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
- 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 Coordinator, 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

- 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
- Zulima Pérez, Vice Minister of Transparency, Social Responsibility, Participation and Cooperation of the 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