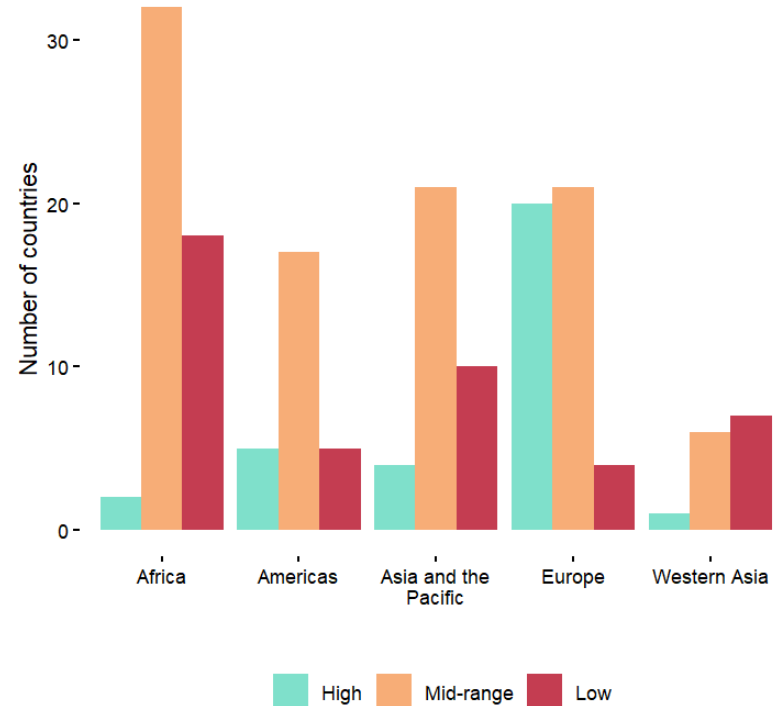




## Effective Parliament in Focus

- Effective Parliament measures the performance of national legislatures
- Setbacks in Effective Parliament were found in every region of the world

Performance in Effective Parliament by region, 2022

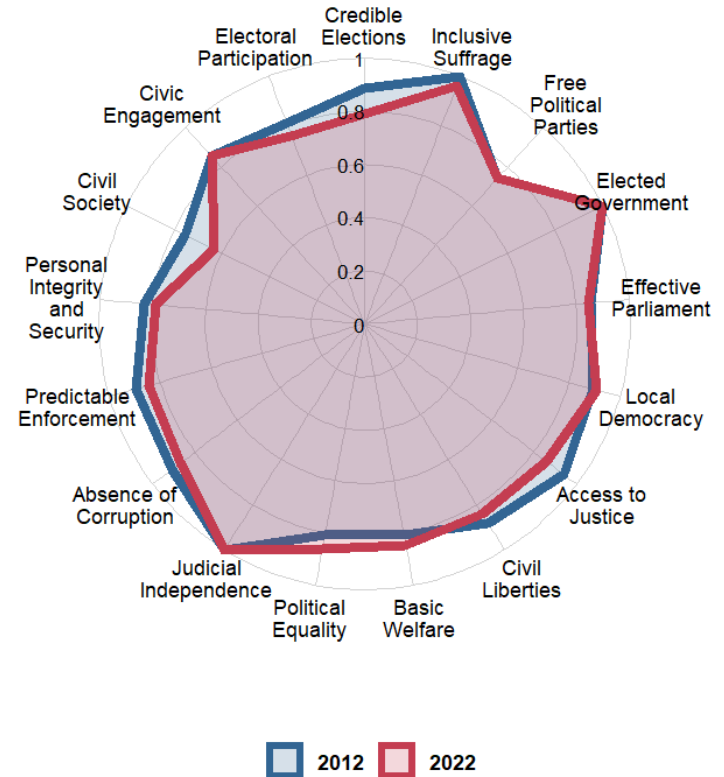


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# Australia

- Australia remains a high-performing democracy in every measure in the GSoDI **except Civil Society**
- Nevertheless, slight declines have been observed in many of the factors of democracy over the last ten years

Democratic Performance in Australia  
2012 to 2022

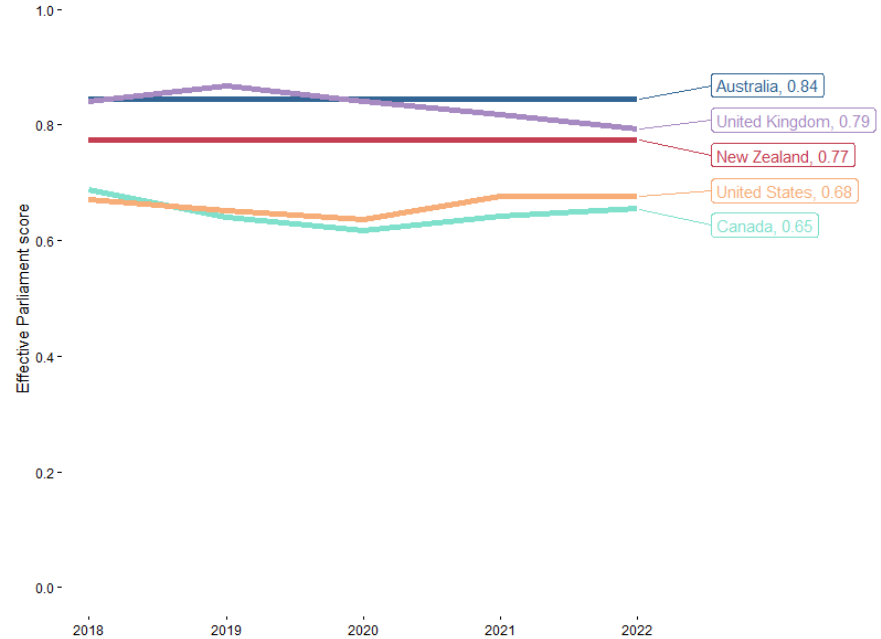






## Effective Parliament: AU, UK, NZ, US, CA

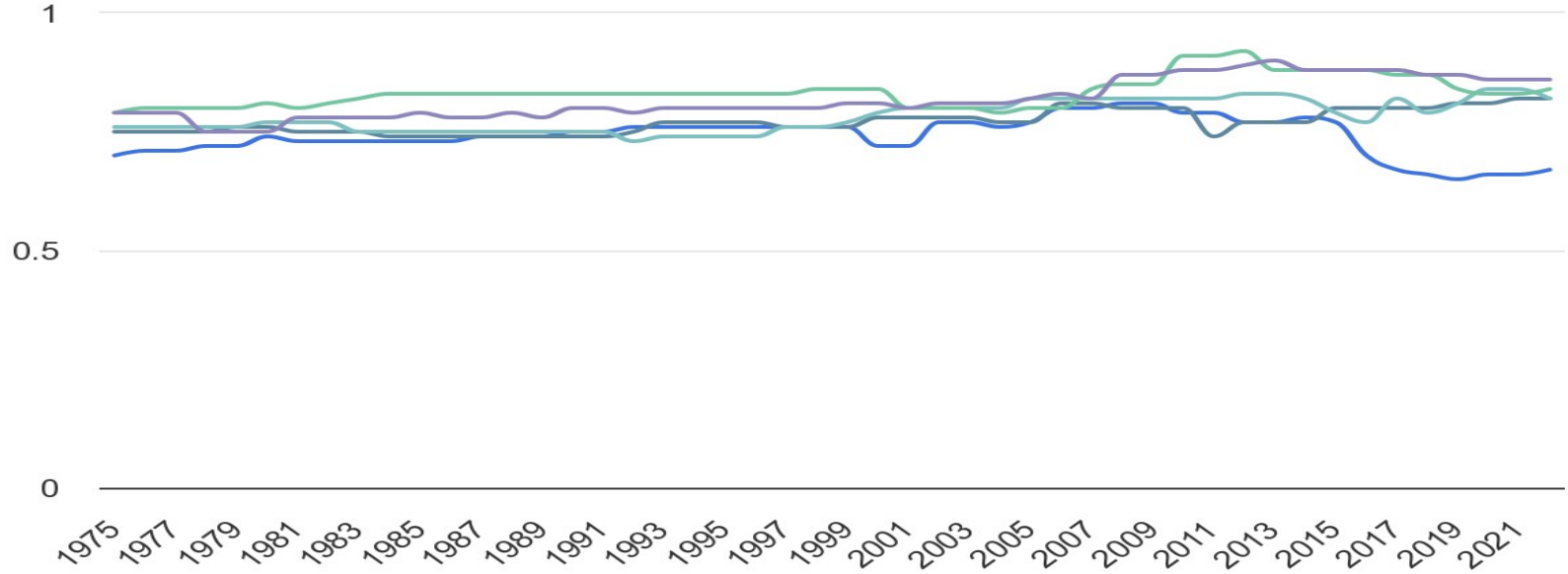
- Australia, United Kingdom and New Zealand are high-performing in EP
- The United States and Canada are mid-range performing in EP



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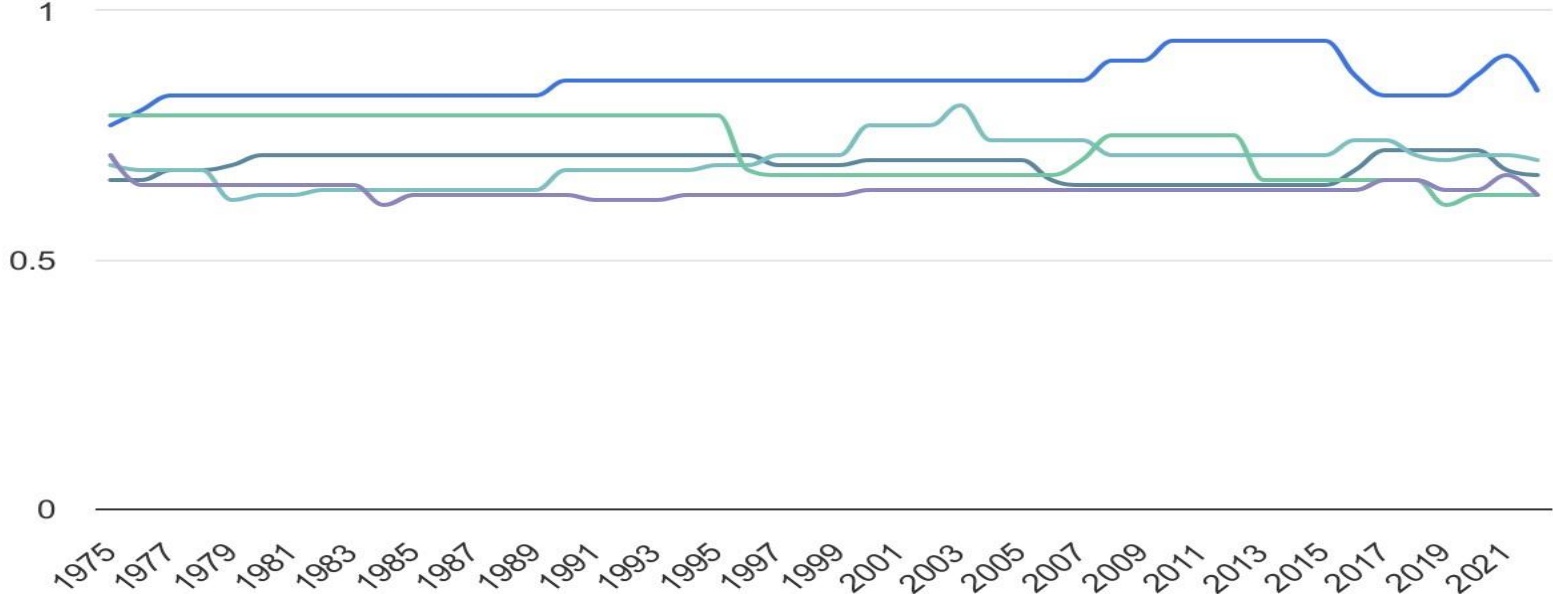
# Representation: AU, UK, NZ, US, CA



- United States - Representation
- United Kingdom - Representation
- New Zealand - Representation
- Canada - Representation
- Australia - Representation



# Civil Society: AU, UK, NZ, US, CA




- United States - Civil Society
- Canada - Civil Society
- United Kingdom - Civil Society
- Australia - Civil Society
- New Zealand - Civil Society





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# Parliamentary Innovations and Emerging Practices

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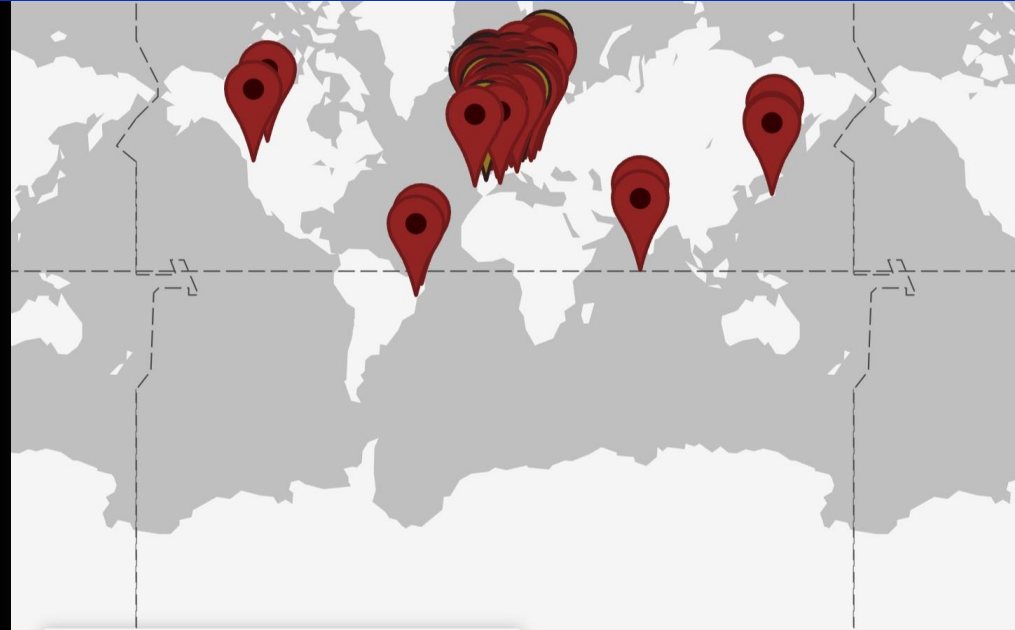
# **Inclusive and Representative parliaments**

**Innovations in representation for future generations  
and the environment**

- 1. Parliamentary Committees of the Future**
- 2. Parliamentary Independent Commissioners**
- 3. Climate-focused citizen assemblies**



# Map of Citizen Assemblies on Environment ([knoca.eu](http://knoca.eu))



 Regional/Local Assembly

 National Assembly

# Map of Citizen Assemblies on Environment

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## Map of Climate Assemblies



# Inclusive and Representative parliaments

**Innovations in representation and inclusion of under-represented groups**

- 1. Youth representation**
- 2. Indigenous representation**
- 3. Gender equality**








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