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<https://partecipazione.regione.emilia-romagna.it/>

A group of people are seated around a long table in a meeting room with large windows overlooking a city. They are engaged in a discussion, looking at documents and maps spread out on the table. The room is brightly lit by natural light from the windows. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

**La partecipazione dei cittadini
non è nel naturale DNA delle
amministrazioni pubbliche**

"Engaging citizens in policy making allows governments to tap into wider sources of information, perspectives and potential solutions, and **improves the quality of the decisions reached**".
(Michels, 2010)

Michels, A., De Graaf, L., (2010) Examining Citizen Participation: Local Participatory Policy Making and Democracy, Local Government Studies

LEGGE REGIONALE 15/2018

LEGGE SULLA PARTECIPAZIONE ALL'ELABORAZIONE DELLE POLITICHE PUBBLICHE.
ABROGAZIONE DELLA LEGGE REGIONALE 9 FEBBRAIO 2010, N. 3

**Incrementare qualità
democratica**

Favorire opinioni informate

Valorizzare saperi e impegno civico

Rafforzare coesione sociale

Qualificare la pubblica amministrazione

Accrescere le competenze

**Promuovere innovazione sociale e
istituzionale**

Rappresentare tutti gli interessi

Realizzare processi inclusivi

**Realizzare un sistema regionale coerente e
omogeneo**

Valutare la partecipazione

Diffondere l'utilizzo di piattaforme tecnologiche



PartecipazioneER

Portale web



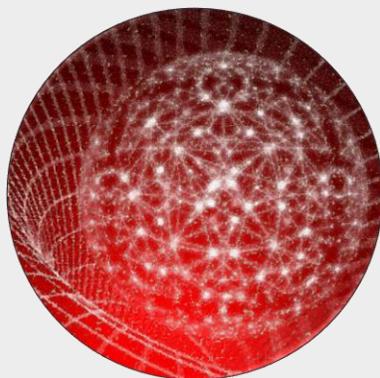
Osservatorio



Giornata
Partecipazione



Attività Formative



Bando annuale



Piattaforma
e-democracy

Comunità di
pratiche
partecipative



Programma
annuale di attività
co-progettate e
co-realizzate

5 bandi annuali

2.800.000 euro

197 processi territoriali

1 Osservatorio

650 territorio nazionale

2000 (oltre) percorsi in ER

5 Laboratori Regionali

5 Giornate Partecipazione

4 Relazioni annuali

25 percorsi formativi

400 ore formazione

1500 operatori

1 piattaforma e-democracy

45 iniziative ibride

1250 persone

4 milioni €

2 challenges

**1. Installing new
governance
instruments to enable
citizen participation**

**2. Adopting a
participatory
reflex in day-to-
day policymaking**

Citizen participation? Hell no!

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Because it slows down every project or process.

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Because citizens have tons of different interests, the consensus is unreachable.

Citizen participation? Hell no!

Because citizens are already given a right to vote for people to represent them.

Citizen participation? Hell no!

Because it requires a lot of resources to train citizens.

Citizen participation? Hell no!

Because citizens don't understand politics & how a city administration works.

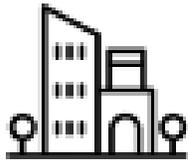
Citizen participation? Hell no!

Because it requires too many human resources.



**Citizen participation
shall not only be an
institutional tool but
a new practice of
policymaking**

Citizen participation can take place in **all areas of public action**



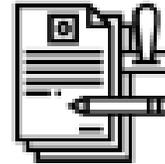
URBANISM

(roadworks,
urban renewal,
redesigning a
park/public
square, etc.)



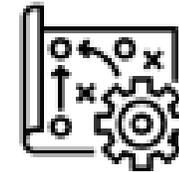
PUBLIC SERVICES

(access to public
services, administrative
procedures, town hall
reception,
sports/cultural/social
services, etc.).



PUBLIC POLICIES

(investment budgets,
transition policies, social
policies, cultural policies,
educational policies,
etc.).



PLANS/STRATEGIES

(sustainable
development
strategy, forward-
looking vision of the
region, climate plan,
strategic plan, etc.).



INFORMATION

Being informed, knowing what is going on, decisions that are made, discussed or planned to be made



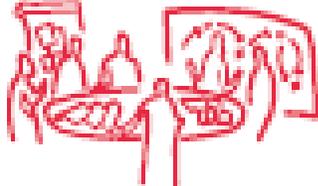
CONSULTATION

Presenting ideas or plans to citizens to collect their opinions, reactions, concerns.



CONCERTATION

Inviting representatives of citizens' interests or citizens to collect their views, negotiate and potentially accept the original plans.



CO-CREATION

Co-creating policies/plans together with citizens at the initial phase of design. Solutions are co-elaborated from the beginning.



CO-DECISION

Making choices and taking 'final' decisions, is done by public authorities and citizens together in partnership mode.



DELEGATED POWER

Public authorities delegate to citizens the power of creation and/or decision. Citizens are granted authority.



CITIZEN CONTROL

Citizens are in full control of power and decision. They are responsible and organized to manage that power.

THE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Porter by Christophe Gauchois - Strategic Design Scenario
Adapted version from Arnstein's Ladder of Participation (1969)



"Users are not defective."

Benoît Vallauri, Head of the Ti Lab (Regional public innovation lab of Préfecture + Région Bretagne)