

European Workshop
Perspectives of Web 2.0 for Citizenship Education in Europe

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Project Fact Sheet

Workshop 2: “Web 2.0 as Innovative Toolbox”

	Section	Indications of content
1	Title of the project	Network Democracy
2	Main topics (select 5 max.)	<p>Start, design and connect</p> <p>Start: By binding the formal democratic structures and the digital world Network Democracy starts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. new applications / tools which support a vivid and strong democracy 2. new discussions between formal democratic structures and the digital world 3. new insights on democratic systems <p>Design:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Network Democracy support the design of new applications / tools which support a vivid and strong democracy <p>Connect:</p> <p>Network Democracy connects the formal democratic structures and the digital world of social pioneers and vice versa</p>
3	Objectives of the project (250 words)	<p>Network Democracy promotes cooperation between the system (government and established organizations) and social pioneers by offering a platform for new developments. The organization of the network is fully focused on the implementation of this program. Pioneers can go here for networking capabilities, expertise, financial support knowledge and incentive. The system can go here for networking capabilities, expertise, in exchange for providing inputs, contracts or other forms of support aimed at developing of innovative tools for improving and renewing democracy and the democratic system.</p>
4	How would you describe the impact of your project for citizenship education and citizens' participation in politics and society	<p>Network Democracy wants to give each resident of the Netherlands optimal able to participate in democracy. It does so by focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a clear and transparent access to public information and processes; - the promotion and support of self-organization; - establishing sustainable links / bridges between democratic establishment and pioneers.

5	Target groups	Formal democratic structures Developers, Citizens, Journalists
6	Social Media Formats/ Project Methods used during the project	Open data, Social Media in a wide range
7	Range and sustainability of the project (local, regional, national)	National
8	Project results	
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