

Reframing Democracy-Making Through Digital Tools

ELF workshop, Warsaw, Poland

7 June 2022

On-line Citizen's forum »European Debates« success factors and criteria assessment

mag. Simon Delakorda

www.inepa.si/english



**INSTITUTE
FOR
ELECTRONIC
PARTICIPATION**

1 Institute for Electronic Participation (INePA)

- an independent, not for profit, professional NGO established in 2007 in Ljubljana, Slovenia
- focus on democratic challenges of digital society, e-participation at the EU level and civil society e-democracy
- consultations, studies, analysis, evaluations, lectures, advocacy, networking, on-line tools facilitation, target groups involvement and dissemination
- member of the Pan European eParticipation Network (PEP-NET), the Central and Eastern Europe Citizens Network (CEE CN), the Centre for Information Service, Co-operation and Development of NGOs in Slovenia (CNVOS)
- listed among key actors in eParticipation developments (the European eParticipation Study 2009)
- since 2014 coordinator of the national Network of non-governmental organisations for an inclusive information society in Slovenia

Spletni video prenos 6. posveta: Prehod v nizkoogljično družbo



* Za nemoteno spremljanje video prenosa potrebujete flash vtičnik, ki ga lahko najdete oz. posodobite na: <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>
* Če se vam spletni prenos zaustavi, pritisnite tipko F5 (oz. osvežite stran)
* Če video prenosa ne vidite, prosimo izberite katero izmed alternativnih nastavitev: [osnovna](#) | [N2](#) | [N3](#) | [N4](#)

Zadnje sporočilo:

0 minutes ago

Simon Delakorda : V panelni razpravi sodelujejo Jernej Strlihi, Služba vlade za podnebne spremembe, dr. Marta Svojsak, Petrol, d.d., Matjaž Hanžek, skupina za oblikovanje razvojne vizije Slovenije, dr. Dušan Plušč, Filozofska fakulteta in Lidija Živic, Focus društvo za sonaraven razvoj. x

Simon Delakorda : Prvi del posveta je spremljajo med 20 in 30 gledalcev. x

Simon Delakorda : V kratke se bo začel drugi del posveta. x

kp : Zvok je zdaj super, hvala. x

Matej Delakorda : Med pavzo smo izboljšali tudi zvok, tako, da se bo spletni video prenos slišal še bolje. x

10.1.11

6. podnebni posvet VIDEO PRENOS

Zadnja objava

- Kje ima Slovenija za hkratno varovanje podnebja ter izboljšanje konkurentnosti?
07.01.2011 - Konrad
- Re:Prehod Slovenije v nizkoogljično družbo?
06.01.2011 - Vojko Bernard

Vse objave na forumu...

Zadnja novica

Novi osnutek zakona o podnebnih spremembah
Splošne novice

(161)

Vse novice...

Najaktivnejši

Božo Dukič (4 objave)
Boris Šuštar (4 objave)
Vesna (4 objave)
Gregor Vertačnik (4 objave)
Marko Cerar (3 objave)
Vojko Kogej (2 objave)

Facebook

PUZZLED BY POLICY?

Helping you be part of the EU

Home | Policy Profiler | uDebate | Widget

Influence immigration policy in just a few clicks!

Let decision makers know what immigration practises should be adopted and why! Be involved now!

Understand

Do you agree with your country's current immigration policy? Click start below to see how your views match those of your country's stakeholders.

Start

Discuss

Be part of the democratic dialogue by communicating, discussing and sharing your ideas with other citizens about immigration issues.

Start

Share

Tell your friends about Puzzled by Policy and share our unique App!

Start

Follow us:

All non-EU immigrant workers who reside and work legally in the EU should enjoy the right to bring their spouse and children without any additional conditions.

Immigration for reasons of family reunification

Z mojim predlogi do boljšega življenja v Evropski uniji

Evropske-razprave.si

Državlanski forum Evropskega parlamenta

INSTITUT ZA ELEKTRONSKO PARTICIPACIJO

eParticipation

Editor's Choice 2007

Domov | Forum Evropske razprave | Registracija | Prijava | Obvestila | Video / Prenosi | Poročila / Odzivi | Povezave | Arhiv | Pomoč

Zadnji prispevek

Re: Kako zmanjšati brezposelnost med mladimi? - Vabilo k posvetu
Delakorda
* Vsi prispevki na forumu >>
* Želim sodelovati na forumu >>

Posreduje predlog

Kako zmanjšati brezposelnost med mladimi? - Vabilo k posvetu
Čet 03 Mar 2011, 02:28
* Želim posredovati predlog >>
(registracija ni potrebna)

Poglej video

Kako zmanjšati brezposelnost med mladimi?
* Održi analitiška orodja!
* Napredno iskanje

Analiziraj forum

Analize se bodo nanašale na celoten forum.

Od 1990-01-01
Do 2011-03-03

Analiza:

Vsebinski predlogi

Tematski atlas

Časovni razvoj

Status: Pripravljen

Vsebinski vzorci:

Nov vzorec

Pridruži se

RSS novice
RSS forum

PROJEKTI

Zadnje obvestilo

1. Vmesno poročilo spletnega posvetovalca "Kako zmanjšati brezposelnost med mladimi v EU?" (03.03.2011)

Odzivi poslaneckev

Tanja Fajon (5) >>
Romana Jordan Cizelj (4) >>
Jelko Kacin (3) >>
Lojze Peterle (1) >>

OSTALI ODZVI (16) >>

PRILAVA • REGISTRIRAJ SE!

Uporabniško ime: Geslo: **Prijava**

AKTUALNA POSVETOVALKA	TEME	PRISPEVOKOZADNI PRISPEVEK
Kako ravnati z radioaktivnimi odpadki v EU? Vaša mnenja za evropsko poslanko dr. Romano Jordan Cizelj o predlogu direktive o ravnanju z izrabljenimi gorivi in radioaktivnimi odpadki.	1	40 Napisal/-a Suzana Struna 16. 02. 2011, 12:13
Kako zmanjšati brezposelnost med mladimi? Vaši predlogi evropskemu poslancu dr. Milanu Zveru za izboljšanje evropskega izobraževalnega sistema, mobilnosti in zaposljivosti mladih v EU.	2	15 Napisal/-a Simon Delakorda 03. 03. 2011, 14:28
Nasilje nad ženskami - do kdaj še? Vaša stališča in predlogi evropski poslanci mag. Tanji Fajon za izkoreninjenje neenakosti med spoloma na evropski ravni.	3	33 Napisal/-a kajster 27. 01. 2011, 16:32

ARHIV POSVETOVANJ	TEME	PRISPEVOKOZADNI PRISPEVEK
Arhiv posvetovanj na Državlanskem forumu Tukaj so arhivirana zaključena spletna posvetovalna na Državlanskem forumu s slovenskimi poslankami na poslano v Evropskem parlamentu (2009).	6	116 Napisal/-a dr. Romana Jordan Cizelj 16. 02. 2010, 09:19

Podforumi: Kako bomo premagali podnebne spremembe?, Naj EU pozitivno diskriminira pri zaposlovanju?

AKTUALNE RAZPRAVE	TEME	PRISPEVOKOZADNI PRISPEVEK
Podforumi: Kako bomo premagali podnebne spremembe?, Naj EU pozitivno diskriminira pri zaposlovanju?		

E-peticije

NALOŽBA V VAŠO PRIHODNOST
OPERACIJO DELNO FINANCIRA EVROPSKA UNIJA
Evropski socialni sklad

NVO varujejo naše zdravje

Domov | Besedilo peticije | Posreduje peticijo | Novice | Učinki peticije | Mediji o peticiji | O projektu | Pogoji uporabe

Podpiši peticijo (posameznik)

št. podpisov: **2037** [seznam >>](#)

Podpri peticijo (organizacija)

št. podpisov: **20** [seznam >>](#)

Zakonske pobude za permanentno sofinanciranje nevladnih organizacij, ki delujejo na področju zdravja 305.26 Kb
Zbiranje podpisov se je končalo 14.01.2010, ko so bile zakonske pobude za sofinanciranje nevladnih organizacij na področju zdravja predane Ministrstvu za zdravje RS, direktorici Direktorata za javno zdravje, Mojci Gruntar Činč, dr.med.
Kontakt: nvo.zdravje@tobak-zveza.si

Nalpepše se zahvaljujemo vsem posameznikom in organizacijam za izraženo podporo Peticiji za tobačni evro!

Slovenska zveza za tobačno kontrolo s 30 organizacijami v vsebinski mreži vabi k podpisu podpore za

NVO PETICIJA ZA TOBAČNI EVRO SOFINANCIRANJE NEVLADNIH ORGANIZACIJ NA PODROČJU ZDRAVJA

Za kaj se potegujemo:

Del sredstev, ki jih država že dobi z davkom na prodane tobačne izdelke, bi se namenil za sofinanciranje programov in akcij, ki jih izvajajo nevladne organizacije na področju varovanja zdravja.

NVO, ki delujejo na področju zdravja, delujejo v smislu:

- preventive rabe tobaka, alkohola, preprečevanih drog;
- preventive srčno žilnih in drugih kroničnih bolezni, sladkorne bolezni tipa II, preventive nevarnosti in nesreč;
- promocije zdravega življenjskega sloga na področju prehrane, vzdrževanja zdrave telesne teže in telesne aktivnosti;
- osveščanje javnosti o zdravem načinu življenja in dejavnosti; bolezni;
- zagotavljanje boljšega dostopa prebivalcev do ustreznih informacij;
- zdravstvenovzgojne dejavnosti in spodbujanje take kakovosti življenjskega sloga, ki varuje in krepi zdravje;
- skrb za duševno zdravje.

NVO varujejo našo zdravje, podpirajo pa o svojih podpornih

Novice o peticiji

- 24.6.10 Odgovor Ministrstva za zdravje na pobudo ZOUTI
- 14.1.10 Predaja podpisov peticije in pobud za dopolnitev ZOUTI in sofinanciranje NVO na področju zdravja
- 13.1.10 Več kot 2000 podpisov spletne peticije za Tobaki evro

Video nagovor k peticiji

Zadnji komentarji

- I hope that this information can be usef...
- Pozdravljeni, tobačni evro za NVO? Nika...
- Zanimivo, kako kadiči šele zdaj povzdi...



Policy recommendations

Recommended issues and policies that could be crowdsourced at European level in relation to the Future of the European Union:

- **Healthcare** (Common safety concerns in public health);
- **Environmental issues** (Climate change);
- **Citizenship education** (Active participation);
- **Constitutional design of the EU.**

The first two topics are both shared competences of the EU suitable for a first crowdsourcing pilot project at EU level.

In addition, the following policy-cycle phases and democratic debate steps are recommended for piloting the EU level crowdsourcing:

- **issue identification** by collecting ideas;
- **policy formulation** through solutions identified by citizens.

More detailed recommendations are available at <http://ecas.org/projects/eucrowd/>.



Call for action

Interested in e-participation of citizens in politics and policy with a focus on the application of crowdsourcing in fostering a democratic debate on the future of the European Union?

Join the network of civil society organizations in European citizens crowdsourcing!

●	INePA	
●	ECAS	
●	Netwerk Democratie	
●	Science For You	
●	ManaBalss	
●	Open Ministry	
●	Démocratie Ouverte	
●	Democratic Society	

Contact

mag. Simon Delakorda, M.Sc.

e simon.delakorda@inepa.si

m +386 41 365 529



EUCROWD

EUROPEAN CITIZENS CROWDSOURCING

Towards crowdsourcing the future of the European Union

<http://www.inepa.si/eucrowd/>



The EUCROWD project has been co-funded with the support of the Europe for Citizens programme 2016 under activity Democratic engagement and civic participation and sub-activity Civil society projects.



Co-funded by the
Europe for Citizens Programme
of the European Union

Content

- Assessment Framework for e-Participation (CODE project).
- On-line Citizen's forum »European Debates«
- Citizen's forum success assessment

Assessment Framework for e-Participation



CODECIDDING
EUROPE

Events Policy Recommendations Contact

Activity 3: E-Participation Assessment Framework and Ethical Guidelines for Social Listening

CODE Europe's ambition is to answer two major research questions: 1. How can we define the success of an e-participation project? and 2. How can we make sure we are doing online social listening in an ethical way?

1. We will develop a universally applicable methodology for assessment of e-participation experiences. The E-Participation Assessment Framework will allow objective comparison of the impact of e-participation projects across time and geographical space ensuring systematic and impactful knowledge-sharing, exchange of good practices and capacity building. The partners, led by e-Governance Academy, will implement a comparative analysis of cases on the basis of a jointly developed assessment framework with the goal of creating a final "check list" of success factors for e-participation initiatives. The Assessment Framework will be applied to the project's Crowdsourcing pilots in order to collect feedback, validate and improve the methodology.
2. We will ensure that the social listening of the project will be carried out in compliance with strictly defined Ethical Guidelines. These Guidelines will ensure that the project will perform social listening with integrity and a sense of responsibility when dealing with personal data, in line with the expectations of European citizens and current legislations.

Once ready, the E-Participation Assessment Framework and the Ethical Guidelines for Social Listening will be published here.

Source: <https://codecidingeurope.eu>

E-participation definition

e-Participation is a democratic process of involving and enabling citizens to impact political decision-making process through ICT to make it more inclusive, participatory, and deliberative.

- The strategic goal of e-participation is to empower citizens and to ensure that public policymaking takes place in partnership between citizens and government.

E-participation success factors

1) **Inputs** (general conditions)

- public interest in the topic of the initiative
- political importance of the initiative
- legal framework supporting the initiative
- link to the formal decision-making process
- resources available to the initiator of the case
- user friendliness of the platform
- sustainability of the platform

E-participation success factors

2) **Activities** (implementation)

- user friendliness of the platform
- clarity on the participation process and its aim
- possibility to interact with other participants
- combination of online and offline activities
- feedback to participants about what has been done with their contributions/the
- results of initiative
- public outreach and engagement

E-participation success criteria

The **results** of the e-participation initiative on different levels.

- Output consists of immediate, direct and tangible results of the e-participation initiative.
- Outcome* is the short or medium-term effect of the e-participation initiative in terms of democracy (benefits for citizens, better policies, increased public awareness, etc.).
- Impact is generally characterizing long-term effects of the e-participation initiative on democratic processes in the society.

*Assessing the outcome of the e-participation initiative is particularly important within the framework of Theory of Change.

Any case would be assessed as successful if the result would be assessed as positive in least for one of the success criteria.

Desired outcome of e-participation initiatives



- Participants are satisfied, they acquired new knowledge and skills.
- Public authorities are satisfied, they gained valuable input for their work.
- The case has had direct effect on political decision-making.

On-line Citizen's forum »European Debates«


Z mojimi predlogi do boljšega življenja v Evropski uniji!

Evropske-razprave.si


Državlanski forum
Evropskega parlamenta



INŠTITUT
ZA
ELEKTRONSKO
PARTICIPACIJO




Editor's Choice 2007

[Domov](#) ▾ [Forum Evropske razprave](#) ▾ [Registracija / Prijava](#) [Obvestila](#) ▾ [Video / Prenosi](#) ▾ [Poročila / Odzivi](#) [Povezave](#) ▾ [Arhiv](#) [Pomoč](#) 

*** Zadnji prispevek

Ali je resnično nevaren E621 edini krivec za zdravstvene...
31.dec.2013 by kajster

* Vsi prispevki na forumu >>
* Želim sodelovati na forumu >


 Posreduj predlog

Ali je resnično nevaren E621 edini krivec za zdravstvene...
31.dec.2013


* Želim posredovati predlog >>
(registracija ni potrebna)



↓ Aktualna razprava:




Trenutno ni aktualnih razprav


 Analiziraj forum

* [Odpri analitska orodja!](#)
* [Napredno iskanje](#)

 Pridruži se


 [RSS novice](#)
 [RSS forum](#)




Upor. ime: Geslo: [Prijava](#) Jezik: **Slovenščina** ▾


ARHIV POSVETOVANJ

	TEME	PRISPEVKOV	ZADNJI PRISPEVEK
 <p>Arhiv posvetovanj foruma Evropske razprave Arhiv zaključenih spletnih posvetovanj na forumu Evropske razprave s slovenskimi poslankami in poslanci v Evropskem parlamentu (2009-2014). Podforumi: Kako bomo premagali podnebne spremembe?, Naj EU pozitivno diskriminira pri zaposlovanju?, Kako zmanjšati brezposelnost med mladimi?, Kako ravnati z radioaktivnimi odpadki v EU?, Nasilje nad ženskami – do kdaj še?</p>	19	234	Napisal/-a dr. Romana Jordan Cizelj 08:33, 22. 08. 2011

AKTUALNA POSVETOVANJA


	TEME	PRISPEVKOV	ZADNJI PRISPEVEK
 <p>Odgovori poslancev/k v EP na vaša vprašanja Vabljeni k posredovanju vprašanj za slovenske poslance in poslanki v Evropskem parlamentu. Njihovi odgovori bodo objavljeni v tej temi.</p>	4	6	Napisal/-a mag. Tanja Fajon 08:55, 12. 05. 2010

AKTUALNE RAZPRAVE

	TEME	PRISPEVKOV	ZADNJI PRISPEVEK
 <p>DOVOLJ! Kakšen razvoj za kakovostno življenje? Vaša mnenja in predlogi, kako se razvijati in</p>	17	50	Napisal/-a kajster 23:56, 31. 12. 2013

Zadnje obvestilo

1. 19.10.2012: Regionalna debata Evropskega parlamenta "Slovenska energetska mešanica v Evropi 2020" v Krškem



obiskovalec

Vpiši sporočilo...

Source: <http://www.evropske-razprave.si>

Main facts about the case

- On-line dialogue between Slovene public and Slovene members of the European parliament on the Future of Europe and latter on EU policies and topics.
- Duration 2006-2013.
- 1200 users contributions published on the forum (including those submitted by e-mail or in paper form.
- 18 official responses from Slovenian members of the European Parliament were provided as a feedback to 7 consultations and discussion reports prepared by the forum facilitators.
- In 2007 Citizen's forum received the Editor's Choice recognition by the European ePractice portal.

Outcome (satisfaction of the organizers)

- *“Your views and opinions although sometimes diverse are presenting to MEP as me a valuable source of information and views on further implementation of environmental policy. I am inviting you to continue with your participation” (MEP Romana Jordan).*
- Nearly 17,000 unique internet users visited the forum between 2009-2010 only.
- The Information office of the European Parliament in Slovenia provided funding for the Citizens forum which secured its long term operation.

Outcome (satisfaction of participants)

- Citizens taking part in on-line forum at live events indicated restraints towards publicly expressing policy views and skepticism relating to the citizens influence on policy-making.
- When initiating on-line consultations and discussions, MEPs, NGOs and forum facilitators provided background information in policy topics and the process including video messages and relevant documents.
- The MEPs mostly provided agreement or disagreement with the citizens opinions and suggestions summarized in consultation reports.
- Most citizens used the platform only once.

Outcome (effect on policy-making)

- Documents and information (policy papers, reports, draft regulation) were accessible to Citizens forum participation during consultation enabling them to provide informed opinions.
- Feedbacks on consultation reports provided by MEPs indicate limited evidence of involving citizen contributions into their work at the European parliament.
- A new way of direct communication of citizens with Slovene MEPs.
- Several assessments and reflections on e-democracy impacts of the on-line Citizens forum were made.

Impact

- The Citizen's forum strengthened communication between the Slovenian citizens and MEPs resulting in an increased interest to initiate public consultation by themselves and to seek public reflection, opinion exchange and co-creation on their policy proposals.
- The on-line forum contributed to a stronger sense of civic empowerment as a e-participation platform providing direct interaction with MEPs.
- The European Parliament Information Office in Slovenia initiated additional activities to support e-participation of Slovene citizens in European Parliament decision-making.
- Lessons learned were acknowledged by different Slovene government institutions.

Conclusions on the case and lessons learned

- E-participation impact depended from MEPs personal attributes (their interest to directly communicate with citizens).
- Strong institutional support provided by the Information office of the European Parliament in Slovenia (organization capacities, finance, MEPs involvement, media access).
- Capacities of citizens to massively engage with MEPs on EU policy topics.
- Methodology to assess the impact of on-line consultation on decision-making with the European Parliament.

THANK YOU!

simon.delakorda@inepa.si



www.inepa.si



facebook.com/institut.inepa



twitter.com/Institut_INePA



si.linkedin.com/in/simondelakorda



**INSTITUTE
FOR
ELECTRONIC
PARTICIPATION**