

eParticipation : using technology (especially the Internet) to broaden and deepen political participation by helping citizens to connect with one another and with their elected representatives and governments.

e-Participation Scotland Baseline Workshop: Thursday, 27th November

9:30 Arrival and welcome, with coffee

10:00 Welcome (Kathy Buckner) Introduction to the workshop (Ella Taylor-Smith)

Speakers

- The speakers begin to build up the baseline by listing/describing the initiatives (current plus immediate future) from their organisations.
- To keep the workshop interactive from the start, each speaker will have a short slot, followed by 5 minutes for questions.

10:20 Ella Taylor-Smith, ITC, Napier

10:35 Gerry McCusker, Director, Dog Digital – Commercial

10:50 Norette Ferns, Rural Gateway Editor, SCVO



11:05 Coffee break

11:30 Louise Macdonald, CEO Young Scot (Youth Participation)

11:45 William Paul, Editor in Chief, <http://www.scotland.gov.uk> (National Conversation)

12:00 Maggie Chapman, City of Edinburgh Councillor, Leith Walk Ward

12:15 Divide into 4 break-out groups to brainstorm initiatives that people are involved in/aware of. –List plus map

13:00 Lunch
(Initiatives added to map over lunch)

14:00 Introduction to the afternoon sessions –“speed-dating” and “outcomes” brainstorm

14:10 Speed-dating (e-participation skills & resources/needs matching)

15:15 Coffee break

15:30 Divide into 4 break-out groups to brainstorm ideas for **outcomes** in terms of eParticipation objectives, benefits and public value. (Divide outcomes into short-term and long-term)

16:00 Outcomes ideas plenary – ideas shared with whole group.

16:15 Concluding remarks and next steps.

16:30 End



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Details

Objectives: <http://itc.napier.ac.uk/ITC/ProjectInfo.asp?ID=32>

Location: The Castle Room, Craighouse Campus, Edinburgh, Craighouse Campus, Craighouse Road, Edinburgh, EH10 5LG <http://www.napier.ac.uk/aboutus/Maps/Pages/Craighouse.aspx>