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FROM E-PARTICIPATION TO CO-LEGISLATING WITH CITIZENS
DIGITAL DEMOCRACY IN THE EU
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9.00 – 9.30 Registration and welcoming coffee

Shaping Policies through E-participation

9.30 – 9.40 Welcoming address by Ms Assya Kavrakova, Director, ECAS

9.40 – 9.45 Mr Frans Timmermans, Vice-President of the European Commission (tbc)

9.50 – 10.00 Keynote speech by Prof. Marju Lauristin, MEP, Vice-Chair of the S&D Group

10.00 – 10.10 “Fostering EU democracy through online debates” – Mr Petko Georgiev, President, ProInfo Foundation, leading partner of a consortium of 13 CSOs in Europe (JoiEU project)

10.10 – 10.40 Contributions from JoiEU partners:
Ms Elisabeta Dinu, NACAB, Romania (Solidarity in times of crisis),
Ms Maarja Toots, Open Estonia Foundation, Estonia (Political participation and the European Elections),



	Mr Mariano Votta, Cittadinanza Attiva, Italy (Protecting citizens' rights), Mr Savvas Charalambous, NGO Support Centre, Cyprus (Civil Society and the economic crisis), Ms Marisa Crespo, Plataforma de ONG de Accion Social, Spain (The "Civil Society and the Non- Europe" Debate: What Breaks Europe?) Ms Blerina Guga, Partners Albania, Albania (Social Enterprises in Europe),
10.40 – 10.50	Ms Floriana.Sipala, European Commission, DG Migration and Home Affairs (tbc)
10.50 – 11.20	Contributions from the Audience
11.20 – 11.45	Coffee break

Co-legislating with Citizens: National Examples

11.45 – 12.00	Mr Serge Novaretti, European Commission, Advisor DG Connect,
12.00 – 12.15	Online contribution from Mr Giovanni Allegretti - Senior Researcher, Centre for Social Studies, Faculty of Economics, University of Coimbra (Portugal)
12.15 – 13.10	“National crowdsourcing experiences and e-democracy platforms”: Mr Gunnar Grímsson, Citizen Foundation, Iceland, Ms Yvette Jeuken, Project Leader, Netwerk Democratie, the Netherlands, Mr Bastien Jaillot, Democratie Ouverte, France, Mr Joonas Pekkanen, Open Ministry, Finland Cabinet Office Open Policy Making Team, United Kingdom (tbc) Online contribution from Elisar Bashir MoveBG, Bulgaria,
13.10 – 13.45	Contributions from the Audience
13.45 – 15.00	Networking lunch

Bridging E-participation and Co-legislating at EU Level: Next Steps

15.00 – 17.00	Internal meeting Agenda for crowdsourcing at EU level: Small Group Discussion with
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