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*Why do I think that citizen participation is important right now?*

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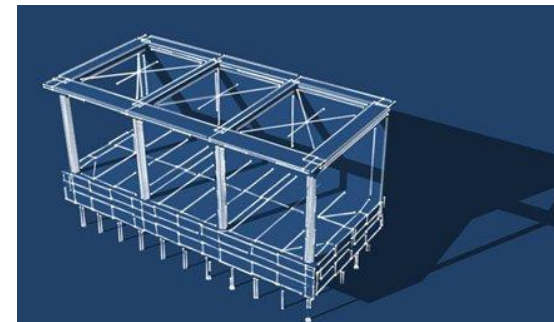
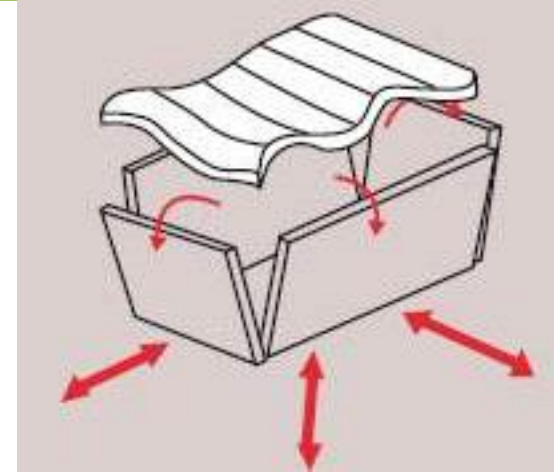
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# The ultimate GOAL of our work

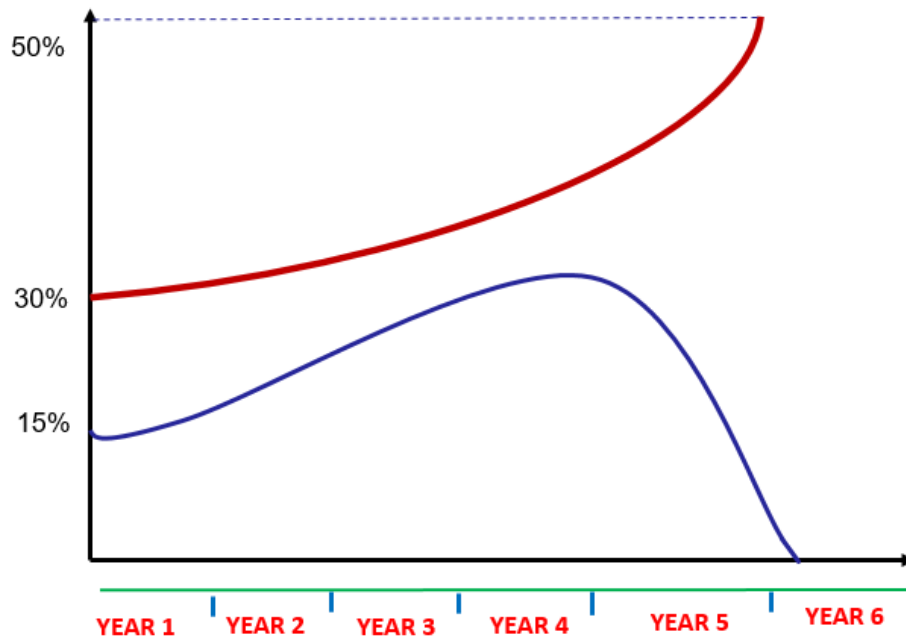
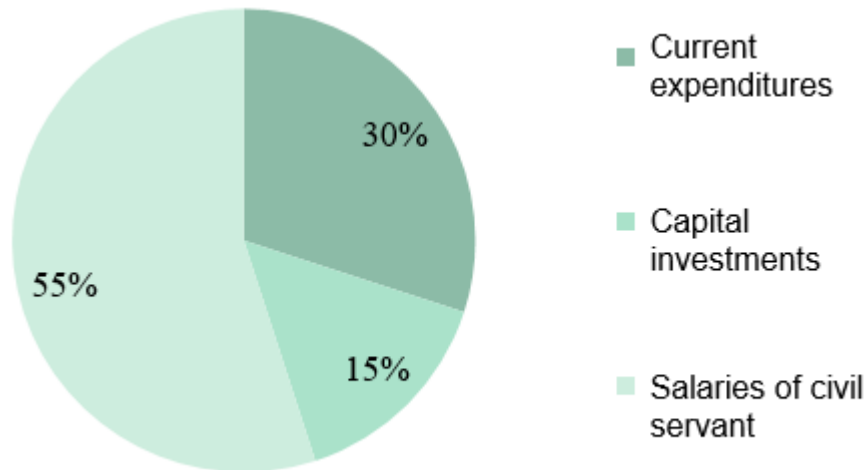
Reconstructing MUTUAL TRUST  
between citizens and institutions  
through ECOSYSTEMS OF  
PARTICIPATION with different  
channels of dialogue, can act

as an antiseismic cage in the  
earthquake that is striking  
democracy

And can foster an ECOLOGY OF  
KNOWLEDGES (de Sousa  
Santos, 2007)



Participation (and PB in particular) can help to face the shrinking of resources, putting MONEY in the first STEP (so creating an enabling environment to produce new resources)



It can find solutions for the principle that sees the growth of investments as a multiplier of current expenditures...(if we work on “general territorial wealth” and not just to classic budgets, we can find fresh resources...(discussing about taxes, PPP partnerships, planning compensations, crowdfunding and social currencies)





If carefully organized, PB allows an adequate “management of expectations” (evaluating our own capacities)



$S \geq R - E$

“SATISFACTION  $\geq$  RESULTS – EXPECTATIONS”

If its goals are referred to societal changes, it can help to favor **RECOGNITION** of differences and **REDISTRIBUTION** of resources fostering demodiversity, justice and solidarity...

**Justice and Equality does not mean that they are the same thing but they complete each other**



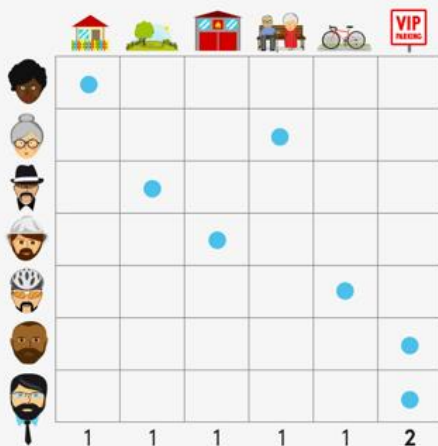
...thus helps to reflect on how fulfilling the right to be equal whenever difference make us inferior, and the right to be different whenever equality decharacterizes us (B. Santos, 1999)

# Studying methodologies and quality of voting can maximize solidarity results (the example of D21 in Czech Republic)

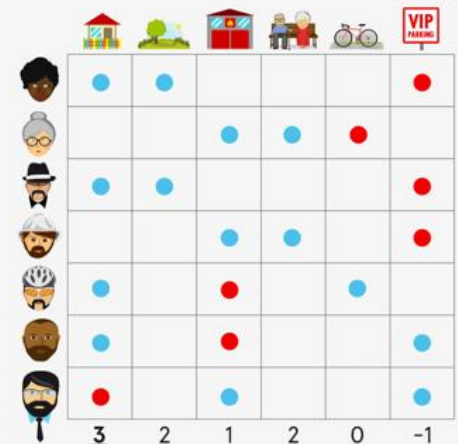


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one person - one vote



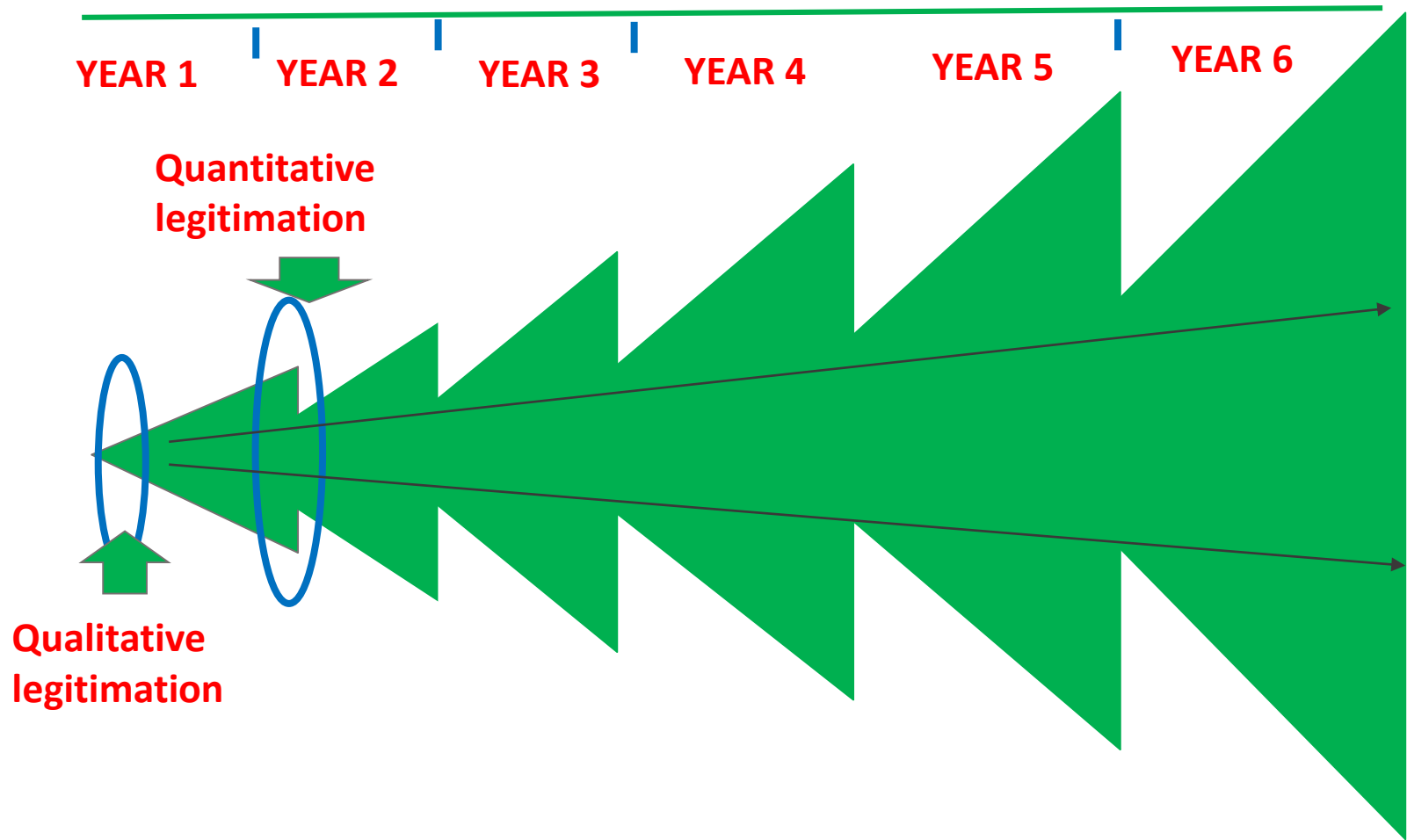
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Multiple and negative voting



If repeated (as an incremental process and not an empty ritual), it allows to create a growing social and cultural capital through learning by doing...



# Investing more in sociocultural skills (very different ways) is needed, to create new emphasis on coordinating different civic actions

- The case of CONSUL (Madrid), its community and its hackathons
- The case of CITY POINTS (Cascais) – not a classical gamification and with a slow pace of testing...




CONSUL is the most complete citizen participation tool for an open, transparent and democratic government.



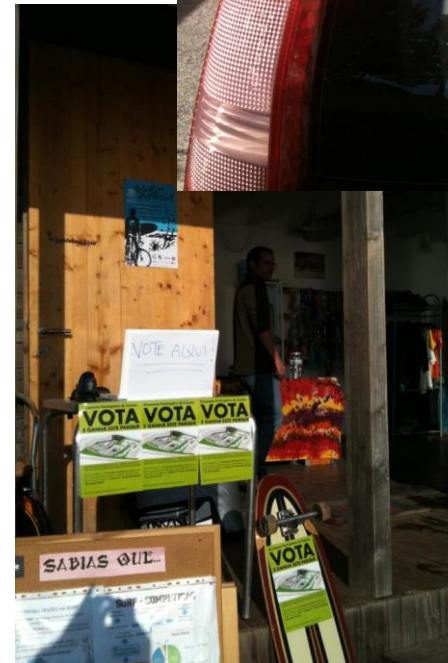


# Por Cascais, **PARTICIPO**



## Orçamento Participativo 2011 | 2012

Cidadania no Coração das Pessoas



Those families that Pedro Ibarra (2007), identified as:

**BY INVITATION** (in spaces conceded by institutions) which mix and coexist with another family, that of processes

**BY IRRUPTION** (when people take and occupy spaces, to raise their voice)

If the first group suffers more of the “double disease of liberal democracies” (Santos, 2008), because the mistrust in institutional behavior often prevent people to participate, the second are growingly submitted to practices of “criminalization”, denying their legitimacy as “spaces of free expression”.



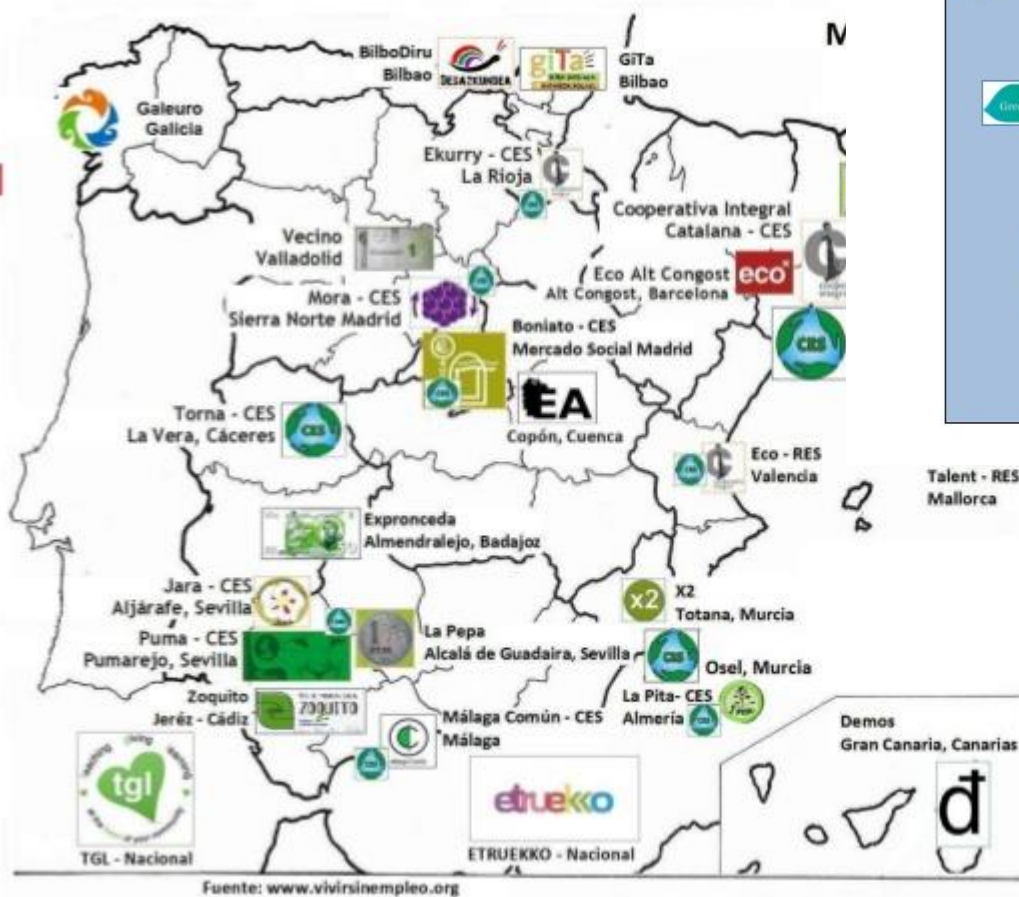




WHAT ARE MY HOPES FOR  
THIS CONFERENCE?

WHAT WOULD I LIKE TO  
HEAR DISCUSSED HERE?

# How to mix different social innovations (as PB and local currencies) imagining a cooperation of difference sources...

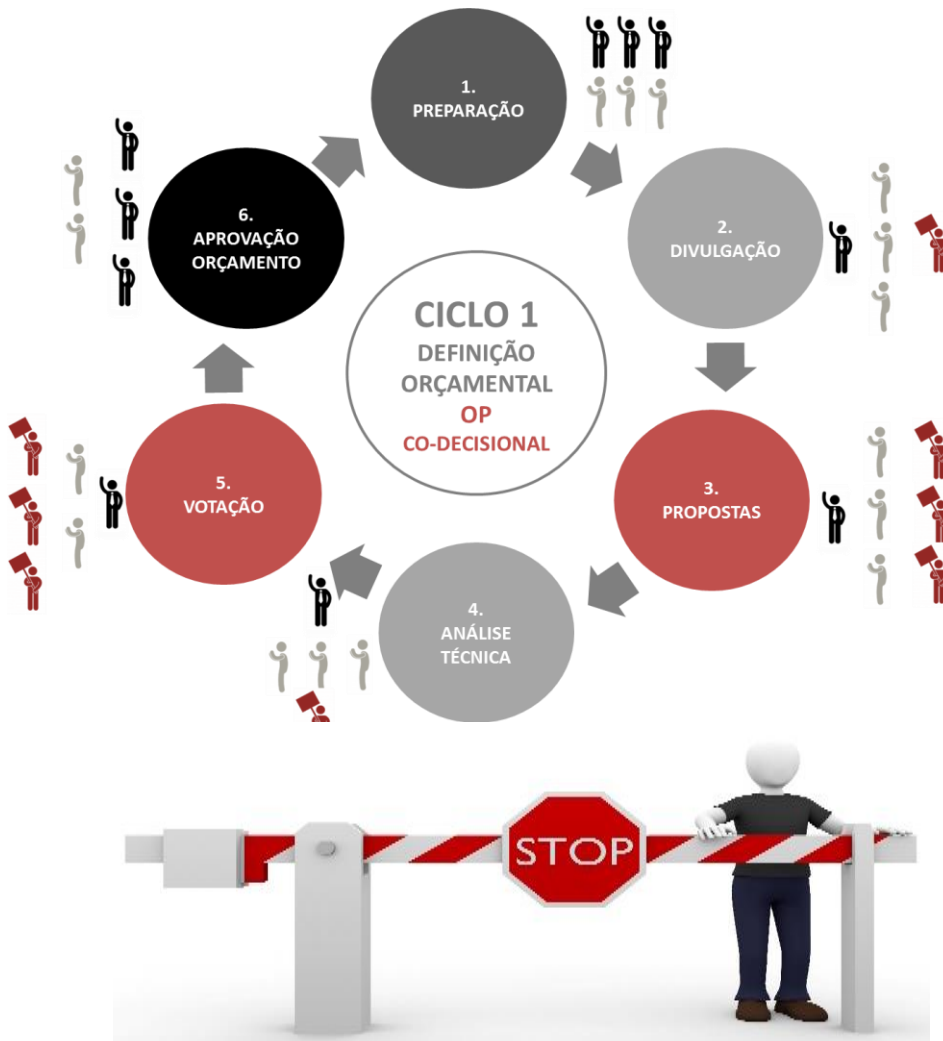


Alemania  
Reino Unido  
Grecia  
Francia  
Italia





# HOW TO INCREASE GRADUALLY THE PRESENCE OF CITIZENS IN THE DIFFERENT PHASES OF PARTICIPATORY CYCLES, THUS GRADUALLY EXPELLING GATEKEEPERS instead of expanding their numbers (and so increasing the perception of a real and substantial change in political cultures)



# RECONCEPTUALIZING PB in the centre of a PARTICIPATORY MULTICHANNEL SYSTEM.

The case of Canoas  
(Brazil)

Ferramentas Colaborativas

Ferramentas de Concertação

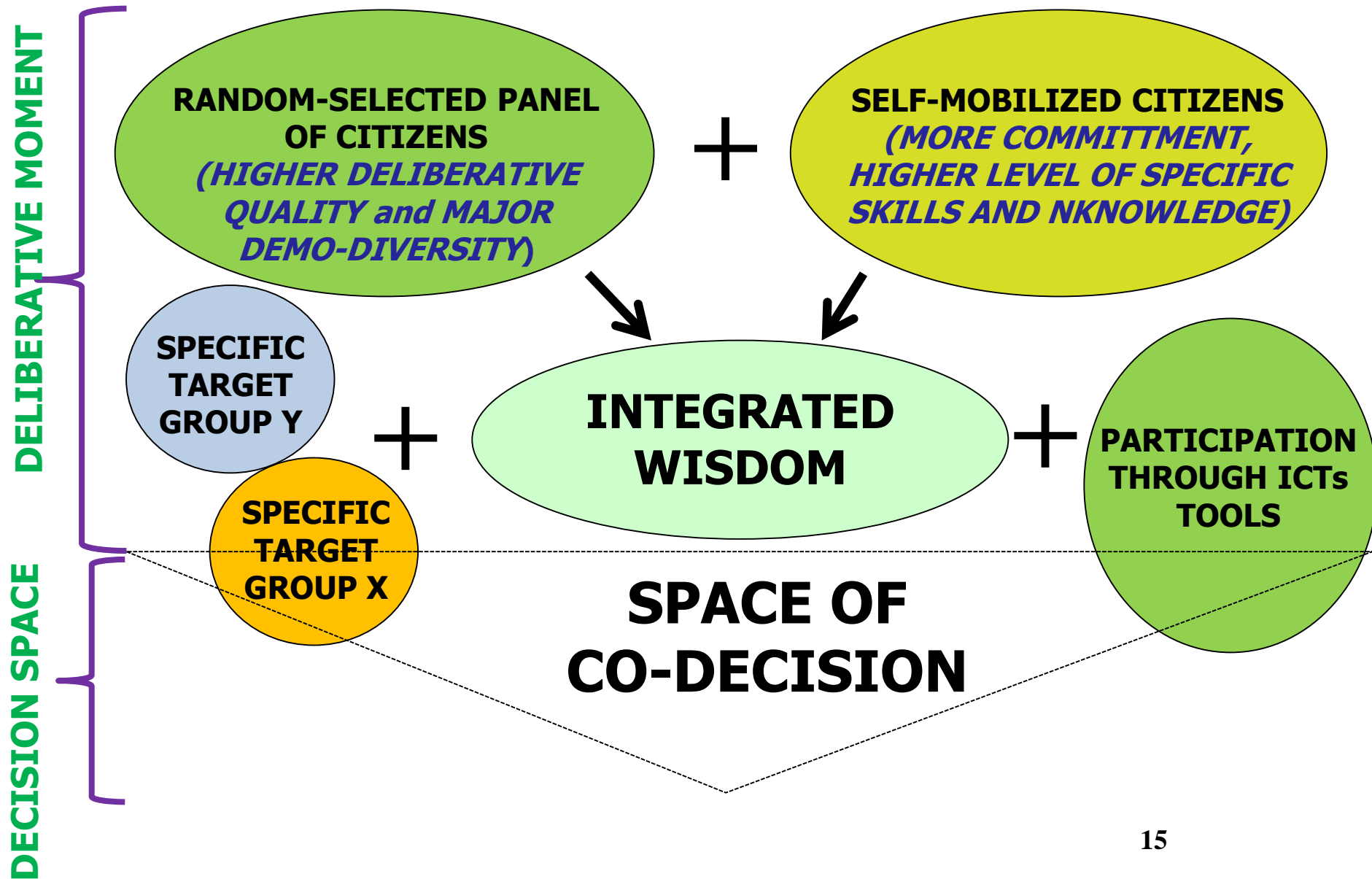
Demandas Individuais

Ferramentas de Elaboração

Demandas  
Coletivas



Where we could increase quality and *demodiversity* through  
“variable geometries” and “hybrid multichannel structures”



# An example of integration (which needs to be further studied) in Lisbon...

**LISBOA**  
EU PARTICIPO!

Orçamento Participativo

LisBOAideia

Lisboa Debate

Lisboa Aberta

ENTRAR

BEM VINDO A LISBOA PARTICIPA

ESCOLHA AS SUAS FERRAMENTAS DE PARTICIPAÇÃO



## ORÇAMENTO PARTICIPATIVO →

Como gastaria 2,5 milhões de Euros em Lisboa?



## LISBOAIDEIA

Apresente, debata e escolha as melhores ideias para Lisboa



## NA MINHA RUA

Sinalize uma ocorrência na cidade de Lisboa



## LISBOA EM DEBATE

Lisboa valoriza a sua voz!



## LISBOA ABERTA

Dados abertos de Lisboa.



PARA PARTICIPAR  
INSCREVA-SE!