# CitizenScape







## Overview of CitizenScape project



- Part of the EU eParticipation funding line
- CitizenScape
- eParticipation in Legislation Implementation A service
  - that will integrate Web 2.0 tools in concrete legislative & decisionmaking processes
  - to engage Citizens in the local implementation of EU environmental legislation.
- 12 month pilot trial at Local & Regional level
  - Most immediately relevant to most citizens
  - 4 regions with very diverse legislative contexts
    - Italy, Ireland, Slovakia & UK



## **Design assumptions**



- People are already participating just not in the place that we want then to!
- Web 2.0 means that people have a 'domicile' online and want content to come to them
- Content already exists we need to re-use it
- Co-creation means talking with citizens not at them and having shared ownership of the conversation space
- We need to embed the idea of "What next"
- We want to create a sense of people moving from informal to formal – we are social engineering!

## **Core CitizenScape concepts**



- We want to use best of breed tools hierarchy of borrow, buy, build
- Web 2.0 architecture:
  - Container owns the general attributes such as content tags, design, timeline, user management
  - Three types of widgets within these containers:
    - Internal: Public-i `native' functionality
    - External read only: Data fed in from other sites
    - External interactive: External sites with which we can interact
  - To follow: Two 'mobile' widgets outsides the container
    - Advertising / 'teaser' widget
    - Independent widget
- We are also creating a formal offline methodology for engagement

## **Pilot sites**



- http://www.bristol.citizenscape.net/core/portal/home
- http://www.genova.citizenscape.net/core/
- http://www.donegal.citizenscape.net/core/
- http://www.zilina.citizenscape.net/core/portal/group
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### There are currently **12** different widgets available

Static Widget RSS feed Webcast Blog Viewfinder ePetition Event **IFrame** Map Magic Widget **Flickr** Basic Video

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Internal hosted data	<b>External hosted data</b>
• Text	<ul><li>External Text from:</li></ul>
<ul><li>Images</li></ul>	<ul><li>RSS feed</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Blog</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Discussion board</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>External website pages</li> </ul>
	•Map
	•Photos
	•Video
	<ul> <li>Webcast listings</li> </ul>

## CitizenScape Admin Tools – Pages



## Adding new pages is simple, **Add New Page**, then drag to **In Use** area Administer Pages

Add a new page

Default page: Home

title [en_GB]	URL Path	Default widget style	Page Layout	
Calendar	calendar		3 Column	DELETE
Home	home	Soft and Square	2 Row, 6 widget, fixed layout	DELETE
About Citizenscape	about	Soft and Square	One Column	DELETE
Contact Us	Contact		One Column	DELETE

Each **row** of the table represents a **page** of the Citizenscape website

#### **Header Navigation**

in use Home Calendar About Citizenscape

not in use Contact Us

**Contact Us** page now added to site



## CitizenScape Admin Tools - Page Layout



### 3 Column site - 4 Pages



decisioni locali recependo le indicazioni dell'UE. Il progetto europeo CitizenScape, a cui il Comune partecipa insieme con altre città europee, si colloca in questo contesto e ha l'obiettivo di promuovere la partecipazione dei cittadini mediante l'uso di strumenti Web (in particolare Web 2.0), Un ulteriore objettivo è quello di far comprendere ai cittadini l'impatto della legislazione europea sulle realtà locali. E' ormai un fatto, anche se non diffusamente percepito, che la maggior parte delle leggi rilevanti provenga da Bruxelles. Varie iniziative in termini di "partecipazione dei cittadini" sono state portate avanti dal Comune con modalità più tradizionali. Il tema della riqualificazione dell'area "Verrina". oltre alle modalità di partecipazione



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### **RSS Feeds**

#### RSS Italian News

#### Italy

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#### Doing Better for Children: Highlights for Italy

Tue Sep 01 00:00:00 CEST 2009
The OECD's first ever publication on child well-being shows that Italian government spending on children is close to the OECD average overall.
The ...

### BBC front page

#### BBC News | News Front Page | UK Edition

Visit BBC News for up-to-the-minute news, breaking news, video, audio and feature stories. BBC News provides trusted World and UK news as well as local and regional perspectives. Also entertainment, business, science, technology and health news.

#### Brown to defend Afghan strategy

#### Fri, 04 Sep 2009 10:19:44 GMT

Gordon Brown will say Britain is doing the "right thing" in Afghanistan, a day after a ministerial aide resigns.

#### Pop legend Michael Jackson buried

#### Fri, 04 Sep 2009 09:47:15 GMT

Friends and family pay their last respects to legendary pop singer Michael Jackson as he is buried outside Los Angeles.

#### Scrappage scheme lifts car sales

#### Fri, 04 Sep 2009 08:54:50 GMT

The UK scrappage scheme continued to help new car sales in August with sales up 6% from a year ago, figures show.





### **Webcasts**



blogging was tried ...





### **Blogs**

#### Project Diary

Citizenscape's Blog



Just another

WordPress.com weblog

#### Reserarch note on Donegal Workshop

Sun, 19 Jul 2009 17:48:55 +0000

We had a great workshop at Donegal on Friday – I have done a full research note on my blog but the highlights are that Daragh and the team have got a great group together who are keen to start campaigning around getting government buildings to use sustainable energy as well as getting more cycle lanes in Donegal!!

Comments: 0

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#### **Brussels Meeting**

Fri, 17 Jul 2009 13:24:17 +0000

Was great to meet other partners this week. Thanks to Brano for hosting and to Paul for finding such a great hotel! I had an invite from Max Dixon at GLA yesterday to speak at a Tranquil Spaces conference in London. He's particularly interested in our wok on Citizenscape so I think this will be a great opportunity for dissemination.

#### Blog: Noise

#### **Bristol Noise**

A blog on the efforts being made in Bristol to reduce traffic noise

#### Environmental Noise Leaflets

Sep 02, 2009

Environmental Protection UK have produced a series of information leaflets, sponsored by Defra, the Scottish Government and the Welsh Assembly Gov...

### <u>Healthy Walks Soundscapes</u> activities

Aug 19, 2009

We will soon be supporting a healthy walks initiative in Bristol by providing activity sheets for walkers to help them to think about the quality ...



### **Viewfinder – Discussion Board**

### Viewfinder



### Fly tipping in Donegal



Images and discussion around fly tippers in Donegal Images and discussion around fly tippers in Donegal

#### Setting the scene..

#### Wed, 29 Jul 2009 00:00:00 GMT

Since everyones talking about going for walks, I decided to check out the scenary up around a forest near my house. Its such a beautiful walk if o ... greenqueen92





### **ePetitions**

### **Individual Petition Summary**

### Petition:

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Reduce the speed limit to 20mph where people live and work

The petitioner asks Bristol City Council to adopt 20mph as the default speed limit for residential and urban roads.

Stephen Kinsella Signatures: 410 Closes: Apr 30, 2010

### List of Petitions

#### **Bristol EuroPetitions**



#### Bristol City Council e-Petitions

e-Petitions currently available for Bristol City Council

### Make Bristol a Foie Gras Free City!

Mon, 27 Jul 2009 00:00:00 GMT

Due to the brutality involved in the production of pate de foie gras (which is so cruel it is illegal to produce in the UK), we, the undersigned, ...

Bristol Animal Rights Collective

Signatures: 26, Closes: Tue, 27 Jul

#### Say Yes To Tesco

2010 00:00:00 GMT

Thu, 23 Jul 2009 00:00:00 GMT
The Petitioner....Richard Lane
respectfully asks the council to allow
the building of a Tesco store at
Ashton Gate.
richard lane

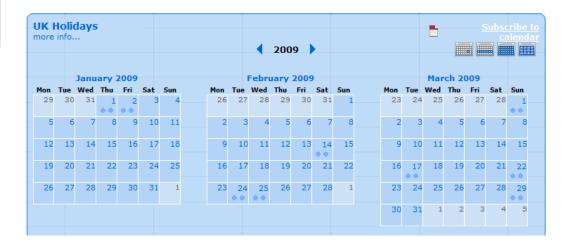
Signatures: 1053, Closes: Tue, 15 Sep 2009 00:00:00 GMT



### **Events Calendar**

Ev	Event Calendar					
<<	Se	September 2009			>>	
Su	Мо		We		Fr	Sa
			2	3	4	5
6	7	8			11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Calendars can be linked and updated by an external Ical calendar - shared by groups





### Map

Geotagging functionality

- Add comments on map
- Add images to map
- Add discussion thread to map





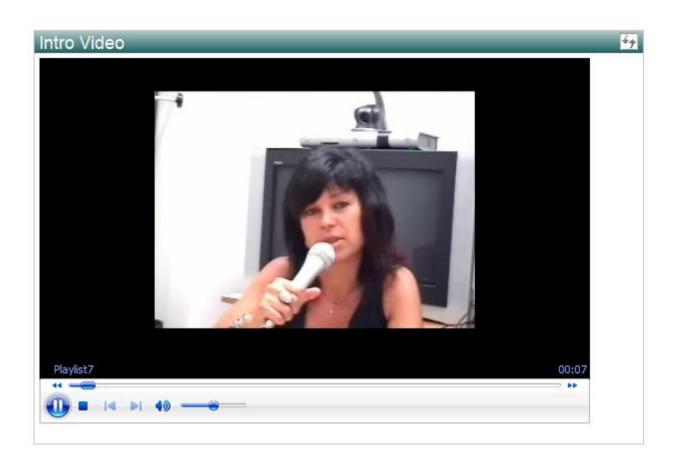


**Flickr** – linked to external Flickr photostream





### **Videos**



## CitizenScape Admin Tools – Multilingual



### All CitizenScape sites can be multilingual

ID	Code	Name		
1	en_GB	English (GB)		Delete
2	it_IT	Italian	0	Delete
3	sk_SK	Slovakian	0	Delete
8	TL_tl	test language	0	Delete
10	es_ES	Spanish	0	Delete

Add a new system language

Each Widget name & source has foreign language field

Names		
Name [en_GB] :	My first widget in page 1	
Name [it_IT] :	La mia prima pagina	
Name [es_ES] :	Mi primera página	

Change the site language to Italian, the RSS feed will appear in Italian