

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 -

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| 8.45 – 9.15 | Registration |
| 9.15 – 9.40 | Welcome Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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) |

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| 13:15 – 14:15 | Lunch break |
| 14:15 – 15:45 | <p>Panel 3: E-Participation and Political Parties: Connecting Citizens to Politicians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Jennifer Baker, Journalist, VIEUWS• Daría 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 | <p>Concluding remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 |