Digital Democracy Day 2016

Will E-Participation bring Citizens back to the EU?

Representation Saxony-Anhalt to the EU – Boulevard Saint-Michel 80, 1040 Brussels

- 18 October 2016 -

8.45 – 9.15
Registration

9.15 – 9.40
Welcome Speech

- Dr. Beate Bettecken, Head of Department, Central Affairs and Human Resources, Ministry of Saxony-Anhalt
- Maximilian Strotmann, Communications Adviser, Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Andrus Ansip

9.40 – 10.00
E-participation is the New Black: The Voice of EU Citizens through Digital Tools

- Elisa Lironi, Digital Democracy Manager, European Citizen Action Service (ECAS) [Brief Presentation of ECAS Digital Democracy Focus area and the study ‘Potential and Challenges of E-Participation in the EU’]

10:00 – 11:30
Panel 1: Future E-Participation tools and methods in the EU: What possibilities for Crowdsourcing?

- **Moderator**: Assya Kavrakova, Director, European Citizen Action Service (ECAS)
- Angeline Woods, Principal Associate, Freshfields
- Anthony Zacharzewski, Director, Democratic Society
- Simon Delakorda, Director, Institute for Electronic Participation (INePA)
- Dr. Jordanka Tomkova, E-governance Advisor, INNOVABRIDGE Foundation

11:30 – 11:45
Coffee break

11:45 – 13:15
Panel 2: Youth E-Participation: Engaging Digital Natives in Policy-Making

- **Moderator**: Elisa Lironi, Digital Democracy Manager, European Citizen Action Service (ECAS)
- Fraser Henderson, The Consultation Institute (tCI)
- Christian Scharf, Chief Executive, Go Europe, Youth Information Center, Deutsches Rotes Kreuz
- Evaldas Rupkus, International youth Service of the Federal Republic of Germany and Coordinator of ‘EUth - Tools and Tips for Mobile and Digital Youth Participation in and across Europe’
- Leonie Martin, Vice-President, Young European Federalists (JEF Europe)
13:15 – 14:15 Lunch break

14:15 – 15:45 Panel 3: E-Participation and Political Parties: Connecting Citizens to Politicians
- **Moderator:** Jennifer Baker, Journalist, VIEUWS
- Daria Terrádez, General Director of EU Affairs, Valencian Regional Government
- Hannes Leo, CEO of CBased, Developer of Discuto
- Christopher Clay, Communications Advisor to Julia Reda MEP
- Daniel Schily, Executive Manager, Democracy International Germany

15:45 – 16:00 Concluding remarks
- Dr. Henrike Franz, Head of the Representation of Saxony-Anhalt to the EU
- Assya Kavrakova, Director, European Citizen Action Service (ECAS)

16:00 Networking Cocktail