Voice or chatter? Transforming democracy in technopolitical institutions

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Transformations in the functioning

Deliberation as a new democratic standard.

Openness as a prerequisite of deliberation.

Accountability & legalislative footprint as legitimizing subproducts.

Participation, plurialism, social capital, deliberation: virtuous circle.

Impacts

Lesser rol of intermediation and the institutions in favor of individual participation individual and liquid collectives.

Less but especially better proposals; informed deliberation resulting of the amount and type of interaction.

New balance between representatives, experts and citizens in a new ecosystem with new roles and relationships.

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