DEMOKRATIA.FI

Platform for electronic participation services in Finland
Demokratia.fi:

- Is a platform which consist of following electronic participation services:
  - Kansalaisaloite.fi (Citizen’s initiative)
  - Kuntalaisaloite.fi (Municipal initiative)
  - Nuortenideat.fi (Youth initiative)
  - Otakantaa.fi (Announce your opinion)
  - Lausuntopalvelu.fi (Official statements)

- Is news, information and glossary site about democracy and participation related topics and issues

- Includes blogs, social media channels, and links to related sites
System for the electronic collection of signatures for initiatives to municipal authorities

A tool for direct democracy at a local level

Initiatives can be supported by others or submitted directly to the authorities

Over 2000 initiatives, 20,000 visitors/month

Audited by Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority

Users’ names are not visible to the public
Channel for participation and interaction open to all

Public authorities, NGOs and citizens can open discussions

Drafting of laws, planning strategies and programmes, evaluation of services and policies

A tool for mapping citizens’ needs and ideas

Several participation tools: discussion forum, chat, web questionnaire, poll

Over 300 participation projects, 15,000 visitors/month
Service for making official statements and reply ins statement requests

A tool for collecting statements electronically

Requests for statements may be made by public authorities

Statements may be given by NGOs, companies, public authorities or private individuals

All statements are public and may be commented by anyone

Over 1560 organisations registered as users, 2500 visitors/month
Service for young people to put forward their ideas

- Young people’s initiatives or ideas for municipality, school or NGO
- Operates at both local and national level
- Ideas can be supported by others or submitted directly to the organisations
- Low threshold to participate
- Over 700 initiatives, 3,500 visitors/month
• Ideas can be added after registration
• Organizations may also register to receive ideas
• Once an idea has been published, it can be commented, supported or opposed
• Organizations may also make polls and queries
• The idea may be sent forward to registered organizations via website

• Site admins will help with forwarding the ideas

• Each forwarded idea will be met with an decision

• Status for each idea is clearly stated:
Service for starting and supporting citizen’s initiatives to change national legislation

A Place to register a citizen’s initiative

Registered initiatives can be supported online

Status and amount of statements of support visible on real time

Validation of statements of support upon signing

Hosted by Ministry of Justice free of charge
• You can register as representative for an initiative and call other people as co-representatives
• Registration requires electronic identification
• After registration you can launch an initiative
• Progress of acquired SoS is visible in two tables
• Number of SoS collected on paper can be added manually
• Supporters can view all initiatives
• Submitting SoS requires electronic identification
• ”Validation” can be done upon identification
• When required minimum of SoS is reached data can be sent directly to validation process from website
• Validation result is uploaded to website when it is confirmed
• Status for each idea is clearly stated:
Thank you!

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