



## European eParticipation

### Study and supply of services on the development of eParticipation in the EU

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# Key actors in the EU in the field of eParticipation

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## 1 Introduction

The table below, showing the key actors in the EU in the field of eParticipation, has been compiled from four sources:

- organisations and institutions identified as performing some level of eParticipation in D1.4a<sup>1</sup>
- members of the study's eParticipation Practitioner Network
- partners in DEMO-net, the eParticipation Network of Excellence funded under the EC's Sixth Framework Programme; PEP-NET, a European Network of Stakeholders in eParticipation funded by the EC as a thematic network; and the eParticipation Preparatory Action initiated by the European Parliament<sup>2</sup>
- other actors who attended the first study workshop (see D3.1b)

Although the focus is on the European scale of action, at which level we eventually aim to produce a comprehensive directory of key actors, included are also eParticipation actors operating at a national, regional or local scale of action, where their experience is considered relevant to this study. At these scales, of course, we make no claims to provide comprehensive coverage.

Actors are categorised according to ten stakeholder groups based on a categorisation proposed by DEMO-net (Tambouris (ed.) 2007: 10), and also employed in our good practice template (see D4.1a, and also D1.3a). Although few if any key actors will act *only* in the role of individual citizens (and citizens' contributions as a rule are aggregated or integrated into an anonymous 'public' view), this important stakeholder role has been included in the table for the sake of completeness.

It should be stressed that this is only the first of three iterations of this deliverable, and we expect to identify more key actors in the course of our research. In particular we would wish to direct increasing attention towards the domains of civil society, business and the mass media, where our initial desktop research and networking activities have failed to identify many European-scale key eParticipation actors. It remains the case, of course, that only actors which are active in some form of eParticipation will be eligible for consideration.

### *Reference*

Tambouris, E. (ed.) (2007) *Introducing eParticipation*. DEMO-net Booklet Series no.1. Available at: [www.demo-net.org](http://www.demo-net.org)

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<sup>1</sup> Many of these do not have contact details because our research is still at the desktop stage.

<sup>2</sup> Individual partners in these networks are not named, as we only wish to indicate where to find expertise – especially research expertise – in eParticipation.



	Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy UN Economic Commission for Europe UN Global Centre for ICT in Parliament UN Institute for Training and Research Council of Europe Council of Europe - CAHDE	Michael Stanley-Jones Gherardo Casini Ivar Tallo Michael Remmert Thomas Buchsbaum	Env. Info. Management Officer Executive Coordinator Manager, eGovernment DG of Political Affairs Chair
Political Parties	Party of European Socialists European People's Party European Liberal Democrat and Reform Party Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe European Free Alliance European Green Party	Ghislaine Robinson - - - - -	Communications Adviser
NGOs, CSOs, organised interests	European Citizen Action Service Council of European Municipalities and Regions - ELANET European Regional Information Society Association – ERIS@AGE – European Older People's Platform Association des États Généraux des Étudiants de l'Europe Greenpeace Friends of the Earth Amnesty International European Trade Union Confederation	Ewelina Daniel (or Kirsty Wright) Javier Ossandon Stefan Fersterer Isabel Borges - - - -	Project Manager President, ELANET ? Information & Policy Officer
Citizen Groups	CIVICUS Avaaz.org	- -	
Academia / Research / Thinktanks	DEMO-net members and affiliated institutions PEP-NET members eParticipation Preparatory Action research project partners Notre Europe (organiser of Tomorrow's Europe) Centre for European Reform European Policy Institutes Network Policy Association for an Open Society Brussels European and Global Economic Lab Centre for European Policy Research Centre for European Policy Studies DEMOS European Policy Centre Overseas Development Institute	Ann Macintosh, University of Leeds Rolf Lühns, TuTech DG INFSO Henri Monceau - - - - - - - - -	Professor of Digital Governance Head of Interactive Communication - Deliberative democ. research director

	Reinventing Central Europe Centre for European Reform Centre for the New Europe	- - -	
Business / Industry	Altec SA (organiser of IDEAL-EU project) Edna Pasher Associates 21c Consulting Steppingstones Europe EurActiv	Francesco Molinari Edna Pasher Alice Chicken Richard Warren -	International Research Management Consultant Analyst Founder
Mass communication media	BBC Have Your Say (Europe/Americas)	Vicky Taylor	Editor, Interactivity
Other public sector partners or quasi NGOs, etc.			
<b>Stakeholder groups</b>	<b>Institution / organisation</b>	<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Role / position</b>
<b>National scale of action</b>			
Individual citizens			
Elected representatives, parliaments	Scottish Parliament Hungarian Parliament	Jim Johnston Eszter Kerteszne-Gerecz	Clerk to Euro / ext. affairs committee IT Manager
Government	Dutch e-Citizen programme Finnish Ministry of Finance	Matt Poelmans Katju Holkeri	Programme Director Public Management Department
Political Parties			
NGOs, CSOs, organised interests	Slovenian NGO portal for EU Presidency Centre for European Perspective, Slovenia Center for Democracy Foundation, Serbia	Simon Delakorda	Portal technician/manager

Citizen Groups			
Academia / Research / Thinktanks	DEMO-net members and affiliated institutions PEP-NET members eParticipation Preparatory Action research project partners	Ann Macintosh, University of Leeds Rolf Lührs, TuTech DG INFOS	Professor of Digital Governance Head of Interactive Communication -
Business / Industry	e-Politik.de & e-Demokratie.org Open Europe (British business think-tank)	Christian Heise	?
Mass communication media			
Other public sector partners or quasi NGOs, etc.			
<b>Stakeholder groups</b>	<b>Institution / organisation</b>	<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Role / position</b>
<b>Local / regional scale of action (or non-European actors)</b>			
Individual citizens			
Elected representatives, parliaments		-	
Government	Vysočina region, CZ Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities	Marketa Heřmanová Heikki Lunnas	Regional representative in Brussels Chair
Political Parties			
NGOs, CSOs,			



organised interests			
Citizen Groups			
Academia / Research / Thinktanks	DEMO-net members and affiliated institutions PEP-NET members eParticipation Preparatory Action research project partners Australian National University Society for Promotion of e-Governance, India	Ann Macintosh, University of Leeds Rolf Lührs, TuTech DG INFOSO Mike Bowern Vikas Kanungo	Professor of Digital Governance Head of Interactive Communication - Researcher Chairman
Business / Industry	Intellitics, USA	Tim Bonnemann	Founder
Mass communication media			
Other public sector partners or quasi NGOs, etc.	Connecting Bristol	Stephen Hilton	Programme Director