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Why?



The voting rate had declined in Finland, traditionally the rate has been very high

Conventional forms of participation preferred over protest natured ways

The number of active people satisfied with the possibilities to participate had declined – the passive people had less and less faith in participation





What?

- Projects
- Principles
- Civic Participation Policy Programme





In practice

Nearly 100 % of all the projects started in the Finnish ministries appear on the Internet project register immediately after being launched.

Only about half of the CSO's are familiar with this register.

MoF survey 2007





In practice

Concentrate and deepen the information

- Project register
- Democracy.fi

Concrete tools for consultation

- discussion forum.

A need to be part of a bigger picture.

kansanvalta.fi
the Democracy Data Bank





What next?

- A second phase – project
- Action – new pilots
- But also keeping up the good work

