Mid-term event

Decentralised Citizens ENgagement Technologies
Specific Targeted Research Project Collective Awareness Platforms

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1. Background

In the event roadmap, D-CENT has listed three project seminars that are organised to raise awareness about the project and boost interaction with our stakeholder groups: launch event, midpoint event and final event. According to the plan, the launch event will be organized in March 2014 (M6), the midpoint event in May 2015 (M20) and the final event in March 2016 (M30).

The Mid-term event titled "Network Democracy for a better city" took place on 5 May 2015 in Barcelona. 22 speakers presented across 4 panels according to the following themes:

- Democratic-common Cities vs Smart-private Cities
- Citizen movements' new generation campaigns in Spain
- Experiments of democratic participation in Cities, A European Perspective
- New political movements for real democracy in Europe

Approximately 170 people attended the event.

2. Objectives

The objectives of the D-CENT mid-term event were to:

Increase awareness of the project among different stakeholder groups.

To bring together experts in the field, civil society and social activists to exchange ideas and to stimulate discussion around democratic participation.

To reach beyond the audience present at the event through social media and by capturing the event through multimedia documentation.

3. Invitation

D-CENT Event - Network democracy for a better city

Date: 5 May 2015
Time: 10.00 - 18.30
Venue: CCCB - Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, C/Montalegre, 5 - 08001 Barcelona, Spain

D-CENT is a Europe-wide project creating next generation democracy tools and applications that are decentralised, privacy-aware, and enhance citizens' rights. D-CENT is trying to change the decision-making processes and makes it easier for citizens and social movements to participate in the political process and change things.

On May 5th we will host the D-CENT event under the theme "Network democracy for a better city". The event will take place in Barcelona at CCCB.

This event will draw a number of high-level policy makers, academics, activists, civic society organisations, and hackers to debate the future of democratic City Governments. Together we will dive into new ways of strengthening citizens' participation in the political process presenting already existing digital tools for a more participatory democracy, and discussing how future democratic city infrastructures and governments should look like.

Our discussions will start from the assumption that institutions are in great need of revival since they are out of synchronization with the 21st century technologies, norms and collective aspirations. They haven't been able to respond and adapt to the new technologies of participation, transparency and proximity, which for instance Spanish citizens demanded since the big wave of the 15-M indignados movement in 2011 that radically changed Spanish politics.

The crisis of political representation and legitimacy of current institutions, corruption scandals that unveiled the major political parties' complicity with private interest, and the public disaffection with politics can be addressed by reinventing and reactivating political participation, with concrete proposals to devolve greater control and power to citizens.

Please **click here** for a draft agenda for the event. We hope that you attend our event and contribute your views, helping us shaping the next generation tools and politics for network democracy.

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#DemocraticCity / @Tecnopolitica_

4. Agenda

09:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome and Introduction

Arnau Monterde, D-CENT and Internet Interdisciplinary Institute, IN3

10:10 Panel Discussion: Democratic-common Cities vs Smart-private Cities

Chaired by Arnau Monterde:

-       Gemma Galdón, Eticas Research & Consulting

-       Xabier Barandiaran, Floksociety

-       Francesca Bria, Nesta D-CENT coordinator

-       Carlo Vercellone, CES - Centre d'économie de la Sorbonne

-       Evgeny Morozov, Author and editorialist

Q&A

11:50 Coffee Break

12:10   Panel Discussion: Citizen movements' new generation campaigns in Spain

Chaired by Miguel Arana, Labodemo:

-       Miguel Ardanuy, Head of participation, Podemos

-       Javier Toret, Barcelona En Comú and D-CENT

-       Miguel Aguilera, Podemos Aragón and Zaragoza en Común

-       Pablo Soto, Ahora Madrid

-       Matias Nso, Kuorum.org

Q&A

14:00 Lunch

15:00 Panel Discussion: Experiments of democratic participation in Cities, A European perspective

Chaired by Fabrizio Sestini, European Commission

-      Joonas Pekkanen, Forum Virium and Open Ministry, Helsinki

-      Robert Bjarnason, Citizen Foundation, Reykjavik

-      Hille Hinsberg, Praxis Estonia

-      Sören Becker, Author of energy democracy in Europe

-    Marcelo Branco InfoLibero Brazil

Q&A

17:00 Panel Discussion – New political movements for real democracy in Europe

Chaired by Lali Sandiumenge

-      Silvana Denicolo, M5S Italy

-      Andreas Karitzis, Syriza Greece

-      Daniel Ripa, Podemos Spain

-      Birgitta Jónsdóttir, Pirate Party Iceland

-      Gala Pin, Barcelona En Comú

18:30 Close

5. Speaker Biographies

Arnau Monterde, D-CENT and Internet Interdisciplinary Institute, IN3

Researcher with the Internet Interdisciplinary Institute (IN3) at the Open University of Catalonia (UOC). His research focuses on the emergence and evolution of movements in the network society, based on a situated perspective and using an interdisciplinary approach which combines different analytical methodologies. He also works with new models and emergent forms of participation and networked democracy.

On Twitter: @arnauMonty

Gemma Galdón, Eticas Research & Consulting

Gemma teaches Security, Technology, and Society at the University of Barcelona, and is a partner at Ethics Research & Consulting. She researches topics related to security politics and technologies, as well as the social, ethical and legal impacts of technology.

On twitter: @gemmagaldon

Xabier Barandiaran, Floksociety

Xabier teaches Philosophy at the University of the Basque Country, and coordinates the project Flok Society in Ecuador (http://floksociety.org/). He is a philosopher of science and technology and activist. Web: https://xabierbarandiaran.wordpress.com

Flock on Twitter: @FLOKSociety

Francesca Bria, Nesta D-CENT coodinator

Francesca is a Senior Researcher and Advisor on information and technology policy. She is the EU Coordinator of the D-CENT project on open democracy and digital currencies and the DSI project on digital social innovation in Europe.

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On Twitter: @francesca_bria

Carlo Vercellone, CES - Centre d'économie de la Sorbonne.

Economist at the University of Paris I Pantheon Sorbonne and the CNRS lab (National Center for Scientific Research) at the CES (Center of Economy at the Sorbonne), Institutional Axis. He is a key figure in research on cognitive capitalism.

Evgeny Morozov, Author and editorialist

He is author and editorialist at journals such as The New Republic, PhD student in History of Science at Harvard, and author of books such as The Net Dellusion: the dark side of Internet freedom, and To Save Everything, Click Here.

On Twitter: @evgenymorozov

Miguel Arana, Labodemo

Member of the collective Democratic Laboratory (LaboDemo) and Podemos´s participation team. He holds a PhD in theoretical physics.

On Twitter: @cronopioelectronico

Miguel Ardanuy, Head of participation, Podemos

Head of citizen participation in Podemos. He leaded Podemos´s campaign on social networks for the last European Elections, along with Eduardo Rubiño. He is also a Futurless Youth activist.

On twitter: @Miguel_Ardanuy

Javier Toret, Barcelona En Comú and D-CENT

Digital Participation Coordinator at Barcelona En Comú, and member of Podemos´ citizen council in Barcelona. Member of the D-CENT project and researcher at the Internet Interdisciplinary Institute of the Open University of Catalonia, specialist on networks, networked movements, networked democracy, digital participation and technopolitics. Web: http://tecnopolitica.net/Toret

On Twitter: @toret

Miguel Aguilera, Podemos Aragón and Zaragoza en Común

Member of Zaragoza en Común and of Podemos citizen council in Aragon, within the area of Participation.. Telecommunications engineer and PhD student at the University of Zaragoza. His research focuses in the area of neuroscience, adaptive behavior and complex systems. Web: https://maguilera0.wordpress.com/

On Twitter: @PinkoRad

Pablo Soto, Ahora Madrid.

Member of the Ahora Madrid candidacy to the majoralty. He is a computer engineer and hackctivist, one of the pioneers in Spain in P2P programming, with programs such as Manolito, Blubster, Piolet, and Omeno.
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On Twitter: @PabloMP2P

Andalucía Matias Nso, Kuorum.org

Matías is Mechanical Engineer and studies a BSc in Economics and Management at the London School of Economics. His experience in the electricity sector during years of constant regulatory changes led him to the idea of Kuorum.org: "A platform where politicians can involve the citizenry in the decision making processes", convinced that this will result in more advanced democracies and more stable regulatory frameworks. In 2014 the prestigious organization UnLtd granted him the award GameChangers to social entrepreneurship.

Fabrizio Sestini, European Commission

Fabrizio Sestini is Senior Expert (Advisor) in Digital Social Innovation within the unit "Net Innovation" of DG CONNECT of the European Commission. He is leading the team managing the multidisciplinary initiative "Collective Awareness Platforms for Sustainability and Social Innovation", which aims at stimulating bottom-up innovative ideas for collaborative platforms exploiting network effects (in networks of people, knowledge and sensors) to include citizens, grassroots organisations and civil society in participatory social innovation processes.

On Twitter: @100fabrizio

Joonas Pekkanen, Forum Virium and Open Ministry, Helsinki

Joonas is the founder of the non-profit Open Ministry that aims to crowdsource legislation. Open Ministry helps citizens prepare good quality law proposals and campaigns and has helped issues like same-sex marriages, copyright reform and banning of fur-farming end up on the parliamentary agenda. Joonas is a former software entrepreneur with studies in finance and law. Joonas works at Forum Virium Helsinki as an Open Democracy Expert on the D-Cent project.

On twitter: @joonaspekkanen

Robert Bjarnason, Citizen Foundation, Reykjavik

Róbert is a successful entrepreneur that introduced the web to Iceland in 1993 and in 1995 to Denmark. In 2008 he co-founded the Citizens Foundation, a non profit, improving democracy through open source technology and methods. Before co-founding the Citizens Foundation he worked in the online gaming industry where his team received many industry awards including two BAFTA awards for video games. Róbert has extensive experience with activism, AI algorithms and 3D software spanning over 25 years.

On twitter: @robertbjarnason

Hille Hinsberg, Praxis Estonia

Hille Hinsberg works for Praxis Centre for Policy Studies, an independent think tank in Estonia. Her research topics include foresight (trend analysis) for non-profits; impact assessment of social entreprises and evaluation of government-provided e-services. Hille advises civil servants on citizen engagement and good governance in Estonia, Armenia, Georgia and Moldova.

On Twitter: @hilleh

Sören Becker, Author of energy democracy in Europe

Sören Becker works as a junior researcher at the Leibniz Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning Erkner, near Berlin in Germany. There is especially interested in energy cooperatives and participatory municipal providers as new forms of organisation in the energy sector and the more general question of the confluence of technological change, spatial transformation and urban democracy – both in Germany and other European countries. His PhD work on the energy transition in Hamburg analyses the enrolment of social movement and the shift of local power constellations in relation to ownership changes in energy provision

Marcelo Branco, InfoLibero Brasil

Joint creator of the Conexões Globais (Global Connections) project. He is an organiser and one of the founders of the Brazil Free Software Project and of the Software Livre.org Association. In 2010, he coordinated the social network strategy of Dilma Rousseff, the candidate elected president of the Federative Republic of Brazil. Director general of the Campus Party festival in Brazil (2008-2010). Until August 2007, he worked for the government of the Generalitat of Catalonia, via the Department of Telecommunications and the Information Society, as a consultant responsible for the government's free software strategy and coordinating the project International Network of Public Administrations for Free Software.

On Twitter: @marcelobranco

Lali Sandiumenge, Journalist

Freelance journalist, specialized on digital activism issues. She currently coordinates the proyect Districte 15, a local digital publication districte15.info

Silvana Denicolo', M5S Italia

Silvana's study and work focused on foreign languages between 1985 and 1994. She has been active on environment battles and supporter of green a-political movements (Greenpeace) for years and an activist for M5S (5-star-movement) since 2008. She was elected in 2013 as one of 7 M5S congresspersons at the Lazio Regional Congress (http://www.consiglio.regione.lazio.it), where she a member of Commission II (European and International Affairs) and Commission VIII (economic activities and development).

Andreas Karitzis, Syriza Grecia

Andreas Karitzis studied engineering and he has a PhD in Philosophy. He is a member of the Central Committee of SYRIZA and a member of the board of Nikos Poulantzas Institute. He is also a member of the Digital Policy Department of the Party. He has been a member of the Political Secretariat of SYRIZA (responsible for political strategy and planning) and of its Program Committee (responsible for the "humanitarian crisis" policies). He has been a member of Synaspismos (the biggest party that participated in the formation of SYRIZA) since 1997 and he was appointed as the spokesman of the party from 2007 till 2009. He is the author of the book "Logic and Method of a Left Government" (in Greek). Blog: karitzis.wordpress.com

Daniel Ripa, Podemos Spain

Podemos Asturias Secretary General and candidate to the autonomic parliament. He holds a bachelor in Psychology and Social work (University of Oviedo). Between 2009 and 2013 he was a predoctoral researcher at the University of Oviedo and visited universities in Holland, Belgium, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom. He worked in Geneva for the United Nations (ILO), analyzing public policies in occupational health. He is currently finishing his PhD thesis on the health impact of corporate social responsibility. He promoted the Anti-corruption Citizen Observatory (OCAN) and the project SOMOS Asturies. He collaborates with Atlántica XXII, El Fielato, and Diagonal. He has participated in different social and political movements, among them the Student Assemblies at the University of Oviedo, 15M or the Social Center La Madreña. Web: https://danielripa.wordpress.com

Birgitta Jónsdóttir, Member of the Icelandic Parliament, Pirate Party Iceland

Birgitta Jónsdóttir an Icelandic Poetician and is currently serving as is a member of the Icelandic Parliament for the Pirate Party and is one of its founders. Birgitta is also the founder and Chairperson of the International Modern Media Institute, better known as IMMI. She specializes in lawmaking for the 21st century.

Gala Pin, Barcelona En Comú

Member of the Barcelona En Comú candidacy to the majoralty of Barcelona. She is a neighborhood and a PAH activist, linked to the defence of rights and freedoms on the Internet, as well as to the implementation of practices of technopolitics and digital democracy.

6. Social media

Twitter was utilised for communication in the event, hashtag #democracyreboot was opened for discussion. The hashtag was actively used throughout the event and attracted a lot of comments, retweets and pics.

Storify Roundup for #DemocraticCity

https://storify.com/FrancescaBria/network-democracy-for-a-better-city

Blog

The following blog post reporting the event has been published in the D-CENT blog. The full blog post contains photos, presentations and videos and can be found here:

http://dcentproject.eu/2015/05/network-democracy-for-a-better-city-barcelona-5th-may/

D-CENT's Network Democracy for a better city event was organised in the 5th of May in Barcelona. The event explored how politics and political participation can be reinvented with concrete proposals to devolve greater control and power to citizens. We also presented network democracy tools and ideas for real participatory cities of the XXI century.

The programme (see in English here / Spanish here) included four panels and 24 speakers. The event attracted around 170 high-level policy makers, academics, activists, civic society organisations, and hackers together to debate.

The intensive day was full of interesting presentations and discussions, including panels both in Spanish and English. Our Twitter hashtag #DemocraticCity was lively with comments, pics, remarks and discussion in both languages. We have shared some of the tweets in this post (see below), also have a look of the Storify roundup.

The programme was streamed and translated live, and you can find **links to the recordings below, under each panel session**. The clips include translations.

The event was hosted by D-CENT, Open University of Catalunya (one of the D-CENT partners) andTecnopolitica. Thank you for all those attending and giving their input. And special thanks for all the speakers who made this day possible!

Panel #1: Democratic-common Cities vs Smart-private Cities

The panel discussed about data ownership and privacy, cognitive capitalism, how to build democratic smart cities. Speakers (from left): Francesca Bria, Carlo Vercellone, Gemma Galdón, Evgeny Morozov and Arnau Monterde, chair of the panel. Xabier Barandiaran joined via video conference.

"Cities have played an essential role in changing the social order in Europe." – Evgeny Morozov

Watch clips from the panel:
http://bambuser.com/v/5486218
http://bambuser.com/v/5486232
http://bambuser.com/v/5486373

Panel #2: Citizen movements' new generation campaigns in Spain

The panel included representatives from Podemos, Ahora Madrid, Barcelona En Comú,

Zaragoza en Común, Kuorum.org and Labodemo. It discussed different forms and levels of participation, initiatives by Podemos, Barcelona En Comú's collaborative process to make up the party programme, and how the Spanish 15-M movement has changed the whole landscape in Spain in terms of participation.

The speakers (from the left): Pablo Soto, Matias Nso, Miguel Ardanuy, Miguel Aguilera, Javier Toret and Miguel Arana (chair).

Watch clips from the panel:
http://bambuser.com/v/5486490
http://bambuser.com/v/5486568

Jean Medeiros @jeanmaicon · May 5

Amazing presentations and proposals. A good and responsible view of a bright future in social politics! #DemocraticCity #Barcelona #CCCB

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Ismael Peña-López
@ictlogist

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#DemocraticCity @galapin There is no online vs. offline participation, but a multilayer strategy so that everyone can participate.

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5:25 PM - 5 May 2015

Eduardo Robles
@edulix

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Obama said "I should have called Estonias when we were setting up our health care website" #DemocraticCity @hilleh
6:31 PM - 5 May 2015

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@somcomuns

X. Barandarian: The #SmartCity is actually a Smart Ass City that takes advantage of the collective intelligence of citizens #DemocraticCity

TUE, MAY 05 2015 13:35:24

joonas pekkanen
@joonaspekkanen

#Helsinki pilot for @dcentproject will make 13k #DemocraticCity decisions into Social Objects for collective action okf.fi/bcn

♺ @dcentproject · TUE, MAY 05 2015 18:11:05

Kate Shea Baird
@KateSB

@toret: in Barcelona en Comú we actively try to tackle the digital divide in our participatory processes #DemocraticCity

TUE, MAY 05 2015 14:55:14

Ismael Peña-López
@ictlogist

#DemocraticCity @pabomp2p "Governments should not aim at representing people, but at enabling that citizens can decide by themselves."

TUE, MAY 05 2015 15:12:03

Panel #3: Experiments of democratic participation in Cities, A European perspective

The panelists presented democratic participation experiments in Reykjavik, Helsinki, Germany and Estonia. Speakers (from the left): Marcelo Branco, Sören Becker, Robert Bjarnason, Hille Hinsberg, Joonas Pekkanen, Fabrizio Sestini (chair).

"Representative democracy isn't real democracy. We have to move beyond it with new forms of decision-making." – Marcelo Branco

Watch clips from the panel:
http://bambuser.com/v/5486984
http://bambuser.com/v/5487128

Panel #4: New political movements for real democracy in Europe

The fourth panel of the day presented new political movements in Europe, like 5SM Italy, Syriza Greece, Podemos Spain, Pirate Party Iceland and Barcelona En Comú in Spain. Speakers

(from the left): Andreas Karitzis, Birgitta Jónsdóttir and Gala Pin. Other panelists were Daniel Ripa, Silvana Denicolo and Pablo Gerbaudo (chair).

"E-participation enables people to get over institutions & go their own way, with or without the institutions." – Daniel Ripa

Watch clips from the panel:
http://bambuser.com/v/5487251
http://bambuser.com/v/5487329

Our day was also busy with interviews. Stay tuned for the clips, we will start to publish them in our website and Vimeo soon!

Videos

Live Streaming with translation was available on the day. Following the event all footage remained available on line and can be viewed via Bamuser.com (links contained in the blog).

In addition interviews with various speakers, D-CENT Consortium Members and event attendees were carried out throughout the day. These videos and interviews will be published in the D-CENT website (http://dcentproject.eu/) under Resources > Videos. They will also be shared at Vimeo (https://vimeo.com/dcentproject).

8. Event Material

Event Poster (EN)

Event Poster (ES)

Event Postcard (EN)

Programme

9:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome and Introduction
Arnau Monterde, D-CENT and Internet Interdisciplinary Institute, IN3

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Chair Arnau Monterde
- Gemma Galdón, Eticas Research & Consulting
- Xabier Barandiaran, Floksociety
- Francesca Bria, Nesta D-CENT coordinator
- Carlo Vercellone, CES - Centre d'économie de la Sorbonne
- Evgeny Morozov, Author and editorialist

Q&A, Comfort Break

12:10 Panel: Citizen movements' new generation campaigns in Spain

Chair Miguel Arana
- Miguel Ardanuy, Head of participation, Podemos
- Javier Toret, Barcelona En Comú and D-CENT
- Miguel Aguilera, Podemos Aragón and Zaragoza en Común
- Pablo Soto, Ahora Madrid
- Matias Nso, Kuorum.org

Q&A, Lunch

15:00 Panel: Experiments of democratic participation in Cities, A European perspective

Chair Fabrizio Sestini
- Joonas Pekkanen, Forum Virium Helsinki and Open Ministry, Helsinki
- Robert Bjarnason, Citizens Foundation, Reykjavik
- Hille Hinsberg, Praxis Estonia
- Sören Becker, Author of Energy democracy in Europe
- Marcelo Branco, InforLibero, Brazil

Q&A

17:00 Panel: New political movements for real democracy in Europe

Chair Pablo Gerbaudo
- Silvana Denicolo, M5S Italy
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- Gala Pin, Barcelona En Comú

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Event Postcard (ES)

Programa

9:30 Inscripciones

10:00 Bienvenida e introducción
Arnau Monterde, D-CENT e Internet Interdisciplinary Institute, IN3

10:10 Mesa redonda: Democratic-common Cities vs Smart-private Cities

Modera Arnau Monterde
- Gemma Galdón, Eticas Research & Consulting
- Xabier Barandiaran, Floksociety
- Francesca Bria, coordinadora Nesta D-CENT
- Carlo Vercellone, CES - Centre d'économie de la Sorbonne
- Evgeny Morozov, Autor y editorialista

Q&A, Pausa

12:10 Mesa redonda: Experiencias políticas de participación de última generación en España

Modera Miguel Arana
- Miguel Ardanuy, Responsable de participación de Podemos
- Javier Toret, Barcelona En Comú y D-CENT
- Miguel Aguilera, Podemos Aragón y Zaragoza en Común
- Pablo Soto, Ahora Madrid
- Matias Nso, Kuorum.org

Q&A, Comida

15:00 Mesa redonda: Experimentos ciudadanos de democracia participativa en las ciudades, una perspectiva europea

Modera Fabrizio Sestini
- Joonas Pekkanen, Forum Virium Helsinki y Open Ministry, Helsinki
- Robert Bjarnason, Citizen Foundation, Reykjavik
- Hille Hinsberg, Praxis Estonia
- Sören Becker, autor de Energy democracy in Europe
- Marcelo Branco, InforLibero, Brazil

Q&A

17:00 Mesa redonda: Nuevos movimientos políticos para una democracia real en Europa

Modera Pablo Gerbaudo
- Silvana Denicolo, M5S Italy
- Andreas Karitzis, Syriza Grecia
- Daniel Ripa, Podemos
- Birgitta Jónsdóttir, Partido Pirata Islandia
- Gala Pin, Barcelona En Comú

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Publishable Summary + Year 2 roadmap (ES)

Tecnologías ciudadanas descentralizadas para la democracia en red
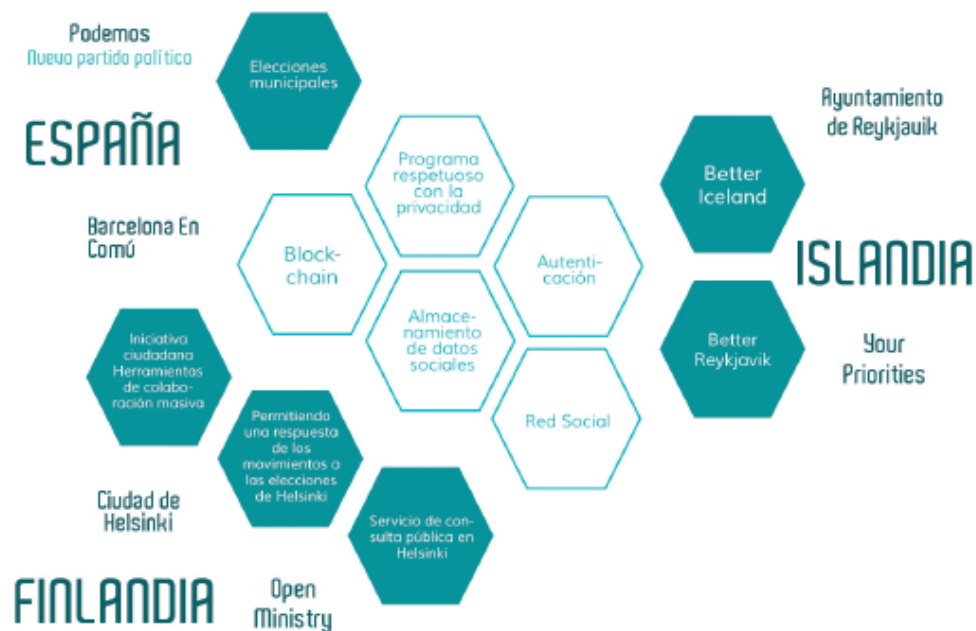
Tecnologías de Participación Ciudadana Descentralizadas (D-CENT, en sus siglas en inglés) es un proyecto de ámbito europeo que agrupa iniciativas pioneras europeas transformadoras de la democracia en los últimos años y las ayuda a desarrollar la siguiente generación de herramientas libres, descentralizadas y respetuosas de la privacidad para la democracia en red y el empoderamiento económico.

Desarrollo de la experiencia del usuario simple: de necesidades a características reales

En 2014 organizamos talleres con comunidades de usuarios para identificar sus necesidades. Su traducción fueron los primeros productos viables mínimos (PVM) para llevar más allá la plataforma D-CENT, hasta comunidades de España, Finlandia e Islandia.

¿A qué se dedica D-CENT?

D-CENT permite debatir y compartir contenidos, participar en deliberaciones a gran escala, elaborar políticas colaborativas y votar. D-CENT está basado en una arquitectura distribuida, federada y respetuosa de la intimidad. La plataforma modular incluirá herramientas de código abierto para la democracia en red: deliberaciones a gran escala, debates, votaciones, elaboración de políticas colaborativas y algoritmos de filtrado colectivos.

Podemos
Nuevo partido político

Elecciones municipales

ESPAÑA

Barcelona En Comú

Iniciativa ciudadana Herramientas de colaboración masiva

Ciudad de Helsinki

FINLANDIA

Open Ministry

Programa respetuoso con la privacidad

Block-chain

Autenticación

Almacenamiento de datos sociales

Permitiendo una respuesta de los movimientos a las elecciones de Helsinki

Servicio de consulta pública en Helsinki

Red Social

Ayuntamiento de Reykjavik

Better Iceland

ISLANDIA

Better Reykjavik

Your Priorities

Experiencias piloto, España:
Podemos y Barcelona En Comú

Desde la eclosión del movimiento de los Indignados (15M), España está viviendo la emergencia radical de iniciativas políticas encabezadas por la ciudadanía, con la participación de toda la sociedad. Los nuevos partidos políticos como Podemos y la nueva ola de iniciativas ciudadanas municipalistas como Barcelona En Comú y Ahora Madrid expresan un nuevo tipo de política, que se caracteriza por la priorización de la democracia participativa, el empoderamiento ciudadano y la justicia social.

Colaboramos con Podemos y Barcelona En Comú, una iniciativa municipal emergente de movimientos ciudadanos y de la sociedad civil. Mediante las herramientas de D-CENT, se involucra a la ciudadanía para que participe en el programa político de la iniciativa y en la elección de candidatos/as.

En la actualidad, D-CENT lleva a cabo experiencias piloto a gran escala, en colaboración con Laboratorio Democrático, un laboratorio estratégico digital que administra la infraestructura participativa a nivel nacional y municipal de Podemos.

Estamos desarrollando nuevos prototipos y herramientas con expertos y ciudadanos para que puedan participar en los procesos de elaboración de políticas, desde iniciativas ciudadanas y desarrollo de políticas colectivas, hasta importantes debates y votaciones a gran escala.

Experiencias piloto, Finlandia:
Open Ministry y Ciudad de Helsinki

En Finlandia, D-CENT encabezará nuevas herramientas de crowdsourcing con Open Ministry. Éstas asistirán a las personas participantes en campañas de Citizens Initiative en la organización de sus operaciones.

El proyecto también pondrá a prueba un canal de noticias basado en datos para la toma de decisiones con el que los y las habitantes de Helsinki podrán participar ágilmente en acciones colectivas eficaces para responder a los temas procesados en los organismos decisores de Helsinki City. La experiencia, que arrancó en noviembre de 2014, sigue en marcha.

Experiencias piloto, Islandia:
Mejora de las herramientas de la democracia electrónica

La experiencia piloto islandesa utiliza el software gratuito de democracia electrónica Your Priorities, que lleva centrando su desarrollo en el usuario simple en Islandia desde 2008, de la mano de la Fundación Citizens, entre otras entidades. La experiencia piloto islandesa girará en torno al perfeccionamiento de Your Priorities añadiendo las funcionalidades que requieren los usuarios de Better Reykjavik y Better Iceland. El objetivo es presentar Your Priorities como una aplicación Docker que pueda instalarse en un nodo de D-CENT para que otros gobiernos, grupos o ciudadanos de toda Europa lo puedan desplegar y usar fácilmente.

Xavier Valls

Modular, distribuida y de código abierto

La arquitectura de la plataforma D-CENT es modular y respetuosa con la privacidad. Está basada en un software de código abierto y unas normas abiertas. El código está publicado en Github.

Los principios de D-CENT

- propiedad comunitaria de los datos sociales
- seguridad y privacidad desde el diseño
- estándares abiertos
- acceso al conocimiento y código abierto
- gran escalabilidad

Investigación multidisciplinar

La investigación de D-CENT se ha centrado en las nuevas formas de democracia, empoderamiento y participación de la ciudadanía. Se ha llevado a cabo un análisis tecnosocioeconómico de los modelos organizativos de movimientos sociales emergentes, nuevos modelos económicos basados en el patrimonio común de conocimientos, redes sociales distribuidas, sistemas identitarios, nuevos modelos para el control ciudadano de los datos personales y sociales, así como privacidad y seguridad desde el diseño.

Al desarrollar un marco técnico-social de inteligencia colectiva, el IN3-UOC y Barcelona Media han analizado los movimientos de redes globales y han generado perspectivas basadas en los datos para D-CENT.

Investigación de la moneda digital social y pilotos

El Centre d'Économie de la Sorbonne, Nesta y Dyne investigaron las experiencias más significativas de divisas alternativas y divisas sociales digitales en Europa, a la luz de la revolución Bitcoin. La labor con las divisas sociales digitales se llevará más allá, mediante un proceso iterativo con los usuarios principales. Las experiencias piloto con la divisa social digital arrancarán en junio/julio de 2015, y la tecnología blockchain para gestionar la confianza, la reputación y los intercambios comunitarios se integrará como servicio en la plataforma D-CENT.

Divulgación y difusión

Desde octubre de 2013, D-CENT ha publicado informes de investigación públicos y disponibles en nuestra web. Dichos informes incluyen análisis profundos y descripciones de las investigaciones, metodología, arquitectura técnica, casos de uso, características técnicas y actividades de difusión.

En marzo de 2014, en el acto de lanzamiento de D-CENT, "Democracy reboot: Re-imagining democracy and currency in Europe", se presentó el proyecto al gran público. Acudieron responsables de políticas de alto nivel, académicos, activistas, comunidades y hackers. En la web hemos publicado veintitrés videos de entrevistas de ese día. En mayo de 2015, Barcelona acogerá el "D-CENT mid-term event", durante el cual se debatirá sobre la Democracia en red para un nuevo gobierno de las ciudades.

El equipo de D-CENT ha asistido a otros acontecimientos, entre ellos el Foro Mundial de la Democracia 2013, el Open Knowledge Festival 2014, el Congreso CAPS2020, el Foro de Gobernanza en Internet 2014 en Estambul, el W3C20 Anniversary Symposium y FutureFest 2015.

En resumen

Título completo: Tecnologías de Participación Ciudadana Descentralizadas
Acrónimo del proyecto: D-CENT
Fecha de inicio: 1 de octubre de 2013
Duración: 2,5 años (hasta mayo de 2016)
Presupuesto: 2,5 millones de euros

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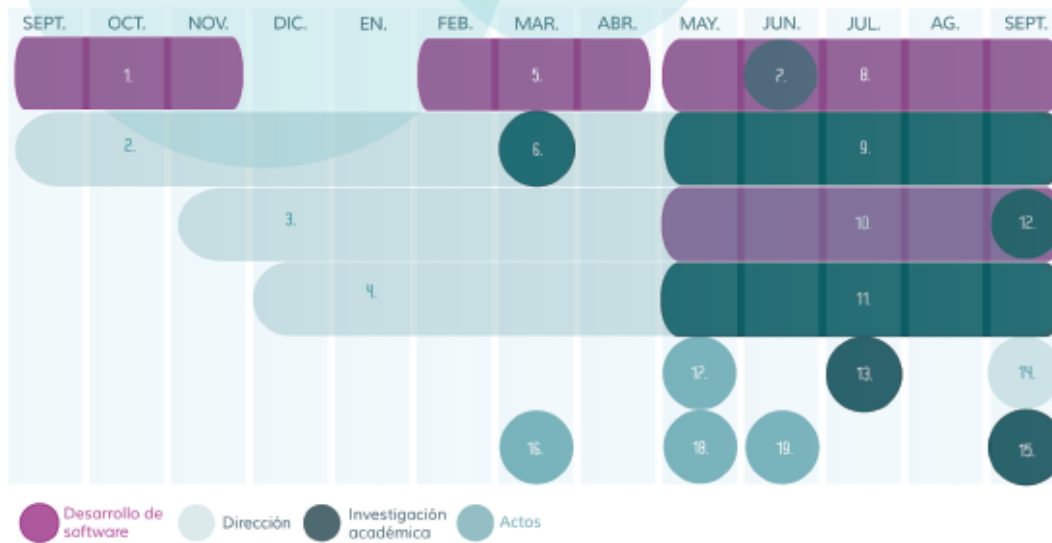**Vimeo:** vimeo.com/dcentproject
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Mapa de ruta del segundo año de D-CENT 2014-2015

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Leyenda:
- Desarrollo de software
- Dirección
- Investigación académica
- Actos

1. Lanzamiento del primer prototipo de democracia en red
2. Siguen las experiencias piloto Podemos & Barcelona En Comú
3. Siguen las experiencias piloto finesas
4. Siguen las experiencias piloto islandesas
5. Diseño blockchain
6. Modelos de autogobierno para el patrimonio común de conocimientos
7. Estudios sobre la identidad
8. Bitcoin para el bien social: puesta en marcha de experiencias piloto
9. Pilotos y herramientas colaborativas de elaboración de políticas públicas
10. Desarrollo de la plataforma D-CENT (elaboración de políticas colaborativas, deliberaciones a gran escala, votaciones)
11. Especificaciones web sociales abiertas
12. Marcos económicos para la implantación de divisas sociales digitales
13. Plataforma de voto
14. Experiencias piloto a gran escala de democracia y moneda a través de Europa
15. Resultados de los análisis de datos

16. Future Fest, 14-15 de marzo, Londres, Reino Unido
17. Web We Want, 29-31 de mayo, Londres, Reino Unido
18. Evento incluido en el proyecto D-CENT, 5 de mayo, Barcelona, España
19. CAPS 2015, 7-8 de julio de 2015, Bruselas, Bélgica

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