



IDEAL - EU

Integrating the Drivers of e-Participation at Regional Level in Europe

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About IDEAL - EU

- The IDEAL-EU project intends to support the efforts of the European Parliament to raise awareness on climate change, and to propose the appropriate policy responses at all institutional levels (including Member States and Regions).
- Three specific regions will be deploying and disseminating an innovative Social Networking Platform to support the distribution of thematic information and the realization of deliberative discussions among citizens and stakeholders.
- In close correlation with the activities of the Temporary Committee on Climate Change, a Virtual Town Meeting will be organized at EU level, in the month of November 2008, to let European citizens discuss and vote on the issues at stake and the related recommendations to policy.

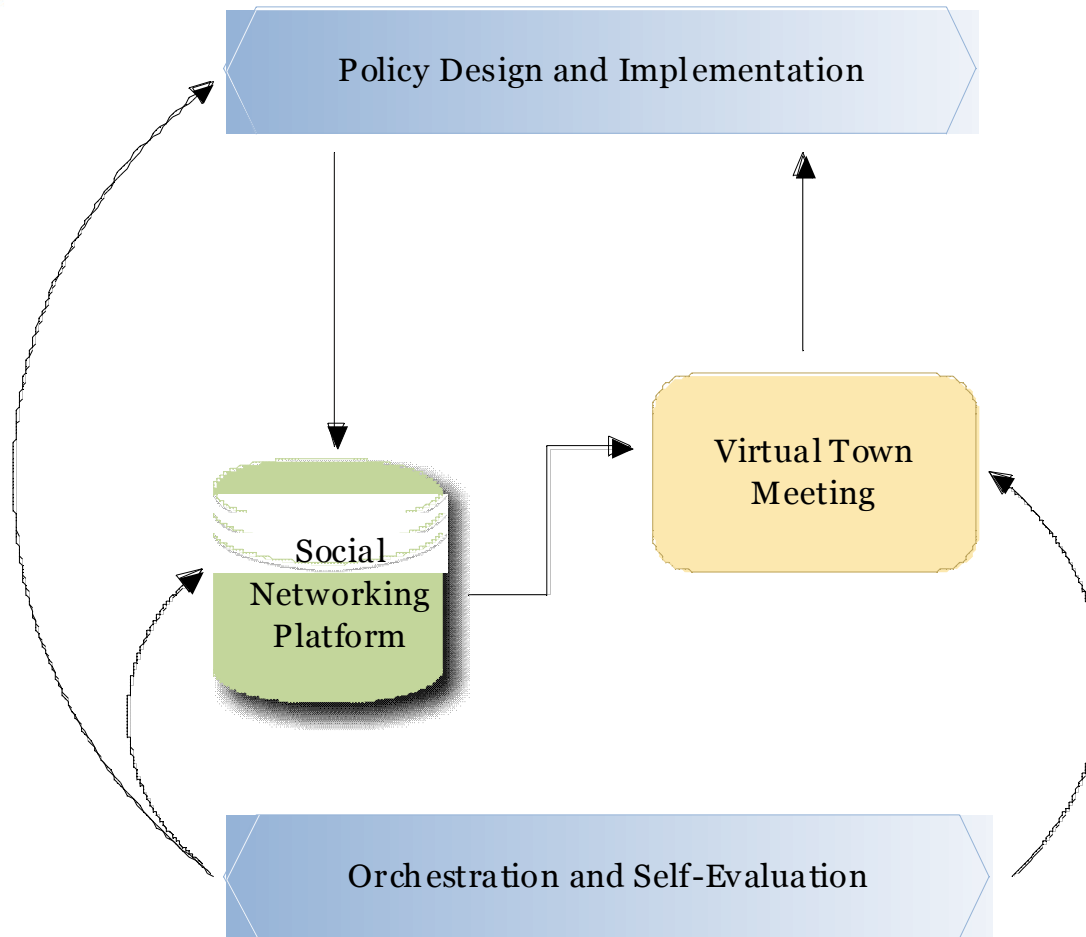


IDEAL - EU Outline

- 3 Regional communities:
 - Catalunya
 - Poitou-Charentes
 - Toscana (coordinator)
- A single (online) discussion topic:
 - European policy making on climate change
- 2 main objectives:
 - Support EU legislation
 - Integrate (e-)participation into administrative process



Components





Dates to Remember

- **23 May 2008:** startup of a Social Networking Platform on climate change
 - **In English for all EU citizens**
 - **In mother tongue for the three Regions**
 - **www.ideal-debate.eu**
- **25 June 2008:** official project presentation with the European Parliament and Regions
- **15 November 2008:**
3 Town Meetings on climate change will be held in the 3 Regions simultaneously + a 4th-one totally *virtual* (in English language) opened to all EU citizens



Impact Expected

- Increased visibility of the latest evidence on climate change, with a special respect to new and ongoing initiatives and priorities in the struggle against CO2 pollution in urban environments;
- A bottom-up and more integrated reflection on climate changes issues at all levels of European constituency, (including EU and national institutions and agencies, academia, the business and civil society, regional and local administrations, etc.);
- A motivated and reasonable set of recommendations to European policy making in the context of 'Kyoto II' negotiation rounds.



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