

# OpenDemocracy

A community-based hybrid between direct  
and representative democracy.

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# Project presentation and vision

- A web-service for issue presentation, discussion and decision-making.
- Linked Open Government Data (LOGD) integration
- Trust system for assigning representatives in categories
- Users can state how much they support each decision choice

# Project presentation and vision

- User and expert contributed opinions
- Social network integration
- Users can verify their identity using secure identity providers e.g. Internet banking systems
- Anonymous journalism using pseudonyms

# Data

- The database will archive any data considered relevant by any user(s) in any decision(s).
- A timeline user-interface will enable users to go back in time and see what data was available to users at other points in time.

# Users

- Anonymous users
- Authenticated users
- Expert users
- Moderation using web of trust

# Groups

- Used to associate data, discussion and users together.
- Enables like-minded people to collaborate on issues relating to a common area of interest.

# Technologies

- Support for semantic web with ontologies
- Open-source
- Open standards

# Questions

