

Participation in unexpected forms and ways: some cases from the IOPD

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Unexpected forms and ways to participate...

- So there are some expected forms and ways to participated?
- Elect representatives
- Different way of protest
- Community engagement
- Participatory budgeting

Cross-border participatory budget Cerveira (Portugal) -Tomiño (Spain): overcoming the institutional framework



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- "Cross-border Participatory Budgeting" (CPB) is one of the identity marks of strategic cooperation agenda between Cerveira and Tomiño. Endowed to date with twenty thousand euros per year, CPB aims to involve citizens of the two neighboring municipalities to chosing solutions for common needs. Started in 2016, it multiplied its participation by ten in the second edition in which it votes seven percent of the census.
- Process begins with the proposal of socio-cultural, educational, sports or environmental projects, promoted jointly by entities and associations of both municipalities, that debate their ideass in different focus groups over several months. Candidacies must describe their objectives, actions, calendar and budget.

Participatory Budgeting for Migrant Workers in Taoyuan: involving people excluded from the political system

Public discussion + migrant worker empowerment:

To enlarge participation in public policy which allows non-citizen migrant workers to express their views, participates in policy planning, and determines public expenditure priorities.

Eliminating language barriers:

Migrant workers from four countries are able to use their mother tongues to express their opinions adequately and freely which will be translated to facilitate the interaction as well as cross-cultural understanding between Taiwanese and migrant workers.

Innovative deliberation model:

To carry out the integration of proposals for the migrant workers by means of public deliberation.

Innovation of Administration:

Government administrators join the discussion and deliberation and are responsible for frontline contract with migrant workers and developing specific and feasible policies from the proposals.

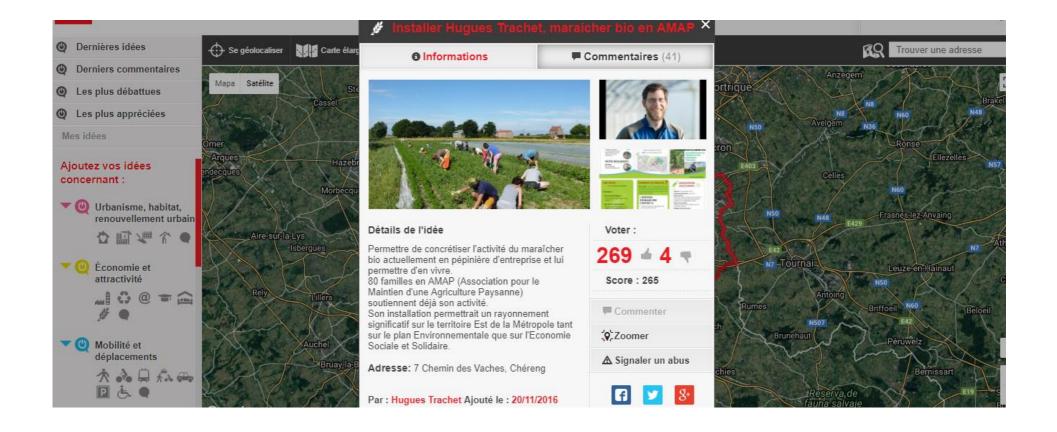
Participatory Budgeting for Disabled Persons Employment Promotion in the Sanxia District in New Taipei City



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Schools for citizenship

- Learning for facilitators
- Tools for citizens
- Youth Participation
- Certificate of Citizen Action: for an academic recognition of the skills of citizens involved in local democracy (Grenoble)
- Learn + recognition

Monetary Value of the Voluntary Contribution (Costa Rica)

 The Monetary Value of the Voluntary Contribution (abbreviated to VMAV in Spanish) is a tool whose goal is to approach to the calculation of the voluntary contributions in projects, of people who inhabit a concrete geographical space, identifying gender gaps, in the framework of the promotion of new forms of participatory democracy, seeking its innovative application, transferable, comparable, evaluable, feasible and versatile.