

**Kick-off Meeting of the DEMO_net “Specific Interest Group - Community”
eParticipation in Practice**

April 25, 2008: 9:00 – 14:00

House of the Czech Association of Scientific and Technical Societies
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Meeting Agenda

- 9.00 – 9.15** **Welcome and introduction**
John Shaddock & Georg Aichholzer
- 9.15 – 9.45** **Research agenda in eParticipation**
Professor Maria Wimmer, University Koblenz (DE)
Agnes Schneeberger, University of Leeds (UK)
- 9.45 – 10.00** **Dialog with stakeholders in DEMO_net**
John Shaddock, Yorkshire and Humber (UK)
- 10.00 – 11.30** **eParticipation in practice: Experiences and key challenges:**
Brief statements/presentations to include:
- Gregor Hackmack: Abgeordnetenwatch.de (Germany)
Madarasz Csaba: Central and Eastern European
Citizens Network (Hungary)
Stefan Schäfers: King Baudouin Foundation (Belgium)
Al Bell: Gray-King Gray group (UK)
Herta Wessely: Aktion21 – pro Bürgerbeteiligung (Austria)
Caveh Valipour Zonooz : Direkt zur Kanzlerin (Germany)
Dávid Júlia: e-civil Programme (Hungary)
and discussion
- 11.30 – 11.45** **Coffee break**
- 11.45 – 12.15** **Discussion of pertinent SIG issues and prioritisation of topics**
- 12.15 – 12.30** **Sustainability – Business Plan for the eParticipation Network**
Professor Kim Viborg Anderson, Copenhagen Business School
- 12.30 – 12.45** **Objectives and Memorandum of Understanding of SIG Community**
- 12.45 – 13.00** **Plans for future activities, meetings and working arrangements**
- 13.00 -14.00** **Lunch**