



World Urban Campaign Events Calendar

Event Details

Event Title: "New Technologies and Citizen Participation at local level. Civil society and instruments of Communication"

Date & Time: 6-9 April 2011

Venue Name: 11th Conference of the International Observatory on Participatory Democracy

Address: La Llotja – Congress Centre, Tortosa Avenue, 4.

City: Lleida

State/Region: Catalunya

Country: Spain

Description The event description will be displayed on the event page. The first 300 characters will be displayed to people browsing events. (No HTML). You may add up to 2000 characters.

IOPD aims to go deep into how new technologies can be incorporated in the design of Citizen Participation Policies to improve democratic quality. The event addresses itself to political, technical and skilled people in charge as well as to all those people of the business world, associative and members' organizations', university students and non members interested in the subject matter.

The Conference deals with 3 issues:

- How communication and information technologies have an impact on public management, citizens' participation and democracy.
- Social networks, virtual platforms and participatory initiatives.
- How new technologies contribute to create a culture of transparency and how Internet can support public policies design.

The **International Observatory on Participatory Democracy (IOPD)** is a space open to all cities in the world and all associations, organizations and research centres interested in learning about, exchanging impressions and applying experiences of participatory democracy on a local scale with the aim of deepening the roots of democracy in municipal government.

The network was created in 2001 within the framework of the European Commission's **URB-AL** Programme for decentralized cooperation. Since 2006 the IOPD has coordinated with **United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)**, Currently, the OI DP has a total of 500



members. Its membership is made up of 292 local governments and 208 collaborator members from 38 countries in the world.

Event Organization

Name of organization: International Observatory on Participatory Democracy
(supported by United Cities and Local Governments)

Event focal point: IOPD Technical Secretariat

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Event Categorization:

Event Type:

- Conference
- Tradeshow/Convention
- Networking/Meetup
- Training/Seminar
- Other

Keywords: Keywords (also known as "tags") are descriptive words used to help people find events based on what the event is about. You may add up to 20 keywords.

Participatory Democracy
Local Government
Citizens' Participation
New Technologies
Internet
Social networks
Public Management
Public Policies design
Culture of Transparency
E-government
E-participation
E-democracy

Who should attend? Tell us what types of people should attend your event by entering job titles. You may add up to 20 job titles.

Political representatives, particularly at local level: mayors, vice-mayors, deputy mayors, delegates.



Management representatives at local administration, civil organisations or companies: managers, directors, executives.

Technical staff of local administrations, civil organisations or companies.

University Students and/or Master degrees on the matter of Sociology, Political Sciences, Business Administration, Public Administration, Communication, Local Participation .