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Why an ecosystem of local democracy

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National level strategy

- Deliberative democracy:
culture, stable structures
- Direct democracy
- Representative
democracy

- Collaboration
- Internal participation:
transformation, openness

- Infrastructures: scale
- Intermediaries: approach

Support to local governments

- National
- Subnational, supralocal:
vertical, horizontal
- Local: individual,
collective

- Methodology
- Training
- Infrastructure
- Community, governance

Infrastructures of non-formal and informal democracy spaces

- Context
- Spaces, actors,
instruments
- Facilitation, performance,
purpose, achievement

The rise of nerd politics

(John Postill)

- Data activism
- Digital rights
- Social protest
- Formal politics

- Computer scientists
- Lawyers
- Artists and culture
- Media and journalists
- Politicians and politics

Key issues

- Lower costs and increase benefits of participation
- Local leaders and creation of social tissue
- Begin with the big consensus, avoid conflicts

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