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A World of Data—International Examples of Sharing Open Government Data

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Open government data in New Zealand

International Open Government Data Conference, Washington DC
15-17 November 2010

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What I will cover

2010 NZ government ICT strategy

Open and transparent government – a key focus

First steps – policy and operational

Open data success stories

Next steps

Directions and Priorities for Government ICT

Direction 1 - Provide clear leadership and direction

Priorities

- 1.1 Enhance governance arrangements led by Chief Executives with stronger leadership of system level ICT investment and performance.
- 1.2 Align agency ICT management with the ICT Directions and Priorities.
- 1.3 Develop funding models that incentivise collaboration across government.

Direction 2 - Support open and transparent government

Priorities

- 2.1 Improve public access to government data and information.
- 2.2 Support the public, communities and business to contribute to policy development and performance improvement.
- 2.3 Create market opportunities and services through the re-use of government data and information.

Direction 3 - Improve integrated service delivery

Priorities

- 3.1 Prioritise investment in shared solutions for integrated, multi-channel, service delivery across government.
- 3.2 Improve the management and content of government's web presence.

Direction 4 - Strengthen cross-government business capability

Priorities

- 4.1 Rationalise investment, procurement and delivery of ICT infrastructure and software.
- 4.2 Reduce duplication by standardising and consolidating common business processes across government.
- 4.3 Establish authoritative data sources to improve efficiency of business processes.
- 4.4 Align training and recruitment of the State Services workforce with the ICT Directions and Priorities.

Direction 5 - Improve operational ICT management

Priorities

- 5.1 Improve the effectiveness of legacy system asset management.
- 5.2 Improve ICT cost structures by leveraging operational scale across government.
- 5.3 Engage with the ICT industry to improve innovation and reduce costs.

Direction 2

Support open and transparent government in NZ

- **Improve public access to government data and information**
- **Support the public, communities and business to contribute to policy development and performance improvement**
- **Create market opportunities and services through the reuse of government data and information**

Benefits

- Stimulate cultural, environmental, social and economic growth
- Allow greater transparency of government's performance
- Promote private sector innovation
- Allow greater external participation in government policy development
- Enable communities to build on existing data to gain knowledge and expertise and use it for new purposes

Early open data projects

Policy work

- Understand agency mandates and capability
- Identify barriers to opening up non-personal structured and unstructured data
- Release updated NZ government feed standard
- Develop a common licensing framework
- Identify priority datasets to be made open

Operational work

- Pilot data.govt.nz to expose data already released
- Engagement pilot – making supporting data available during policy consultation

Why develop a common licensing framework?

- Confusion around Crown copyright and licensing
- Outdated policy settings
- Agencies interested in Creative Commons licences
- Public and private initiatives opening up government data
- International developments in public sector information re-use
- NZ's economic climate

NZGOAL

NZ Government Open Access and Licensing framework (NZGOAL)

- Guidance for State Services agencies
- covers both copyright and non-copyright material that is:
 - produced by or for these agencies and is appropriate for release to the public or sections of the public; and
 - which the agencies are entitled to release for re-use.

NZGOAL - scope

NZ Government Open Access and Licensing framework (NZGOAL)

- Policy principles
- Review and Release process
- Licences and tools
 - 6 Creative Commons licences
 - Restrictive licensing drafting issues
 - No known rights statement

NZGOAL – licensing

Creative Commons Attribution BY licence is the default licence preference for copyright (Crown or ‘regular’ works)



NZGOAL - open access

Use clear

“no-known rights” statements for non-copyright
materials

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What is a feed?

NZGOAL - next steps

NZ Government Open Access and Licensing framework (NZGOAL)

- NZGOAL training
- Brief summary /overview for agencies
- Guidance for users
- Online tools
- Review of the Creative Commons Public Domain Mark

Data release to support policy development

Engagement Pilot

- Tests the hypothesis that publicly available data would be a useful ingredient in government policy consultations
- National Environmental Standard (NES) for Plantation Forestry

Data.govt.nz

Data.govt.nz

- Launched November 2008
- Pilot directory exposing existing datasets
- 401 pages list datasets from 58 agencies
- New automated feed functionality
- Developing dataset demand functionality
- To be evaluated July 2011

Government datasets online

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Data.govt.nz - next steps

Data.govt.nz

- Evangelise with agencies
- Increase number and range of datasets
- Increase usage
- Foster government data re-use
- Showcase data re-use initiatives

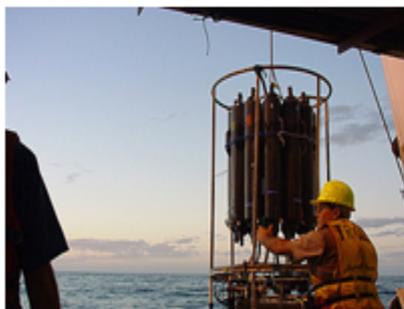
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This web portal features

- a web-mapping application that can be queried for further information
- access to seabed and specific photographs
- a metadata catalogue allowing download of data and reports

Featured project



BAY OF ISLANDS COASTAL SURVEY PROJECT

As a marine environment, the Bay of Islands coast is under increasing pressure from competing interests, including aquaculture, fisheries, tourism and recreation. Land-based human activities are also having an impact.

The Bay of Islands survey, carried out between 2008 and 2010 was the first OS

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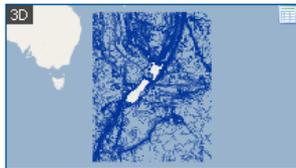
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<http://www.e.govt.nz/policy/nzgoal>

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Next steps

Update the Policy Framework for Government Held Information

- NZ policy on open government

- Keitha.booth@ssc.govt.nz

Can people help legislators to make better
laws?

Brazilian “e-democracia”

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open government

Two major approaches:

- a. open government data
- b. built-in participatory practices

Built-in participatory practice

policymaking

policy implementation

policy evaluation

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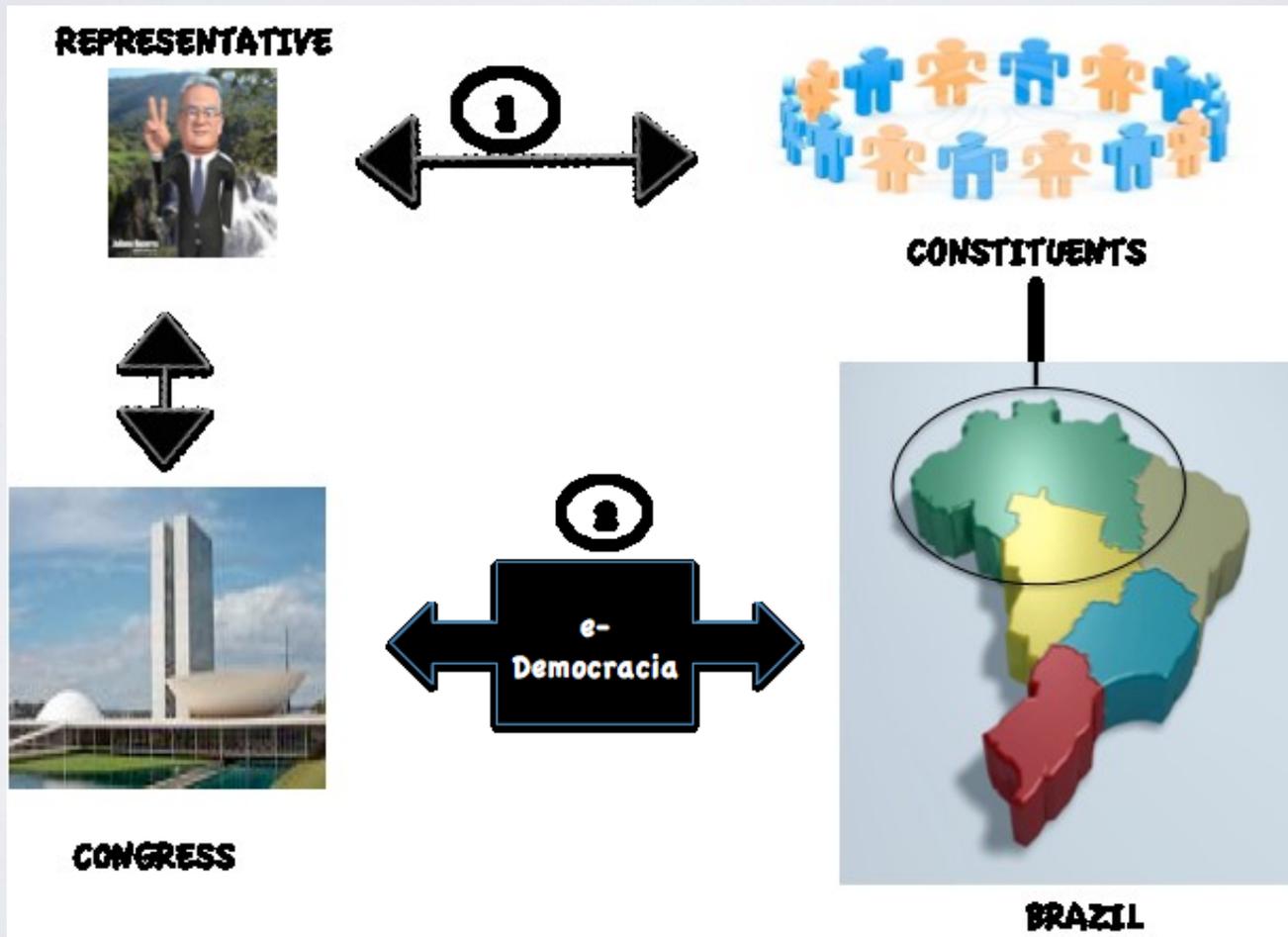
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e-Lawmaking

Citizens are invited to offer opinions, ideas, arguments and information

Citizens suggest but lawmakers decide

Congress - society connection



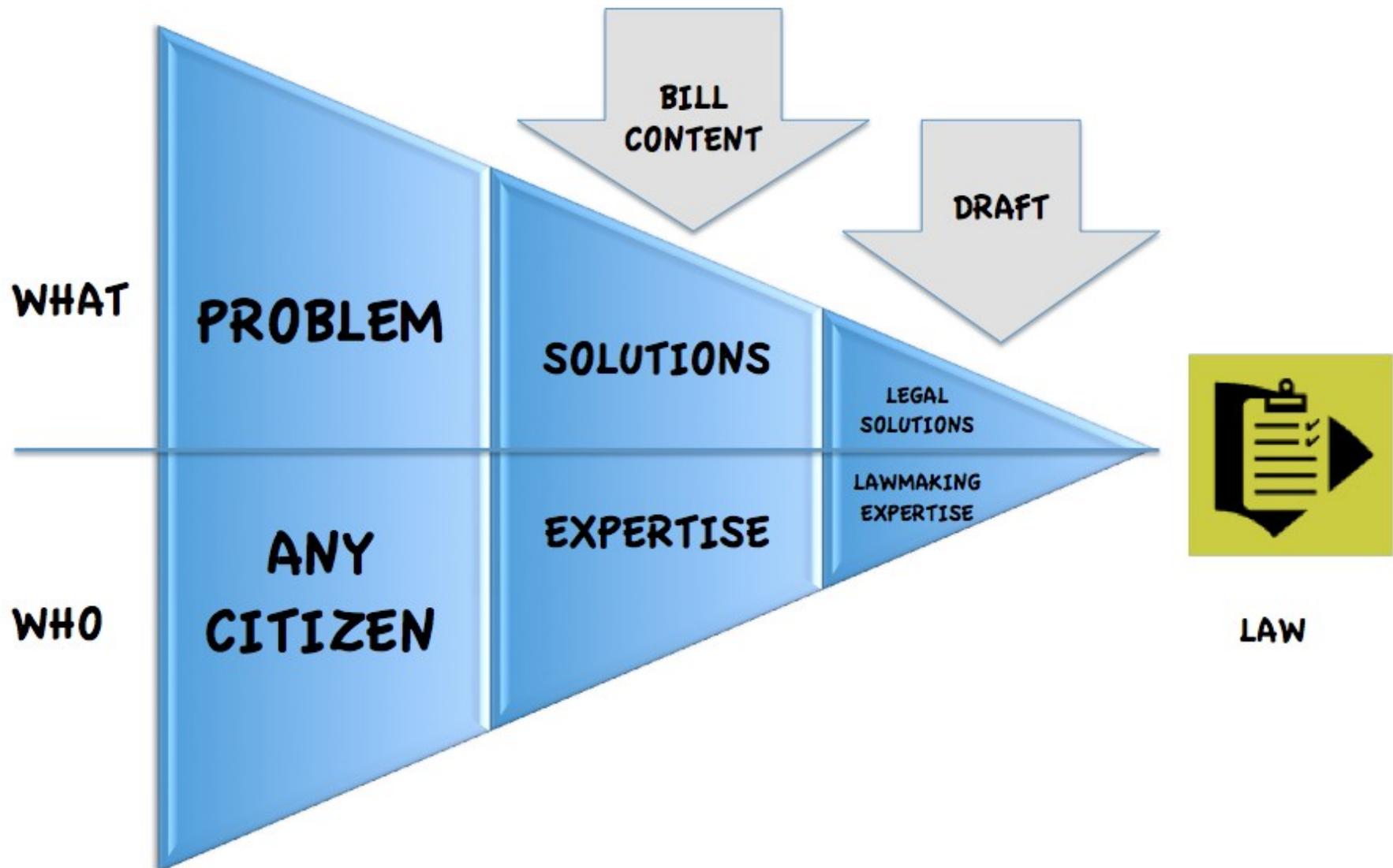
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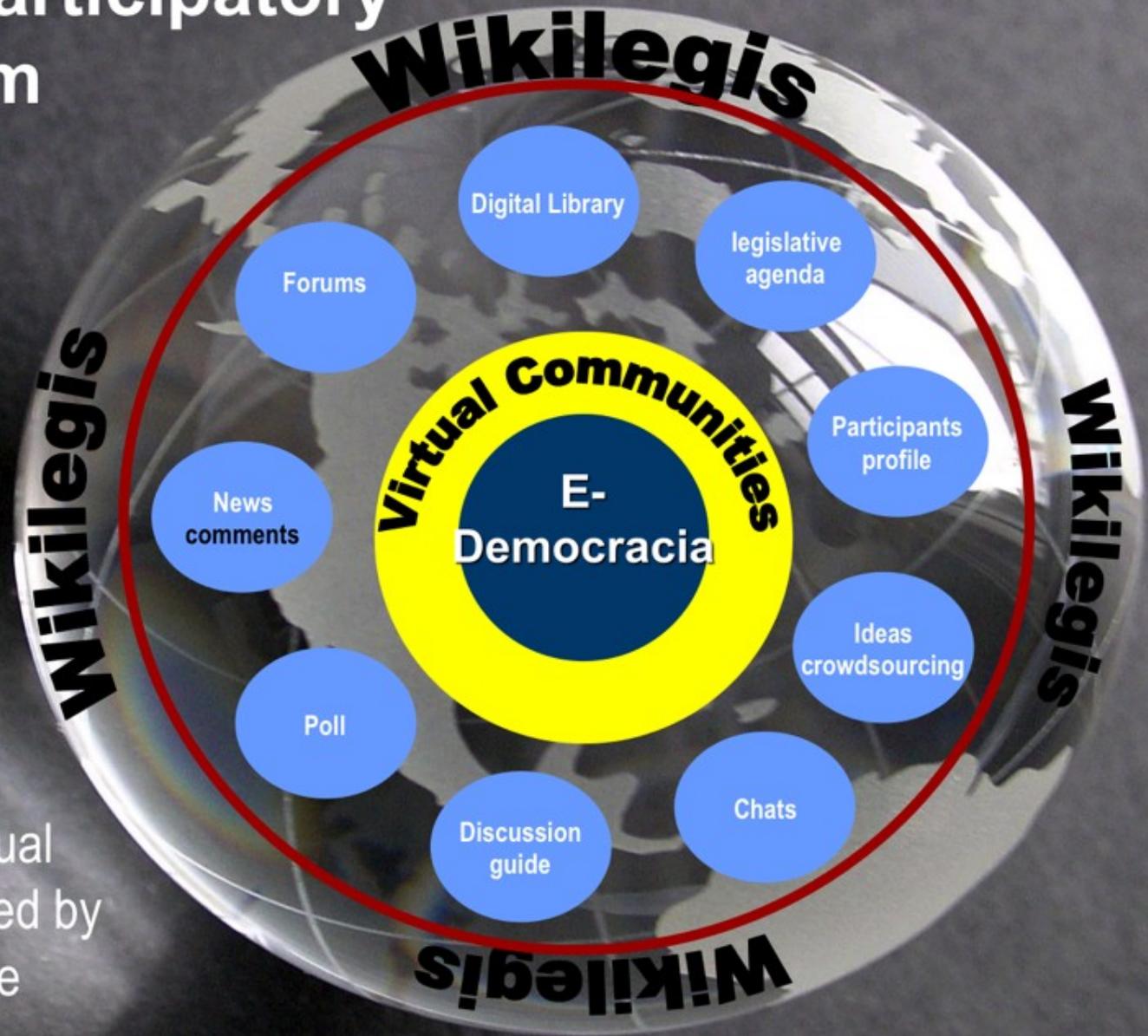
More efficiency: better laws

Legislative transparency

LAWMAKING TIMELINE



Multiple Participatory Mechanism



Collaborative virtual platform composed by several interactive tools.



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most successful virtual communities

Youth Bill

Lan-Houses Bill

YOUTH virtual community's contribution

Participants wanted greater investment in internships and other professional programs for undergraduates, as well as greater flexibility in working conditions for students.

draft

“art. 19. The action of the State to make effective the rights of youngsters to professionalization, labor and income includes the following measures:

.....

III – an offer of **special conditions** of labor by **matching the professional and educational schedule**;

.....

VI – the application of instruments of **legal accountability** for relevant organizations;

VII - the creation of **special credit** for working students;

.....

IX - the introduction of **apprenticeships** in public administration.”

major aspects

political

social

organizational

lawmakers:

supporters or obstacles?

Social

a. context

b. complexity of the subject

c. nature of the thematic social networking

more or less conflicting

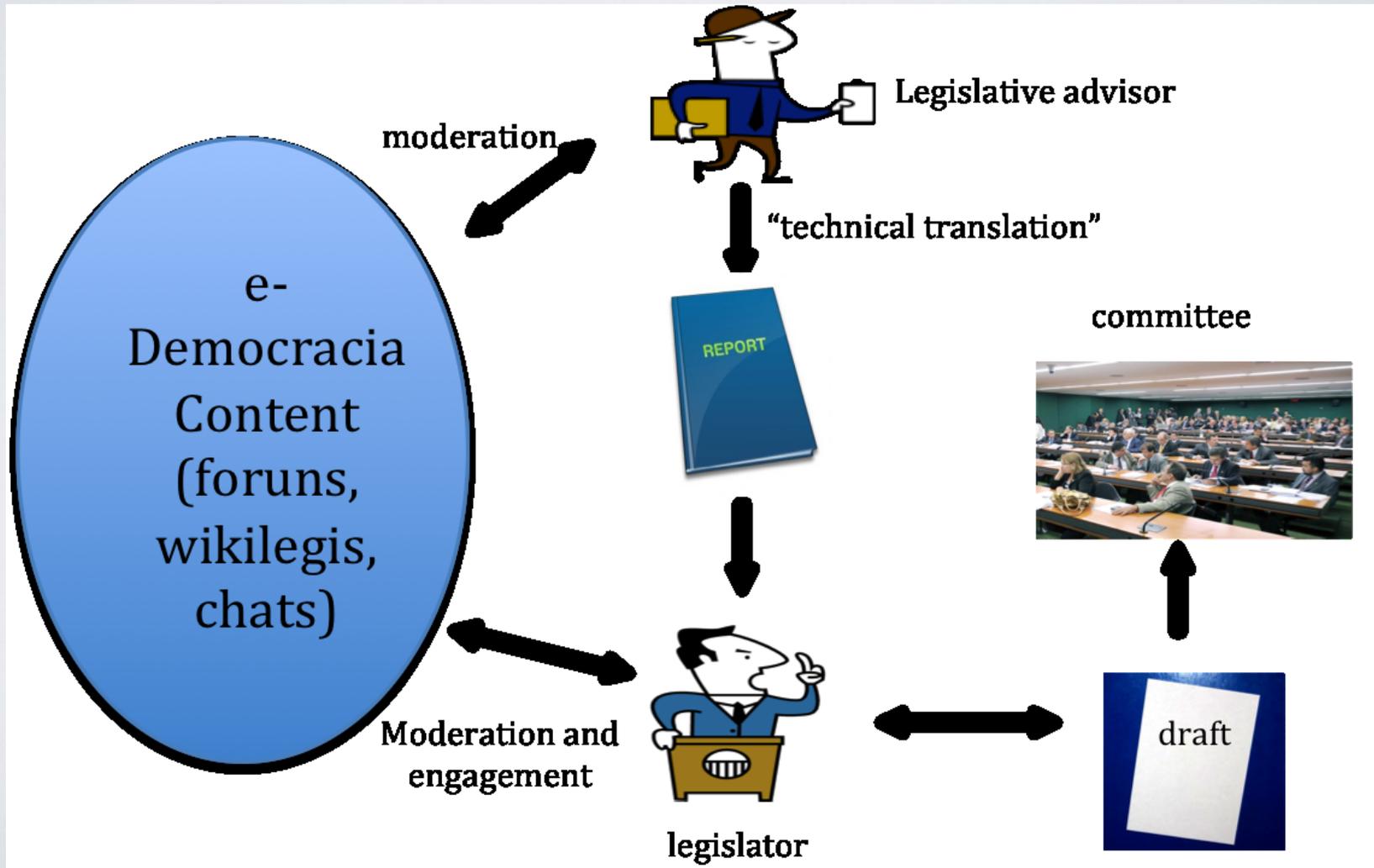
participants' profile

organizational

interface - built-in customized interface X other social media platforms

human resources - change management

e-Democracia's governance



conclusion

this kind of practice is too complex

it needs a long-term approach

Thanks

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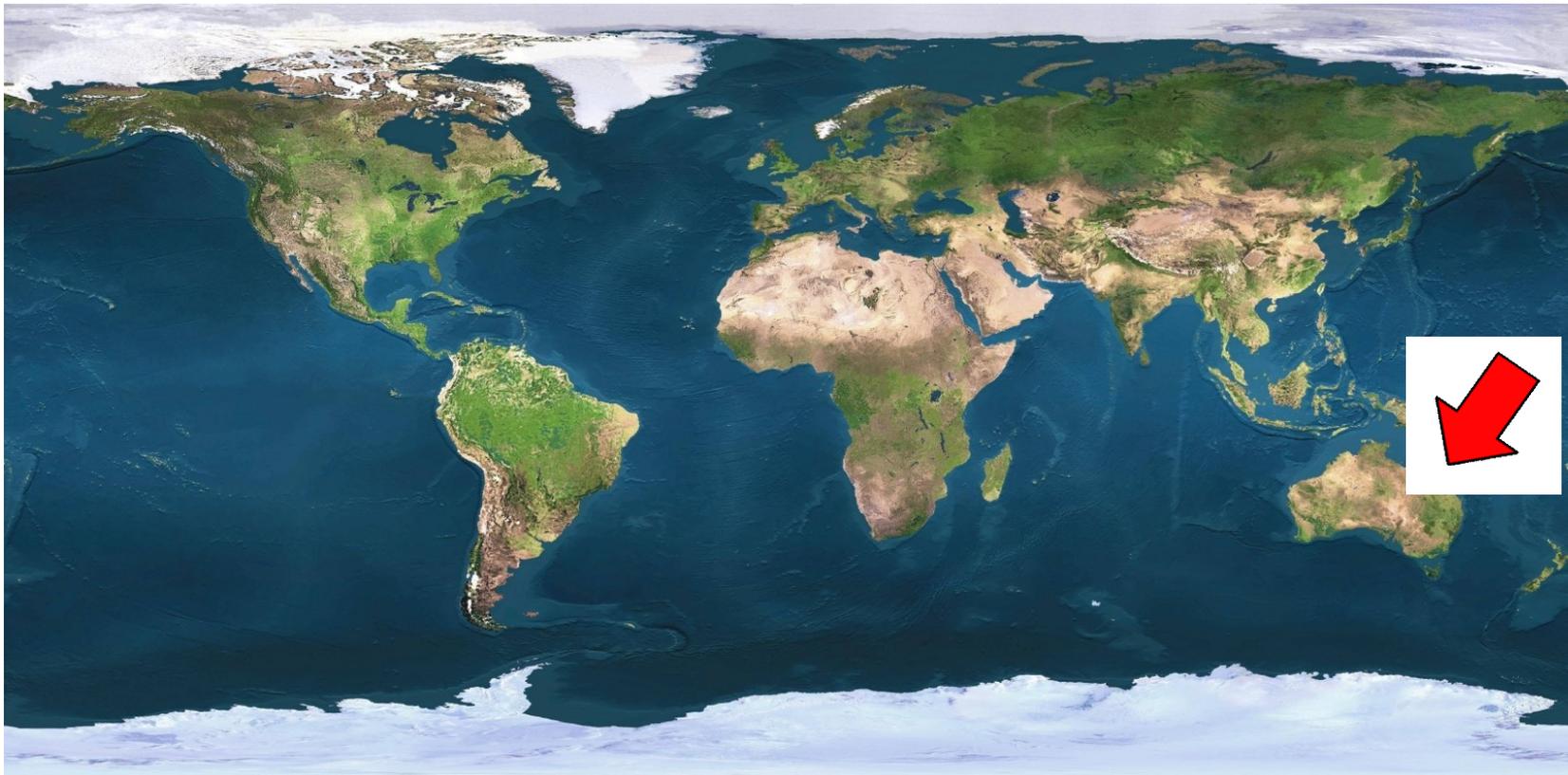
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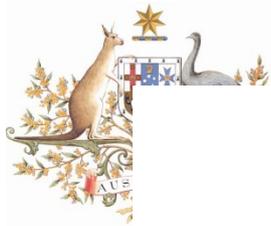


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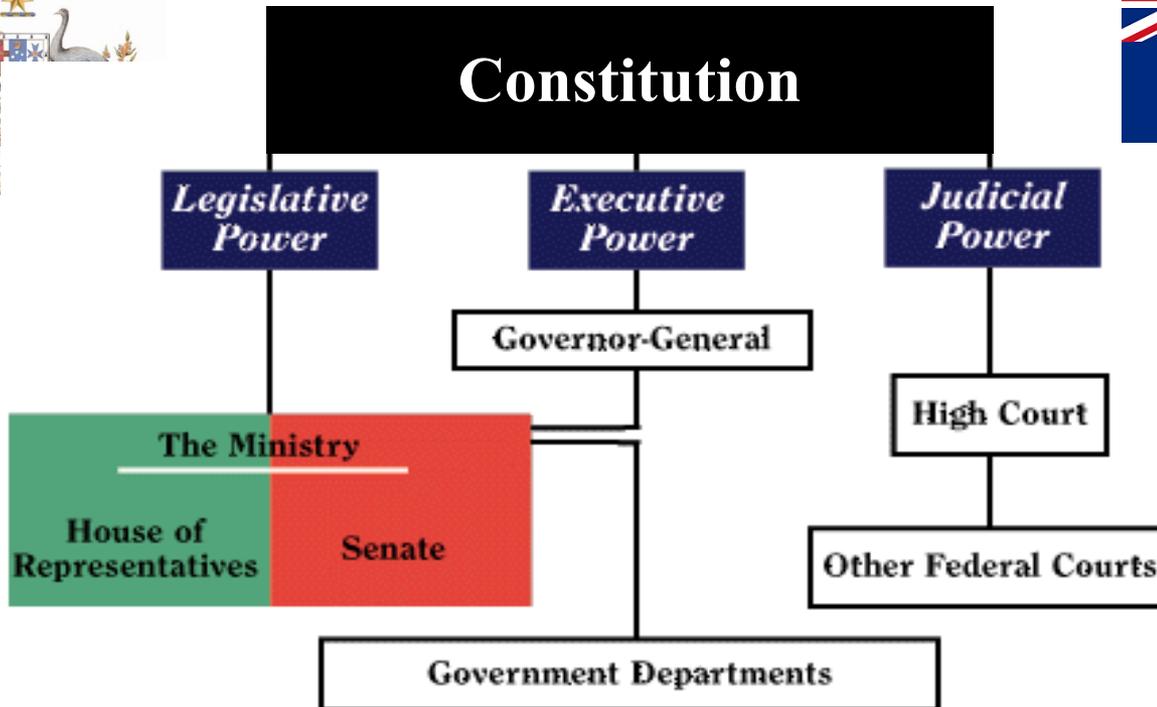
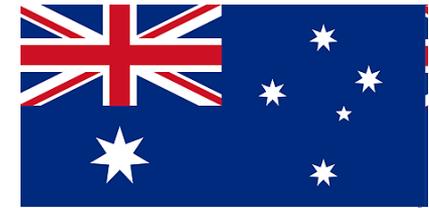


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Australian Statistics

Population:	22.5M
GDP:	\$1.2T
Inflation:	2.8%
Interest Rate:	4.75%
National Debt:	20%
Unemployment:	5.2%





Examples of Australian Technology

Inventions . . .

- Refrigeration
- Bionic Ear
- Aircraft Black Box
- Internet WiFi
- Mobile Verified
- Microkernel

Government Innovation . . .

- Expert Technology – Ruleburst
- SOA
- Role based Security
- Trim – records management
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Government 2.0 Taskforce

13 Recommendations
12 agreed



Declaration of Open Government

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Declaration of Open Government

The Australian Government now declares that, in order to promote greater participation in Australia's democracy, it is committed to open government based on a culture of engagement, built on better access to and use of government held information, and sustained by the innovative use of technology.

Citizen collaboration in policy and service delivery design will enhance the processes of government and improve the outcomes sought. Collaboration with citizens is to be enabled and encouraged. Agencies are to reduce barriers to online engagement, undertake social networking, crowd sourcing and online collaboration projects and support online engagement by employees, in accordance with the Australian Public Service Commission Guidelines.

The possibilities for open government depend on the innovative use of new internet-based technologies. Agencies are to develop policies that support employee-initiated, innovative Government 2.0-based proposals.

The Australian Government's support for openness and transparency in Government has three key principles:

- **Informing:** strengthening citizen's rights of access to information, establishing a pro-disclosure culture across Australian Government agencies including through online innovation, and making government information more accessible and usable;
- **Engaging:** collaborating with citizens on policy and service delivery to enhance the processes of government and improve the outcomes sought; and
- **Participating:** making government more consultative and participative.

Supporting Initiatives

The Australian Government's commitment to action on each of these principles is demonstrated by:

- the passage of legislation reforming the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act and establishing the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner;
- the Government's announcement on 3 May 2010 of its response to the Government 2.0 Taskforce report, Engage: Getting on with Government 2.0; and
- its response to the Ahead of the Game: Blueprint for the Reform of Australian Government Administration report, in which the Government agreed that creating more open government is a key reform for the Australian Public Service.

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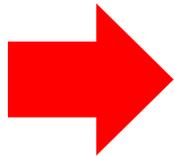
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The bottom of the screenshot shows the Windows taskbar with the system tray displaying the time as 10:35 PM and the date as 10/31/2011.



Blogging and Engagement

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the AGIMO Blog. The address bar shows the URL <http://agimo.govspace.gov.au/category/procurement/>. The page title is "Procurement | AGIMO Blog".

The page header includes the Australian Government logo and the text "Australian Government Department of Finance and Deregulation". The main heading is "AGIMO Blog" with the tagline "Effective and efficient use of ICT". A navigation menu contains links for Home, Accessibility, General, Gov 2.0, Procurement, and Web Guide. A search bar is located in the top right corner.

The main content area is titled "Posts from the 'Procurement' theme". The first post is dated "26 OCT" and is titled "Guest Post: IT Applications Service Provider Panel – Performance Framework". It is written by Tania Walsh - ATO on 26 Oct 2010 10:10am, with 1 comment. The post content reads: "I'm Tania Walsh, IT Application Services Panel Project Manager for the Enterprise Applications Branch of the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). AGIMO has invited me to post as a guest blogger to seek your views and input on our ATO IT Apps Panel – Performance Framework. We are seeking a broad range of Application professional IT Services across the ATO standard Operating Environment. These services particularly relate to development and support of applications." A "Read more" link is provided. A "Procurement" tag is visible at the end of the post.

The second post is dated "11 OCT" and is titled "Industry Briefing: Data Centre migration services". It is written by Kayelle Wiltshire - AGIMO on 11 Oct 2010 4:10pm, with no comments. A "Procurement" tag is also visible at the end of this post.

The right sidebar contains sections for "Blog Themes" (Accessibility, General, Gov 2.0, Procurement, Web Guide) and "Pages" (About, Contact details, Moderation policy and process, New to the AGIMO blog?).

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the time 11:35 AM and various icons. The taskbar includes "Done", "Internet | Protected Mode: On", "100%", and several open applications: Skype™ - trelexvorla, Trevor USA, Removable Disk (F:), Microsoft PowerPoi..., and Procurement | AGI...



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By Josh Taylor, ZDNet.com.au on November 5th, 2010

Controversial, high profile incidents involving public servants blogging or using Twitter are just part of the learning process of open government, or Government 2.0, according to Australian Government Information Management Office's (AGIMO's) online services branch assistant secretary Peter Alexander.

Part of Alexander's role within the AGIMO branch is to develop and manage web policy that is often adapted and used by other government agencies. Alexander's own tweets were criticised by Liberal Senator Cory Bernardi in Senate Estimates and The Australian recently outed anonymous political blogger Grog's Gamut as Department of Environment, Heritage and the Arts public servant Greg Jericho. According to Alexander, such events were just part of the

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