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LISBON Metropolitan Area

18 municipalities, which covers 3.3% of the national territory, host almost 3 million people, nearly a fourth of the Portuguese population. On the economic front, the area aggregate nearly 25% of the working population, 30% of national companies, 33% of employment and contributes to 36% of the GDP.
LISBON
A capital city composed by 24 districts and 513.064 inhabitants
BUILDING A NEW PARTICIPATION POLICY
Gathering the citizen’s opinions

• Developing a continuous participation system

• Creation of new participation devices that complement the existing panel

• A model that promotes co-responsability between the City Council and citizens

• Transparent public management, aimed for the people, creating, integrating and involving spaces for the citizen’s forces of the City to participate

• Evolving process: assessment, learning, gradual improvements
PUBLIC CONSULTATION / A square in each neighborhood

MUNICIPAL LISBON COUNCILS

DECENTRALIZED MEETINGS
LISBON Participation Initiatives

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LISBOAIDEA | Introduce yourself, discuss and choose the best ideas for Lisbon

- New instrument of participation
- Exclusively online
- Consultative and non-deliberative
Flag out an event in the city

Here you can point out problems in green spaces, public spaces, housing and municipal equipment that need intervention of the Lisbon City Council or the Town Councils
LISBON in DEBATE | Lisbon values your voice

• In this area, information is available so that citizens can express a free and informed opinion, making available diverse and effective means, namely, Public Consultations and Thematic Consultations.

• A good decision comes from debating ideas.
OPEN LISBON | Open Lisbon data

- Empowering citizen participation, encouraging re-use and sharing of data, stimulating entrepreneurship and innovation

- Data sets produced by municipal services and partner entities of the city are available
CITIZENSHIP FORUM | Lisbon with rights

- Charter of Lisbon - Rights and Responsibilities proposes the City to participate.
- The 4th Citizenship Forum was held last year and the Lisbon Charter for the rights and responsibilities of children, young people and the adult population was approved. It is now responsibility of the Municipal Assembly.
Throughout 10 editions citizens presented

- 6,204 proposals,
- 1,957 projects were voted on, of which they chose
- 120 winning projects, with
- 268,536 votes
- 33,805,668,00€ total value
LISBON PB | HIGHLIGHTS

• Inspired by the values of Participative Democracy (Article 2 of the Constitution of the Portuguese Republic)
• Principles Charter of the Lisbon Municipality PB approved in July 2008, year of 1st PB edition
• For 10 years continuously
• The first European Capital to implement PB
• Inspiring example for other PB’s of National and European Cities
• Global (City Council Responsibilities)
• Universal - For all citizens (more than 16 years)
• Process open to non-resident citizens from the start
1. An open model

2. Model with deliberative dimension (co-decision):
   1. Citizens submit proposals and vote directly on projects they choose, until the budget limit annually defined for co-decisional processes is reached (2.5M€ / 2 groups of projects: Structural, between 150.000€ and 500.000€ and Local Projects, between 50.000€ and 150.000€)
   2. The winners projects are integrated into the proposed budget and activity plan for the municipality the following year

3. With Multiplier Effects - Influencing and shaping policies / Changing the city / Creating dynamics among stakeholders / CoResponsability and greater interconnection when one is involved in the solution itself
THE CYCLE OF PARTICIPATION

1. Assessment, publication of the report and preparation of next cycle
2. Adoption of operational rules and budget
3. Proposal submission (online and in person)
4. Technical analysis and constitution of the projects
5. Provisional list of projects and claim treatment
6. Evaluation, justification and elaboration of the final project list
7. Vote
8. Most voted projects are included in the municipal budget plan proposal
A TEAMWORK

LISBON PB

5 members PB team
33 services partners level 2
8 services partners level 1
24 districts partners

Total 70 member partners
PB 2017 | Updates

- More equitable distribution of the PB budget and Better commitment of the 5 UIT (Unidades Intervenção Territorial), each getting 300,000€.
- More transparency and credibility in the process by additional voting control measures (mandatory name and ID number).
- Lisboa Participa website, provides a transparent use and regularly updated information about winning projects.
- Reward citizens mobilization (minimum number of votes to elect a projet 250 votes).
- Reinforcement and variety on face-to-face initiatives -10 years PB.
- Increase in the overall number of citizens covered.
PROPOSERS SURVEY

Sum Results

- The majority of proposers regularly take part in Lisbon PB, state to do so according to citizen values and to make useful proposals to the City.

- They became aware of PB mainly through social networks and the City Council website.

- Preferentially they use the Lisboa Participa online platform to submit proposals and to vote.

- The great majority of applicants are between 30 and 49 years old, both live and work in Lisbon.

- They consider Lisbon BP very important and a majority intends to participate again.
PB 2008/2017
TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION
Of the WINNING PROJECTS
**OP 2008 / 2017**

**Projects Status**

**120 Winning Projects**
- 54 completed projects
- 7 under construction
- 8 in current implementation
- 10 in public tender
- 32 under study (15 being from last edition)
- 9 delegated to Districts

**Predominant thematic area** – Green Structure, Environment and Energy
PB CHALLENGES

- Improve Project Execution Speed
- Ensure reliability in the perspective of continuous improvement (Voting control)
- Increase feedback and Accountability on the Lisboa Participa website and maintain transparency and credibility
- Strengthening work and relationship with parish councils
- Greater involvement of citizens in the different phases of Project execution
- Fine-tuning the partner’s operation network
A FEW EXAMPLES OF COMPLETED PROJECTS

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