

Systems and services for eParticipation in News creation and distribution: The WEB □ DEP Project

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The WEB.DEP Concept

The primary aim of WEB.DEP is to establish **an important communication & information management network** hosted by the National News Agencies of three Western Balkan countries

The project involves policy makers and stakeholders from Western Balkans such as relevant Governmental and Local Authorities, Public News Agencies and citizens into the eDemocracy processes, **supported through a unified web based environment, under a set of specified procedures and a common code of ethics**

Innovative Role of News Agencies

As media organisations, news agencies act as go-between Government/ Citizen

In this case, using conscious code of ethics to....

- **Present the news “unedited” and “uncommented” (facts not opinions)**
- **Involve stakeholders (e.g. government and experts)**
- **Manage (moderate) forum**
- **New democratic context = big change for news agencies (relationship government & citizens)**

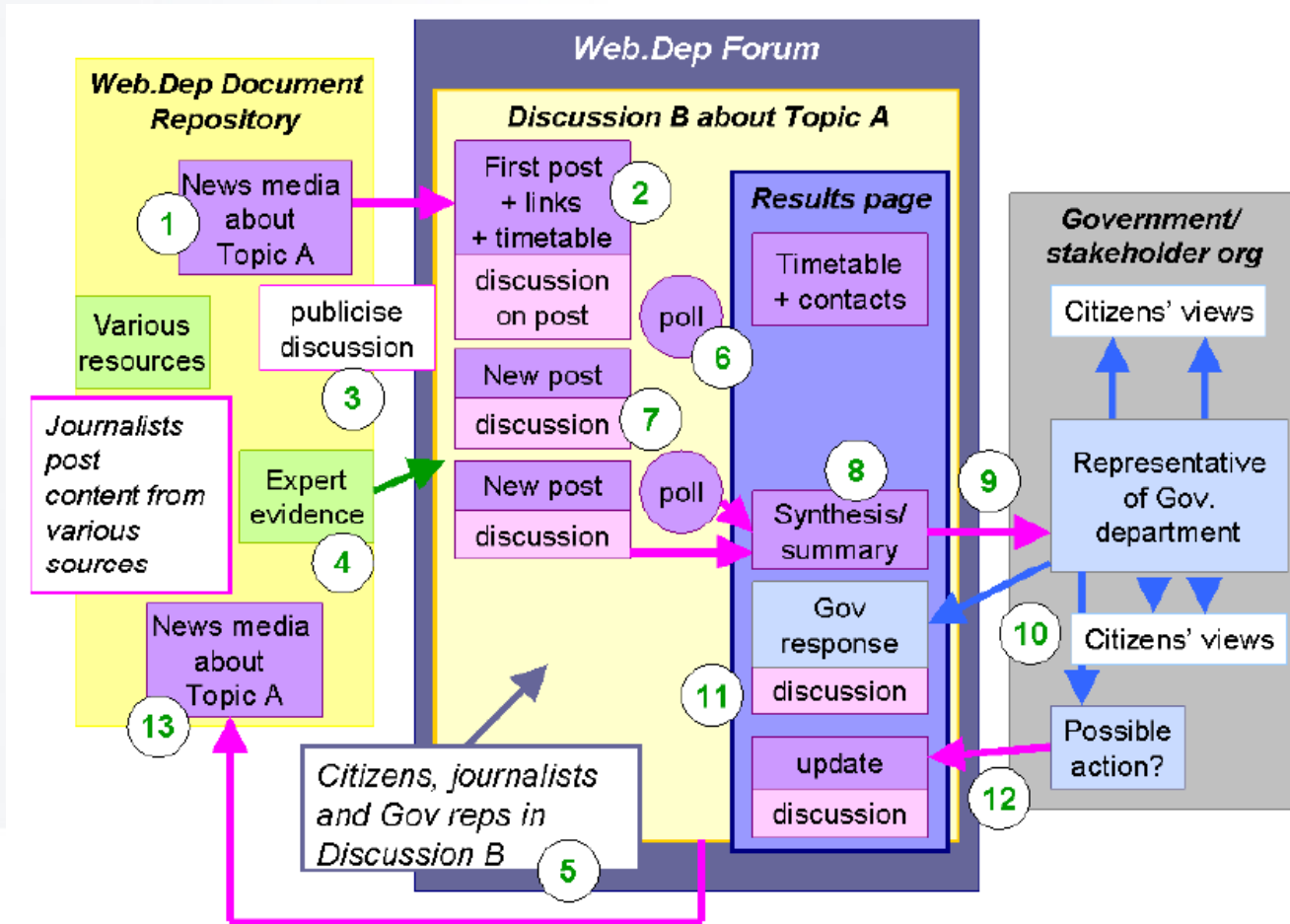
WEB.DEP Consortium & Duration

- **Project Coordinator**
 - ✓ Athens Technology Center S.A. (Greece)
- **Academic Partners**
 - ✓ National Technical University of Athens (Greece)
 - ✓ Napier University (UK)
- **EU News Agencies & Journalists Associations**
 - ✓ Journalist Union of Macedonia & Thrace Daily Newspapers (Greece)
- **Western Balkan New Agencies**
 - ✓ Albanian Telegraphic Agency (Albania)
 - ✓ Macedonian Information Agency (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)
 - ✓ Telegraphic Agency of New Yugoslavia (Serbia)
- **Governmental Organisations**
 - ✓ Counsel of Ministers of Republic (Albania)
 - ✓ Secretariat for European Affairs (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)
 - ✓ Ministry of Internal Affairs (Serbia)

Starting Date: 01 January 2007

Finishing Date: 31 March 2009

WEB.DEP Influence Model



WEB.DEP Current Status

Communication Network established in the three Western Balkans Countries, involving in total:

- ✓ 3 National News Agencies
- ✓ 18 Governmental Organisations
- ✓ About 30 Journalists

A large number of Citizens in each Western Balkan Country is also targeted

Main Features of the WEB.DEP Communication Environment

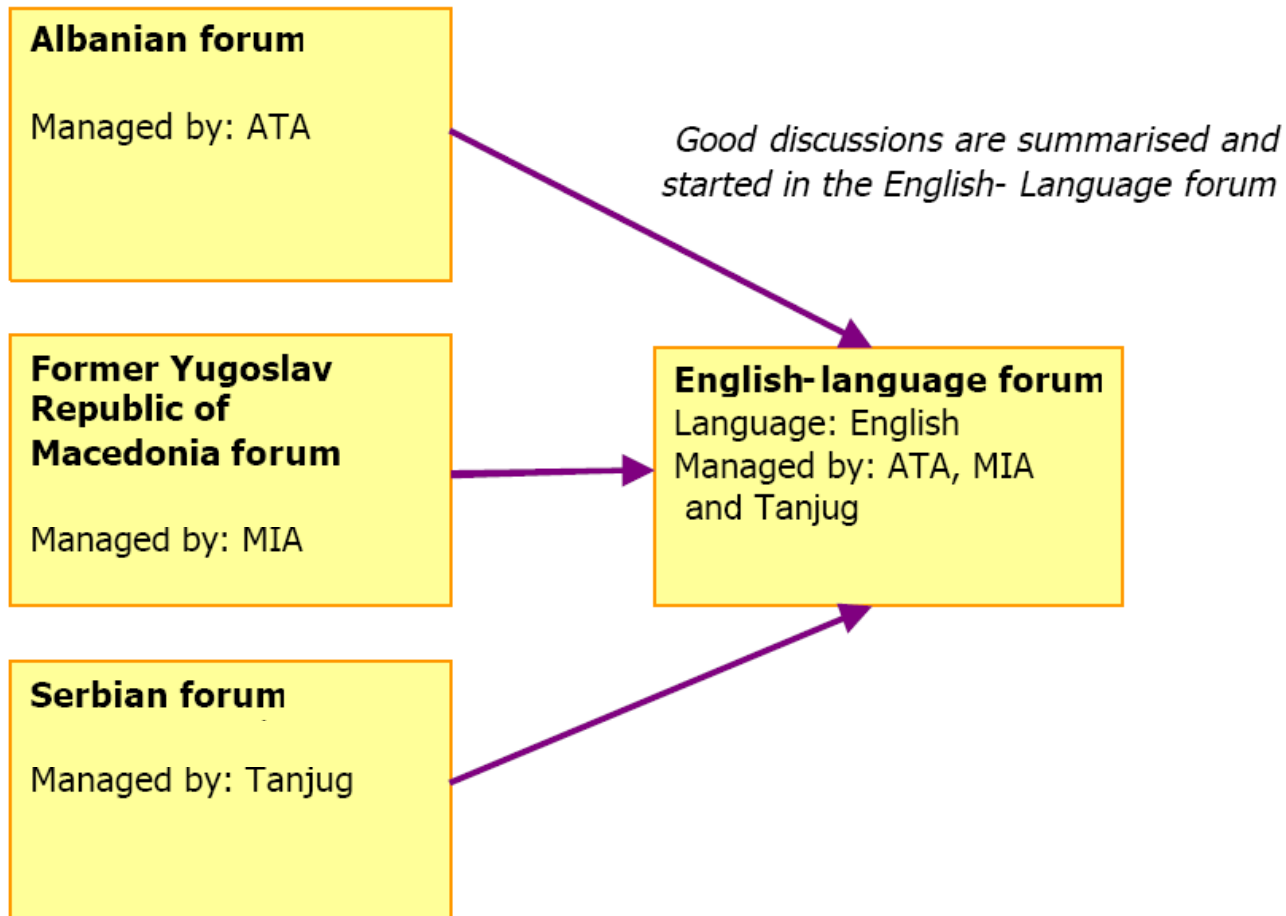
- **3 WEB.DEP Local News Portals in local (one in each Country)**
 - ✓ News by date and category through a News Management System
 - ✓ Photo Gallery
 - ✓ E-Polls

- **3 WEB.DEP Local Forums (one in each Country)**
 - ✓ Discussions by date, category and linked to News in the Portal
 - ✓ Discussion Results (closed discussions)
 - ✓ E-Polls

- **WEB.DEP Central Forum (located in Greece)**
 - ✓ Discussions by date, category and linked to News in the Portal
 - ✓ Discussion Results (closed discussions)
 - ✓ E-Polls

All Portals & Forums are interconnected

WEB.DEP Forum Structure



Thematic Areas

- **Art & Culture**
- **Economy & Business**
- **Education**
- **Environment**
- **Human Rights**
- **Labour**
- **Life Style**
- **Regional Development**
- **Science & Technology**
- **Social Issues**

ATA managed portal (Albanian portal)

ATA WEBDEP
Që zëri yt te dëgjohet

MIA WEBDEP TANJUG WEBDEP

Kërko

ATA Forum Central Forum

Faqja Kryesore
Galeria e Fotove
Çështjet Kryesore
Forumi
Votime Elektronike
Adresa të Nevojshme
Rreth ATSH-së
Rreth WEB.DEP

Votim i Shpejtë

Which Operating System Are You Using?

Windows Vista
 Windows XP
 Windows 2000
 Other

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"EUROMAX" KALON NEN KONTROLLIN E SHOQERIVE "DELTA MAXI" DHE "WEAKSTEAD REAL ESTATE B.V"

TIRANE, 15 Korrik ATSH-E.Khajantit: Shoqëria "EUROMAX" Shpk kalon nën kontrollin e plotë të shoqërive "DELTA MAXI" d.o.o dhe "Weakstead Real Estate B.V". Komisioni i Konkurrencës, në varësi të Autoritetit të Konkurrencës, miratoi në mbledhjen e sotme raportin në lidhje me përfillimin e plotë të kontrollit nga shoqëritë Delta Maxi d.o.o dhe Weakstead Real Estate B.V. mbi veprimtarinë tregtare (tregtinë e supermarketeve) të Euromax sh.p.k. pasi ky veprim nuk krijon ose forcon një pozicë dominuese në tregun përkatës. Marrëveshja e shitblerjes të së drejtës së votës së shoqërisë Euromax shpk, 95% nga shoqëria Delta Maxi Ltd. dhe 5% nga Weakstead Real Estate B.V., është nënshkruar më datë 19 maj 2008. Sipas kësaj marrëveshjeje, paletë pjesëmarrëse ushtrojnë veprimtarinë e tyre në të njëjtin nivel të tregut të produktit tregtimi me palicë i produkteve të ndryshme ushqimore dhe jo ushqimore, nëpërmjet rrjetit të supermarketeve/dyqane jo të specializuara. Veprimtaria e tyre nuk ka mbivendosje/tregje të prekura, mbasi paletë vepron në tregje të ndryshme gjeografike dhe nuk kanë klientë të përbashkët.

9/2/2008

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DURRËS: FILMI "MIRUSH" I REGJISORIT HOLST PREZANTOHET NË FESTIVALIN NDERKOMBËTAR VEROR TË FILMIT
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GJIROKASTER: DËSHMI TË REJA PËR TEATRIN ANTIK TË HADRIANOPOLIT
(8/22/2008 1:15:41 PM)

EKSPEDITË E PËRBASHKËT SHQIPTARO-AMERIKANE "AMANTIA 2008"
(8/22/2008 1:13:53 PM)

ANSAMBLI "PJETËR GACI" NË FESTIVALIN FOLKLORIK NDERKOMBËTAR TË KROACISË
(8/22/2008 1:12:12 PM)

PARKU KOMBËTAR I DAJTIT, EKOSISTEMI NATYROR ME FLORË DHE FAUNË TË LARMISHME
(8/22/2008 1:10:31 PM)

PRODHIMI I ENERGIJSE NGA ERA EDHE NË SHQIPËRI
(8/22/2008 1:08:02 PM)

SHQIPËRIA DO TË KETË TERMINALIN MË TË MADH DOGANOR NË RAJON
(8/22/2008 1:05:55 PM)

FEMIJET NË TIRANË DHE SHKODËR, PËRFITOJNË SHERBIM KUJDESTARIE
(8/2/2008 1:03:33 PM)

RRITEN ME 23 % KONTRATAT E SIGURIMIT NË PORTOFOLIN "ZJARRE"
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<http://www.ata.gov.al/web-dep>

MIA managed portal (FYROM portal)

MIA WEBDEP
Да се чуе вашиот глас

ATA WEBDEP TANJUG WEBDEP

Барај

MIA Forum Central Forum

„Поетска ноќ во Велестово“ по 20. пат

Охрид, 15 август (MIA) - Со беседа посветена на поетот Славе Ѓорѓо Димоски, човекот кој го иницираше одржувањето на „Поетската ноќ во Велестово“ и со читање негови стихови, денеска почнува 20-тото издание на оваа културна манифестација. Манифестацијата, годинава препат ќе се одржува два дена. Покрај поетските читања на стихови од Димоски во црквата во селото Велестово вечерва ќе биде отворена и изложба на Сергеј Андреевски и Дик Робертс - ликовни уметници...

8/15/2008

Повеќе вест

„Орест“ во режија на Унковски ќе учествува на фестивалот во античкиот театар во Епидаурус (7/31/2008 3:59:24 PM)

MIA најчитана во Македонија и Грција (7/31/2008 3:30:02 PM)

NY Times slams Clinton's 'negativity' (4/23/2008 1:25:48 PM)

Who from the debate last night do you think has the best solution for immigration?

Tom Smith

Harisson Troy

George McCain

Rep. Ron Paul

Повеќе >>

Уметност и култура

Економија и бизнис

Образование

Екологија/животна средина

Човекови права

Труд

Животен стил

Регионален развој

Наука и технологија

Социјални теми

За МИА

Корфинансирано од Е.У.

<http://www.web-dep.mia.com.mk/MIA>

Central (English-language) forum

WEBDEP Central Forum

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Forum Home

The **WEB.DEP Forum** has its roots in democracy. The goal is e-participation: using the Internet to involve people and to influence the policies and decisions of those in power. This Forum is for people who want to work together to build strong societies.

You can navigate through all discussions and read all comments. If you want to contribute and express your opinion you have to be registered.

VISA Regulations (Social Issues)

Coordinator: K. George Opened date: 27/6/2008

	Threads	Posts	Views
Several problem appear currently between EU and the Western Balkans countries concerning VISA regulations	1	0	34

Braindrain (Education)

Coordinator: Saveski Stojan Opened date: 27/6/2008

	Threads	Posts	Views
The problem of brain drain is a phenomenon, which especially affects the developing and undeveloped countries.	1	1	103

Alternative Sources of Energy (Environment)

Coordinator: Jorgaqi Arian Opened date: 27/6/2008

	Threads	Posts	Views
Daily energy shortages of 3-4 hours in Albania during winter months have seriously aggravated the quality of life of Albanian citizens and further loaded the burden of the economical development of the country. Similar problems may occur also in the other Western Balkans countries, thus the need of alternative sources of energy is more intense nowadays.	1	2	119

Total Topics	Total Threads	Total Posts	Total Views
3	3	3	256

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Quick Vote

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Windows Vista
 Windows XP
 Windows 2000
 Windows 98
 Windows 95
 MacOS
 Linux
 Unix
 Other

<http://central.web-dep.eu>

Conclusions: What is there to gain?

- **Improve situation in the region (democracy, relations within and between countries)**
- **Many salient issues also unresolved in developed regions (e.g. moderation, identity, language)**
- **There are obvious roles available for media in eGovernance projects**
- **Possibly interest, engagement and fun**

Next Steps

- **Continuous dissemination activities in order to promote the WEB.DEP into the wider users' community**
- **Core evaluation period of the project results (September 08 – March 09)**
- **Organization of 3 National Workshops (October in Tirana, November / December in Skopje, November / December in Belgrad)**

Thank you for your attention!