

Transparency and participation through open government in Bratislava

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OPEN GOVERNMENT 2011-2014

- „Open magistrat“ policy (OGD)
- Anti-corruption minimum (Information & Transparency)
- Participatory budget (Participation)
- Involvement of the public in decision making process (Inform. & Participat.)

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„Open magistrat“ policy

- All information is published to stop the practices from the past (but no Open Data approach until now)
- All contracts and invoices on the web according to law
- Facebook and city web page (100.000 unique visitors pre month)

Anti-corruption minimum

- 80 measures initiated by TIS in 12 areas enhancing public control
- Personal policy, tenders, social care, rental housing, urban planning, city budgeting and financing, auctions
- Reported once in the year to CC
- Bratislava – ranking 4th place in 2014

Participatory budget

- In cooperation with NGO Utopia
- Small amount up to 45.000 Eur/year
- Open for all individuals (up to 200) organized in territorial and thematic g.
- Deliberation with expert facilitator
- Voting participation up to 2.000
- Final decision in the City Council

Participatory budget II

- Projects were implemented by the city departments and volunteers
- Discussion about the role of deliberation and public voting
- Change to citizens budget: with public generation of projects and stronger public voting without deliberation

Involvement of the public

- Open day of the mayor once in month
- On-line coverage of City Council
- Petitions with more 3.000 signatures responded in the City Council
- Public discussions on big investment projects with the follow-up comments on the city web page

Experience for the other cities

- Were naive with strong belief in OG
- We did not have support in the form of Open G. implementation model
- Bratislava initiated discussion on participation in UCEU & EUROCITIES
- OGD as the topic for cooperation in the Danube Urban Platform

Thank you for your attention
(Sorry to leave earlier 😞)
See you next time 😊😊

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