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BREAKOUT ROOMS:

- GROUP 1 - CAN DIGITAL DEMOCRACY MEAN TRANSNATIONAL DEMOCRACY?
- GROUP 2 - DOES 'DIGITAL DEMOCRACY' ACTUALLY MEAN ANYTHING AT ALL?

WE HAVE A CRISIS OF DEMOCRACY!

...CAN DIGITAL DEMOCRACY MOVE THINGS FORWARD...?

LORENZO

...OR JUST ANOTHER TOOL?

...AND MOST OF ALL

INTERACT AND ENGAGE!

PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY HAS HAD A FAST IMPACT!

..IF I CAN SEE THAT MY INPUT HAS A IMPACT...

...I HAVE TRUST!

WE NEED...

TRANSNATIONAL DEMOCRACY

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GROUP 1 - CAN DIGITAL DEMOCRACY MEAN TRANSNATIONAL DEMOCRACY?

YES...

AND

NO...

... BECAUSE PHYSICAL CONTACT IS NOT NEEDED,

..WE CAN... ..DISCUSS THE CHALLENGES!

..THERE ARE TECHNICAL BARRIERS... ..AND LINGUISTIC BARRIERS...

... INCLUDING BANDWIDTH ISSUES!

GROUP 2 - DOES 'DIGITAL DEMOCRACY' ACTUALLY MEAN ANYTHING AT ALL?

OUR LOCAL AUTHORITY HAS FORMED A PARTICIPATORY BUDGET!

...FORMED OF 100 STATISTICALLY RANDOMLY CHOSEN CITIZENS!

WHAT THEY DO... ..IS UP TO THEM!

THE LEGACY OF THE MEDIA IS A CHALLENGE!

...AS IS THE SPEED OF THE EU (OR NOT) IN RESPONDING!

DIGITAL DEMOCRACY COULD BE A RISK WITHOUT THE BIG PICTURE!

... CONSIDER THE RISE OF THE RIGHT-WING FIVE-STAR MOVEMENT IN ITALY!



..TRUST IN THE EU NEEDS REVISITING?

HOW DO WE FIND AN APPROACH?

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DEMOCRACY...



...THEY INVENTED IT...



...AND THEY DEFENDED IT!

"WHOEVER HAS VISIONS ... SHOULD SEE A DOCTOR" HELMUT KOHL



"THE BICYCLE NEEDS TO KEEP MOVING ...OR ELSE IT FALLS OVER!"

TOO MUCH INFO...

...DOES IT KILL DEMOCRACY...

...OR TOO MUCH BUREAUCRACY?

POST-BREXIT, ENGLISH IS NOW OUR LANGUAGE!



MAYBE WE NEED TO TEST IDEAS IN PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY?