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Browse https://**Participatory.Tools** to improve & enrich your Stakeholder Engagement Process

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Talking points

- 1. How it all started
- 2. A typical stakeholder engagement process
- 3. Transformation of project goals
- 4. Shining new result https://Participatory.Tools



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How it all started... (some of the project goals)

Improvement of stakeholder processes

Co-creation with

residents

Aiding creation of **Stakeholder engagement plans**

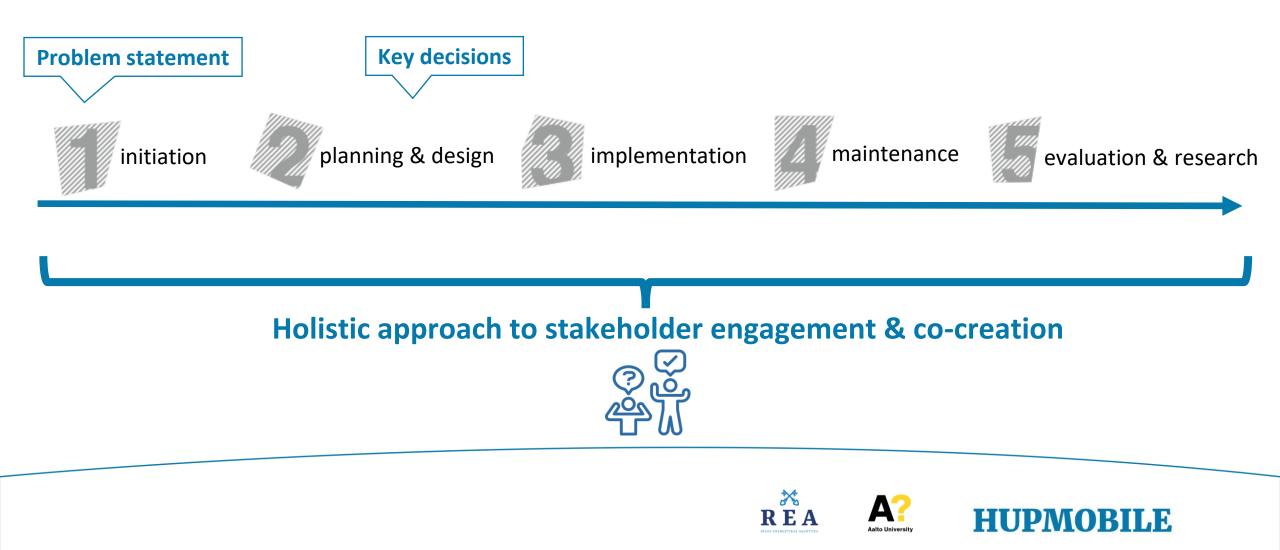
Framework and Policy Guidelines

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Stakeholder Engagement & Public Participation process



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... and then







Back to the drawing board

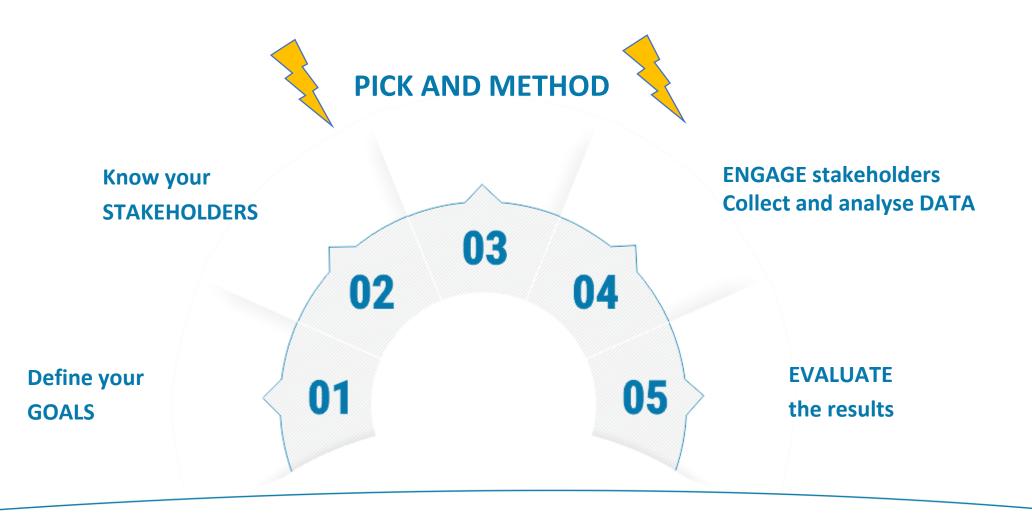
(for quite many of us)

- Initially ... we waited
- It was ~ 6 mo in Cov-19 (... If only we had known)
- With no chance for physical contact on horizon
- Participatory urban planning is largely **Face-To-Face process**
- Everybody is adapting as they can
- Trying out new digital tools
- ... skipping on non-essentials





5 steps for stakeholders' engagement









Redefinition of goals

The need for Participatory planning tool-kit

Makes choosing the right method for your project needs easy & fast

- Simplified searching interface
- Advanced sorting by selected criteria
 - methodology
 - expected outcome (project stage)
 - application to mobility planning (and other disciplines)
 - etc.
- Mixture of Face-To-Face, remote, digital, and analogue tools
- Optional feedback from users

Makes the universe of Participatory planning methods easy to navigate, understand, & use

- description of the method
- examples of application
- possible variations of the method
- materials to ease the process
- best practices by partner cities
- some pointers for further reading

Probably the best Go-To-Resource for practitioners in the world ™

- for HUPMOBILE framework
- for everyday use ... probably long after the project ends.





So we did just that...

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National participation baseline

Step-by-Step description that guides you trough the process

Practice Context for Participatory Planning in Four Hupmobile Project Countries

Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Germany

Since public involvement in spatial planning has been increasingly propagated and recognised in the 1970s, many countries have ensured the requirements for it in legislation. However, the legislation framework for participatory planning differs across countries, depending on their political and planning culture, as well as economic and civic capacity (Horelli, 2002; Prilenska, 2020). In addition to the requirements by laws/regulations, many cities have their own participatory planning strategy and practices. This article introduces the statutory requirements and practices for participatory planning in four member countries of HUPMOBILE project: Estonia, Finland, Germany, and Latvia.



Extended Stakeholders' Engagement Cycle

Stakeholder engagement is a series of communication processes, which involve preliminary research, communication design, implementation and evaluation. Stakeholders' engagement is highly dependent on the (1) planning culture, (2) scale and scope of the planning document, (3) stakeholders' number and profile, (4) anticipated level of stakeholders' empowerment, (5) planning phases, in which participation occurs, (6) availability of participatory methods and tools (Horelli, 2002). This means that stakeholder engagement processes should be tailored for each case, when the planning document is under discussion. The Extended stakeholders' engagement cycle (The Cycle) guides you through a series of five consecutive steps, assisting you design, implement and evaluate your **Public participation plan (PPP)**, so that that you do not start each time from scratch.

Identify and analyse the relevant stakeholders

information)

Identify relevant stakeholder groups and contact
persons within these groups (with contact

Establish contacts with the stakeholders
 Inform the stakeholders about the benefits (and drawbacks) of participation
 Identify stakeholder roles, power capacities, needs and interests

Identify participation goals

We strongly advise to discuss participation goals and preferred participation formats with the prospective stakeholders, e.g. in a focus group, as there may be dramatic differences between planners' and stakeholders' goals.

Common participation goals: • inform the stakeholders • collect data from the stakeholders

resolve a conflict
develop social capital

Choose a suitable participation method(s)

- Browse through the Toolbox of analogue and digital methods and choose the suitable civic engagement methods depending on:
- the geographical scale (and thematic scope) of the planning document
- the rough number of stakeholders and their planning related skills
- the mode of engagement (online / face-to-face)
- the amount of resources available
- planning phase
- level of civic engagement;
 knowledge needs and the mode of work.
- Engage the stakeholders / Data collection and analysis

Engage the stakeholders / Data collection and

 Make a Public participation plan (PPP)
 Conduct civic engagement activities according to the Public participation plan (PPP)
 If civic engagement activities were targeted at data collection, then analyse the collected data

Evaluate participation process and outcomes

Reflect on the civic engagement process and outcomes: • Did you manage to reach the goals, outlined in PPP? If not, what were the reasons, why? • Were the stakeholders satisfied with the process / outcomes? If not, what were the reasons, why? • Brainstorm, how to modify your public participation strategy in the future!

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Search Basic Categories		
Mode of communication	Big Room	Concept mapping
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Geographical scope	A special case of the Living lab. Large space, where the stakeholders could gather together	Conceptual mapping is a process of visually representing and organising ideas and
Skills of the participants	and experiment with the different formats of collaboration. Typically it in	relationships between them, creating a concept map. A concept map typically represent
Resources: Time & Money	Read more	Read more
Planning phase		
Level of Involvement		
Additional Criteria	Decision Theatre	Design Charrette
Staffans 2 dimensions		
Enabling methods	A Decision Theatre is a facility that has immersive equipment to illustrate plans and visualise data for planners, stakeholders,	An intensive, hands-on workshop that brings people from different disciplines and backgrounds together with members of the

Selection of 16 digital & 16 face-to-face methods ...with ambition to add more

Analogue Methods

- 1. (Stakeholder) interviews
- 2. Observation (Behavioral mapping)
- 3. Questionnaire (& structured interview)
- 4. Focus groups
- 5. Living lab
- 6. Big Room
- 7. Design charette
- 8. Public display (public hearings)
- 9. (Expert) panel discussion
- 10.Participatory mapping
- 11.Walktrough (Transect Walk)
- 12.Concept Mapping (e.g. Tactile Tools, Miro)
- 13.Environmental conflict resolution
- 14.Information desk
- 15.(Serious) Game
- 16.Future workshop (Scenatio building)

Digital/Online Methods

- 1. PPGIS
- 2. Participatory Budgeting
- 3. Virtual Walkthrough
- 4. Planning Forum
- 5. WikiGIS
- 6. Online Official Comment
- 7. Decision Theatre
- 8. Report Platform
- 9. Social Media
- 10.Geo-Design
- 11.Video Games
- 12. Mobility Tracking
- 13.Participatory 3D Design
- 14.Extended Reality
- 15.Geo-Discussion
- 16.Instawalk

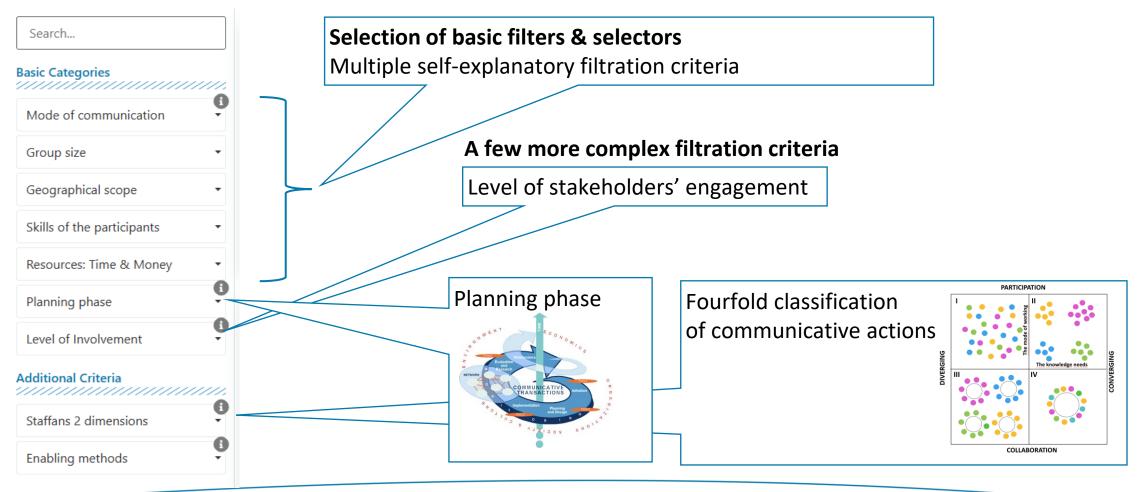






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Sorting & Filtering algorithms to help you the right method

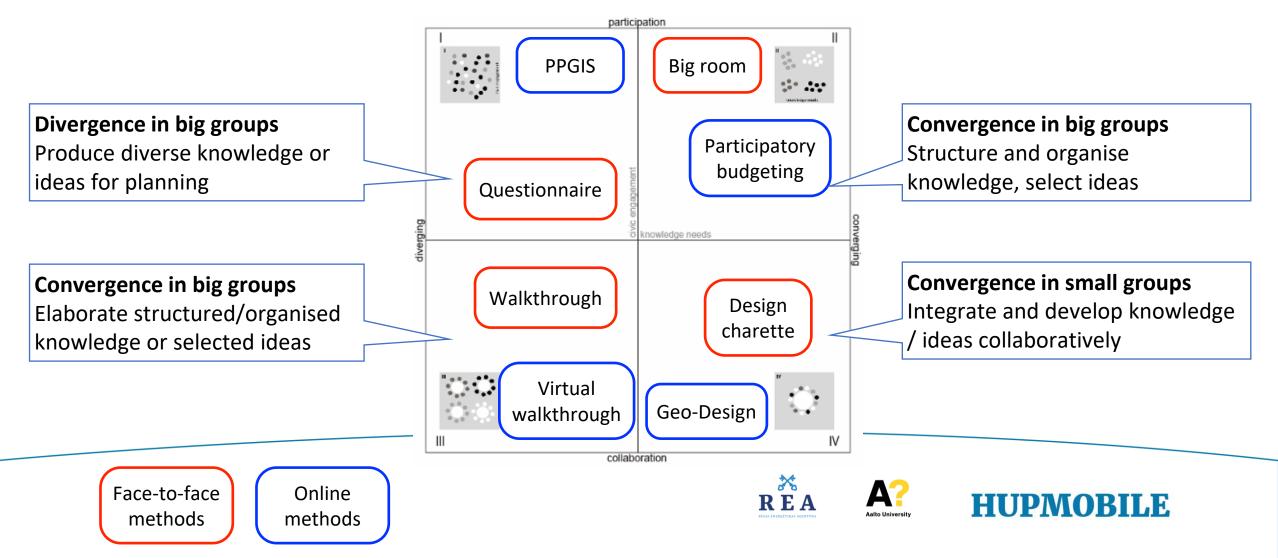


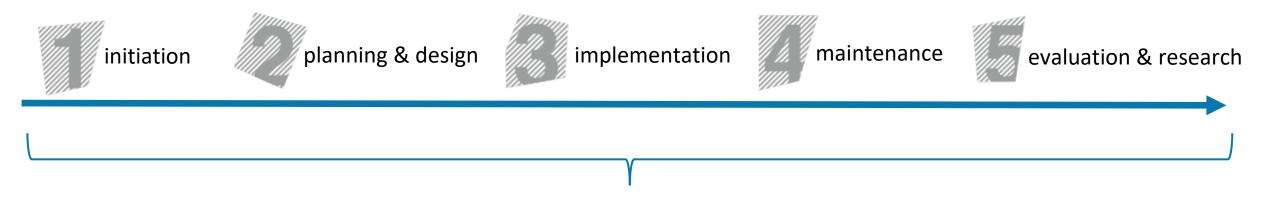
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https://Participatory.Tools & our methodology simplifies creating better Stakeholder Engagement plan (with good mix of methods)





https://Participatory.Tools for Holistic approach to stakeholder engagement

- https://Participatory.Tools make choosing the right tools simpler
 - Adequate tools allow for more flexible stakeholder engagement
 - ...which in turn make for Holistic approach to stakeholder engagement & co-creation





Please take a look and use it whenever necessary!







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