



# Decentralised Citizens Engagement Technologies

Tools for direct democracy and  
economic empowerment

**d-cent**

The D-CENT logo, consisting of three overlapping light blue circles of varying sizes. The text 'D-CENT...' is written in a bold, teal, sans-serif font across the largest circle.

# D-CENT...

- ...provides social movements with immediately useable digital tools for **direct democracy and economic empowerment**
- ...grows **long-term alternatives** to today's highly centralised platforms and power structures
- ...brings together hackers, academics, and policy makers with a large number of **citizen groups and democracy activists** across Europe

# D-CENT partners

- NESTA, UK (coordinator)
- CNRS Centre d'économie de la Sorbonne, France
- Dyne.org Foundation, The Netherlands
- Forum Virium, Helsinki, Finland
- International Modern Media Institute, Iceland
- ThoughtWorks, UK
- Open Knowledge Foundation, UK
- Open University of Catalonia and Barcelona, Spain
- World Wide Web Consortium, France



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# What does D-CENT do?

- Our tools allow people to **discuss** and share content, **engage** in mass scale deliberation, **collaborative** policymaking, and voting.



Propose a  
policy idea



Debate options



Draft and scrutinise  
options



Vote and make  
collective decision



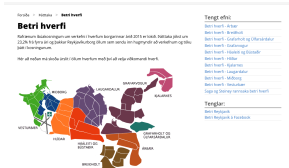
Implement  
decisions and run  
transparent reward  
schemes



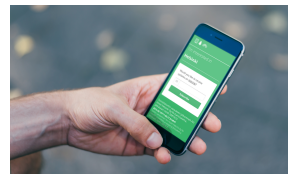
# D-CENT tools in action



- **Barcelona: Participation platform**  
<https://barcelonaencomu.cat/ca>



- **Reykjavik: Participatory budgeting platform**  
<http://reykjavik.is/betnihverfi>



- **Helsinki: Tracking municipal policy decisions, taking action**  
<https://decisions.dcentproject.eu>



- **Madrid: Open consultation and direct democracy platform**  
<https://decide.madrid.es>

# Why use D-CENT?



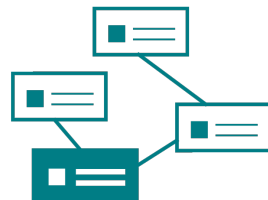
## **Own your data**

privacy by design , give back control  
and ownership of data to citizens



## **Open source and open standards**

build and grow knowledge  
commons



## **Open authentication and distributed identity management**

grow an ecosystem of distributed and  
secure applications



## **Blockchain trust**

reward citizens for work done in a  
transparent and auditable manner

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