eDem 2009 Workshop: Objectives and Outline

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Workshop: Social Networking Tools and Widgets to Promote or Expand eParticipation Initiatives.

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Agenda: 1 and half hours (16:00 – 17:30)

Introduction	
16:00	Welcome and introduction o Get everyone face to face for introductions o Workshop objectives, format and expected outputs
Presentations and demonstrations	
	Format: o 8 minute presentation/demo o 2 minutes discussion o 2 minutes to add to results list
16:12	Using Social Networking Tools to Promote eParticipation Initiatives Ella Taylor-Smith and Ralf Lindner, http://huwy.eu
16:24	Co-creation Tools and Widgets to Promote and Expand eParticipation Initiatives Egita Aizsilniece and Alexander Scheek, Dijksman, http://www.breda-morgen.nl/
16:36	(Remote or recorded) Laura Payne, Tom Gaskin, Jess Linacre and Martin Webster https://member.lgiu.org.uk/csn/projects/Pages/socialnetworking.aspx
16:48	Catherine Howe, Public-i, http://www.citizenscape.org/
17:00	Michael Kaschesky and Reinhard Riedl, Center for Public Management and E-Government, Berne, http://comuno.org
Discussion and conclusions	
17:12	Discussion, including adding any other results to the do's and don'ts
17:24	Conclusions
17:30 Finish	

Objectives

1. Share information about how people running eParticipation and eGovernment initiatives are using Social Networking (SN) tools to encourage people to get involved in these projects.
2. Share information about projects and applications which use SN functionality or existing SN tools within eParticipation or eGovernment objectives.
3. Find out *who* is using *what* to get *what kind of messages* to *whom*. How *successful* is this? And *how is success measured*?
4. Draw out main points (e.g. *Do's* and *Don'ts*)

Participants and Abstracts

http://itc.napier.ac.uk/huwy/eDem2009_workshop_SN_tools.pdf

HuWY: Hub Websites for Youth Participation www.huwy.eu

This workshop is being run by the HuWY project. We intend to use the information gained in our dissemination strategy.

The HuWY project aims to get young people talking about policies and laws which affect the Internet and channel this to people in governments and parliaments, working on these policies. Young people choose the topics and questions, host the discussions on their web pages and post the results on Hubs provided by the project. HuWY partners provide information and support and involve young people and youth groups. HuWY also organise people working on Internet policies to read and use the results. The online Hubs hold supporting information, space for the results of young people's discussions and feedback from policy-makers.

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