

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Definition

A cycle or iterative process for stakeholders' engagement in decision-making. It usually comprises several phases which can be repeated: (i) a contextual (social and territorial) appraisal; (ii) participatory situation analysis; (iii) discussion and development of action plans (alternative or future plans). These phases can involve one or more stakeholder groups (generally as collective actions but possibly as individuals), operating in parallel or consecutively.

The following techniques can be used to facilitate public participation: sociograms (social maps), discussion groups, SWOT analysis, semi-structured interviews, life stories, participatory mapping and visualisation, future scenario development, and participation stairway.

Related terms

Landscape governance, Land use conflict, Planning process, Public participation, Scenario technique, Stakeholder

Keywords

Public consultation process, Public engagement process

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TIMELINES AND ORGANISATION OF STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE

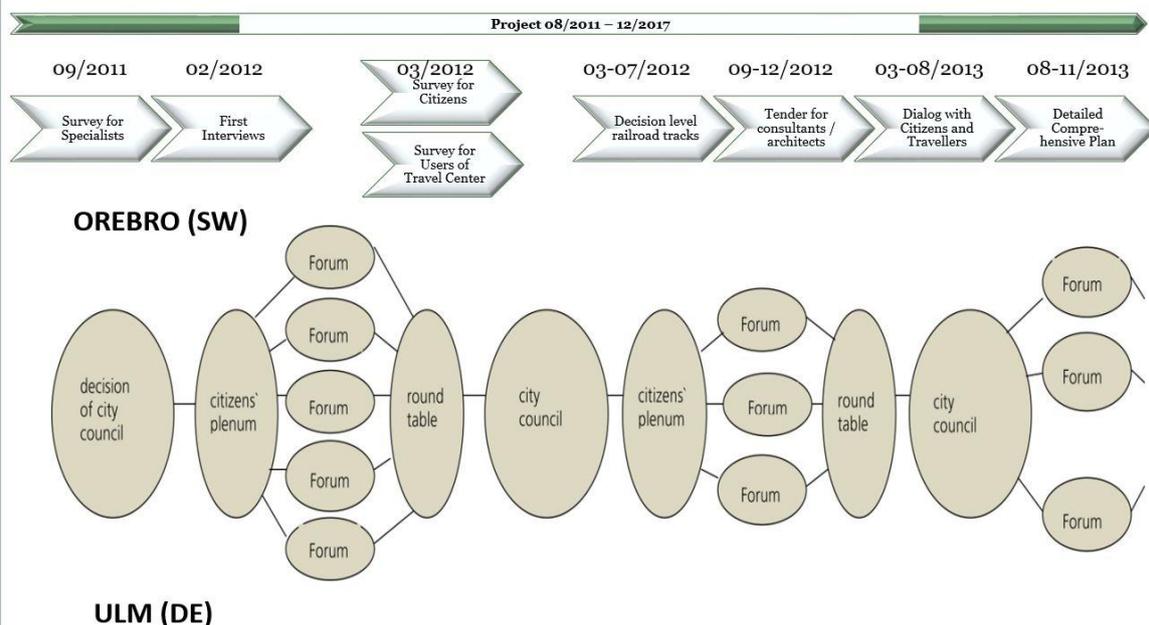


Figure 41a Stakeholder dialog, including different steps and means with timeline. (Source: COMUS – 1st Stakeholder Workshop in Regensburg/Germany, Presented by Philip Stein 2015)



Figure 41b Often public participation is restricted to one/several public presentation of plans. Public hearing in Heiligenblut (Austria) during the World Heritage nomination process of the Großglockner High Alpine road. (Photo: Alexandra Kruse 2016)



Young people voting on benefits associated with different land uses in Aboyne, Aberdeenshire



Identifying benefits from the land, annotating aerial photographs, Aboyne, June

Figure 41c Public participation should be more active and shall start early, like in this example from the James Hutton Institute (UK): Identifying benefits from the land, annotating aerial photographs, Aboyne, Aberdeenshire/UK. (Photo: David Miller)

Figure 41d on your left Participation uses different technical means – with respect to the (envisaged) audience. Young people voting on benefits associated with different land users in Aboyne, Aberdeenshire/UK. (Photo: David Miller)

Source

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Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina Proces građanske participacije/Sudjelovanje javnosti
 Bulgarian Процес на участие на обществото
 Croatian Sudjelovanje Javnosti
 Czech Proces zapojení veřejnosti
 Danish Borgerindragelsesprocess
 Dutch Publieks participatie
 Esperanto Procezo de publika partopreno
 Estonian Avalikkuse kaasamine
 Finish Osallistamisprosessi
 French Processus de participation publique
 German Öffentlichkeitsbeteiligung
 Greek Διαδικασία δημόσιας διαβούλευσης
 Hebrew ציבור שיתוף הליך

Hungarian Közösségi részvétel
 Italian Processo di partecipazione pubblica
 Icelandic þátttaka almennings
 Latvian Sabiedrības līdzdalības process
 Lithuanian Visuomenės dalyvavimo procesas
 Montenegrin Proces učešća javnosti
 Polish Proces partycypacji społecznej
 Portuguese Processo de participação pública
 Romanian Proces de participare publică
 Russian Процесс участия общества
 Slovenian Analiza življenjskega cikla
 Serbian Партиципација јавности
 Spanish Proceso de participación pública
 Swedish Allmänhetens deltagande