

# 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 &  
legalislatiive footprint  
as legitimizing  
subproducts.

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

**Impacts**

Lesser role 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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