Masterclass on Smarter Crowdsourcing

WHEN

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10:00-17:00 CET

WHERE

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Morning

Each segment is followed by a Q&A session

09:30 — Welcoming of participants

10:00 — **Welcoming**
Assya Kavrakova, Executive Director of the European Citizen Action Service (ECAS) and Stephen Boucher, founder of Smarter Together and Dreamocracy, co-editor of *The Routledge Handbook of Collective Intelligence for Democracy and Governance.*

10:15 — **Why better crowdsourcing for policy making?**
Stephen Boucher will set the scene and make the case for advanced forms of crowdsourcing.

10:30 — **What can crowd forecasting do for policy makers?**
Dr. Emile Servan-Schreiber is a cognitive scientist and entrepreneur specialized in business and political applications of prediction markets, professor at the School of Collective Intelligence. He will present the results of his work on forecasting developed with his company Hypermind and conduct a test of the platform for policy makers.

11:15 — **The case for crowdsourcing EU legislation with citizens**
Assya Kavrakova will tell us about ECAS' research findings on crowdsourcing from the CODE Europe and DigiDEM projects, a one-year long crowdsourcing in 10 European cities on air quality.

11:45 — **Coffee break**

12:00 — **Crowdsourcing also for legislative monitoring: the case of environmental compliance**
Dr. Gitte Kragh, Researcher at Aarhus University, Senior Ecologist at the Nordic Agency for Development and Ecology (NORDECO), and Co-Founder at Citizen Science Netværket will examine how citizens might help monitor the implementation of EU environmental policies in EU member states.

12:30 — **What next? How to make crowdsourcing and policy makers (even) smarter**
Anirudh Dinesh, Board Advisor at Foundation for Community Consensus, Research Fellow at The Governance Lab and at The Burnes Center for Social Change will share his key take-aways for EU policy making form the morning's discussion and set the scene for the afternoon session.

13:00 — **Wrap up, takeaways, conclusions**

13:15
14:15 — **Networking lunch with policy makers, researchers and social innovators**

Afternoon

14:15	**Crowdsourcing for social innovation and faster change** Stephen Boucher
14:30	**How to better combine citizen and specialized input for faster social change** Anirudh Dinesh
15:00	**Inspiration from the social innovation experts** Yannick Fischer, Ashoka Europe, will introduce their program and the members of Changemaker Europe present. Each CSO representative and social innovator has a moment to share their objective, how they think they could benefit from crowdsourcing and citizen science.
15:30	**Coffee break**
15:45	**Workshop - Brain mash / Co-coaching** Facilitated by Stephen Boucher. Policy makers, CSOs and social innovators imagine how they could better harness crowdsourcing, with all experts providing advice.
16:45	**Wrap up, takeaways, conclusions**

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