

Dear citizen, we need more than your opinion.

Another perspective on (digital) participation by Andries Geerse from WeLoveTheCity



THIS IS HOW IT STARTS



THE VOTER



THE POLITICIAN

AFTER ELECTIONS



UP FOR RESULTS!



THE POLITICIAN

THE OFFICIALS

AFTER 2 YEARS

PLEASE
SPEED UP!



THE INVESTORS



THE RESEARCHERS



THE CONSULTANTS



WHAT SELDOM HAPPENS

CAN YOU HELP US?



THE COMMUNITY

THE CITIZENS TOOLBOX



TO MOBILIZE THE COMMUNITY

TO CRITICALLY REFLECT

TO COME UP WITH GREAT IDEAS

TRADITIONAL PARTICIPATION

TO COLLECT AND VERIFY DATA

TO BUILD UP KNOWLEDGE

TO UNLOCK LAND

TO INVEST IN YOUR CITY



TO MOBILIZE THE COMMUNITY

We have to get used to urban communities in our cities which don't naturally trust government and its procedures. Its crucial to connect to informal leaders who are able to bridge the gap to both sides.

KOLENKITBUURT, AMSTERDAM



Plant je vlag in Vossenpels!

Geef kort aan wat je graag in het nieuwste stukje Nijmegen zou willen doen.

TO CRITICALLY REFLECT / TO COME UP WITH GREAT IDEAS

We have to pay more attention to practically skilled citizens who are often overlooked. However, they are able to bridge the gap between abstract policy goals and realistic solutions.

Ben jij die creatieve doener vol met ideeën? Inspireer ons en anderen. Op een leuke manier. Binnenstad vragen nieuwe vormen van wonen en werken jouw inbreng.

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PLANTJEVLAG, NIJMEGEN

TO COLLECT AND VERIFY DATA / TO BUILD UP KNOWLEDGE

We have to admit that government is a good willing dementia patient. To avoid the same mistakes, you need citizens to bridge the gap between experiences in the past, present and future.



SMARTICIPATE, HAMBURG, ROME & LONDON

A man in a brown jacket and blue jeans stands in a workshop, looking up at a chain hanging from the ceiling. In the background, another person is kneeling on the floor, working on something. The workshop has a white brick wall on the left and a window with a grid pattern. Various tools and materials are scattered on the floor.

TO UNLOCK LAND / TO INVEST IN YOUR CITY

Citizens and small and medium sized entrepreneurs prefer to invest locally and regionally but nobody ask them to do so. Bridging the gap? Government, reduce your financial burden and just ask!

HAVENKWARTIER, DEVENTER

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