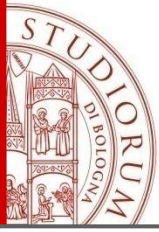


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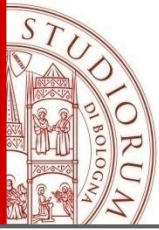
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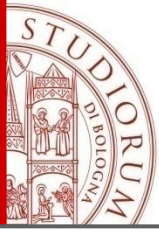
# Personal Expertise

- Methods: quantitative (surveys and data analysis) and qualitative (in-depth interviews)
- Expertise on: digital divide, digital inequalities, political participation (instrumental and expressive), e-democracy, deliberation, platforms for participation, open government, political apathy and disaffection, design social innovation



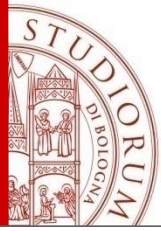
# Current research and networks

- **ParticipAct**: extended survey on students' behaviors and digital practices through Smartphones (350)
- **Digital agenda** and digital inequalities
- **E-democracy**: E-platforms for political participation and deliberation (public sphere, disengagement from democracy)
- **PolPart**: Online and offline political participation
- Member of **EINS** (Emerging Internet Science) Network of excellence FP7; Co-leader of JRA8 on Internet sustainability and energy consumption
- Networks and collaborations with national research institutes and local startups can be activated



## Other UNIBO Expertise

- Especially related to “Collective awareness platforms for sustainability and social innovation” we have a strong competences on
- Social innovation:  
<http://www.secs.unibo.it/SECS/default.htm>
- International event:  
[http://www.secs.unibo.it/SECS/NewsAndEvents/Events/2012/10/Workshop\\_on\\_Social\\_Innovation.htm](http://www.secs.unibo.it/SECS/NewsAndEvents/Events/2012/10/Workshop_on_Social_Innovation.htm)



# University of Bologna: European Research funding

Best performance in EU funding	€ million
2012	10,921
2011	16,867
2010	12,884

Over **262** FP7 funded projects worth **84 M €\***  
*56 coordinated*  
\*September 2013

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