

Why become a CONSUL DEMOCRACY Regional Partner?

Digital citizen participation offers immense opportunities to strengthen democracy at the regional and national levels and empower citizens as co-decision makers. As a Regional Partner organization, you have the unique opportunity to collaborate with the CONSUL DEMOCRACY Foundation and other stakeholders in shaping a more equal and democratic society. Below is an overview of the benefits of partnering with the Foundation and your potential role and activities as a regional partner.

Why Partner with the CONSUL DEMOCRACY Foundation?

Networking and Collaboration

You have the opportunity to engage with other Regional Partners, organizations and municipalities, share best practices, and learn from their experiences. To do this, we set up a regular Regional Partner meeting where you can get support and ask questions, and we create a specific CONSUL DEMOCRACY Partners Slack channel to facilitate further exchange.

Visibility and Support

By partnering with the Foundation, you gain increased visibility of your work and may receive additional support in promoting digital participation in your region or country. For this, we include your organization in the 'Our Partners' section on the project website and refer to your organization as 'Regional Partner' in all our public communications.

Access to Resources and Expertise

As our Regional Partner you gain access to brain power, technical support, co-funding opportunities and (in the near future) training materials in the field of digital participation.

Your Role as a Regional Partner:

Spreading CONSUL DEMOCRACY

You contribute to the spread of the CONSUL DEMOCRACY project and platform in your region by recruiting new municipalities, offering training sessions, and/or supporting the technical implementation and design of digital participation in public institutions and municipalities. During our regular Regional Partner meeting, we invite you to report on regional developments.

Community-building and Knowledge-sharing

As a Regional Partner you are a bridge between the regional CONSUL DEMOCRACY landscape and the international community. You are a contact point for regional CONSUL DEMOCRACY users and implementation companies and share local experiences and knowledge back with the global community (through our online Meet-up series, newsletter or Slack channel).

Awareness-raising and Mobilization

As a regional expert, you help to raise awareness of the importance of digital participation and democratization in your region.

Possible Joint Projects with the CONSUL DEMOCRACY Foundation:

Knowledge sharing

We can set up better knowledge sharing systems coordinating the work of regional users, partners and companies on the one hand and the international community on the other.



Fundraising

We can initiate joint fundraising efforts to generate additional financial resources for promoting digital participation in your region.



Events

We can organize joint online or offline events to raise awareness about digital democracy and citizen participation, exchange best practices, and foster collaboration between regional partners, organizations and governments.

