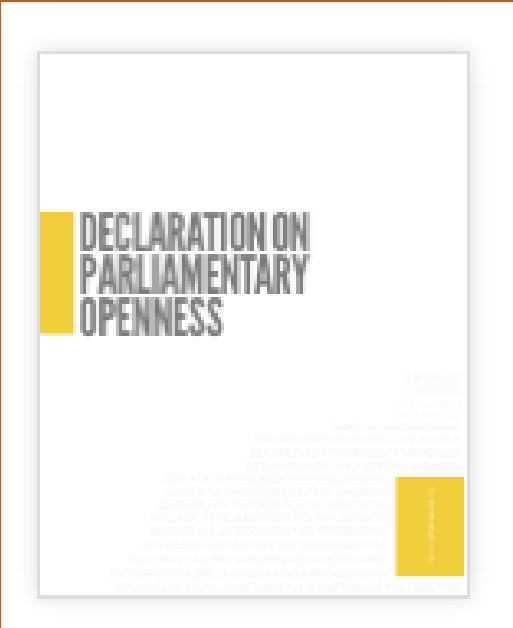
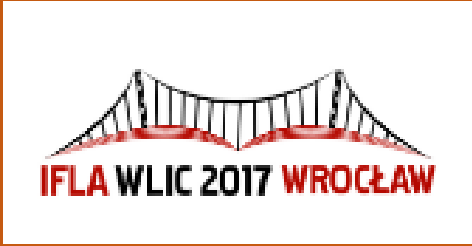




Paths to public engagement in the Portuguese Parliament: an example of the improvement of technological mediation

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“Gentlemen”
Parliament

Representative
Parliament

Parliament as a
mediator





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Aim: The objective is that, with the resources and platforms that exist, see what can be done to improve digital media to deepen the relationship between Parliament and Portuguese citizens and reduce the gap that separates them from political life





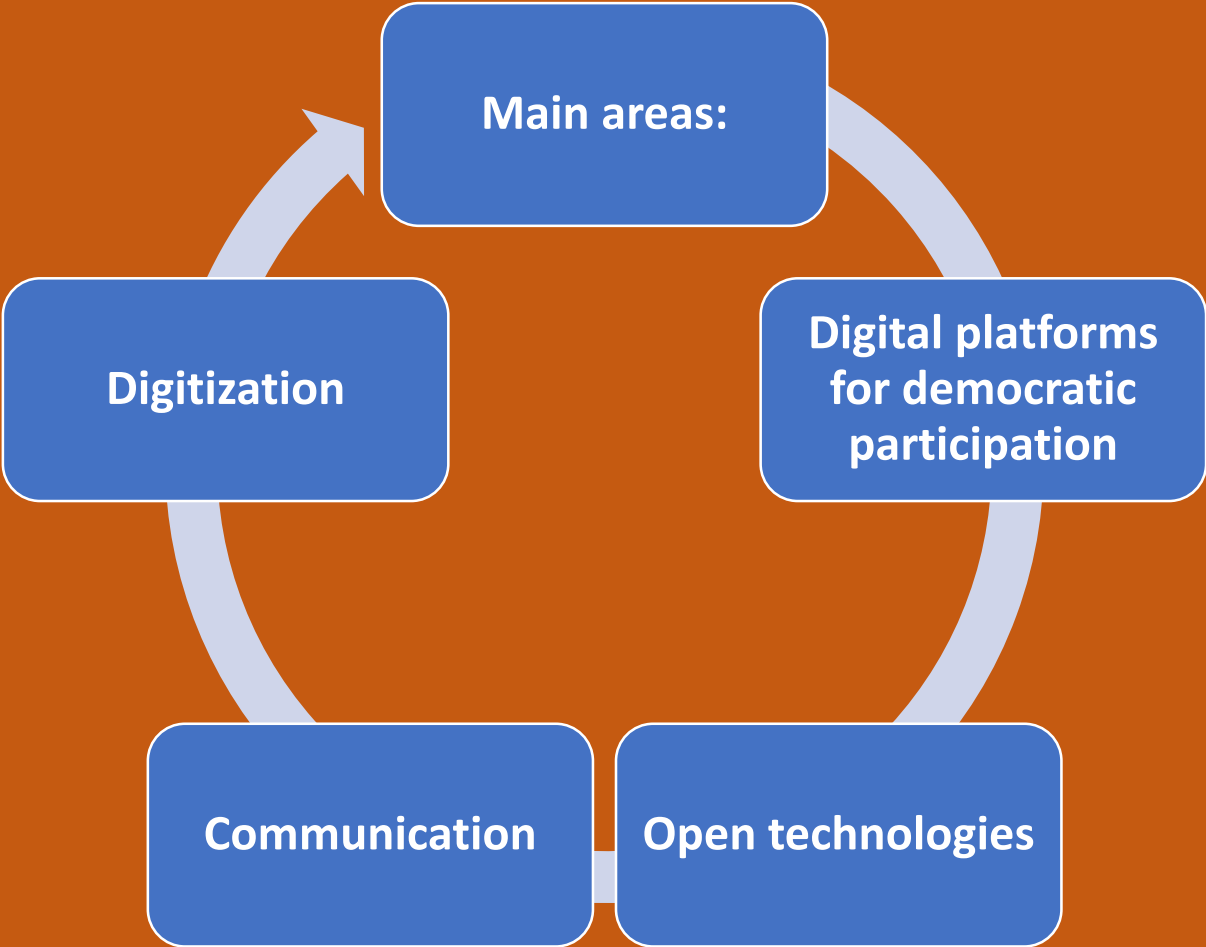
Why digital?



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Main areas of innovation: Digitization

Dematerialization of the legislative process;
Digital interoperability between sovereign bodies in relations between them in the legislative process;
Alerts System in the Legislative Process;
Document Management System – Digital Preservation Plan.





Main areas of innovation: Communication

Innovation at the website level

Deepening the communication potential of the Parliamentary Channel

Presence on Social Networks

Electronic Journal of Parliamentary Studies

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ASSEMBLEIA DA REPÚBLICA



**Web
simplicity**

**Plain
Language**

Usability

Findability

Accessibility





Main areas of innovation: digital platforms for democratic participation

Online platforms based on the website:

Petitions,

Legislative Initiatives of Citizens

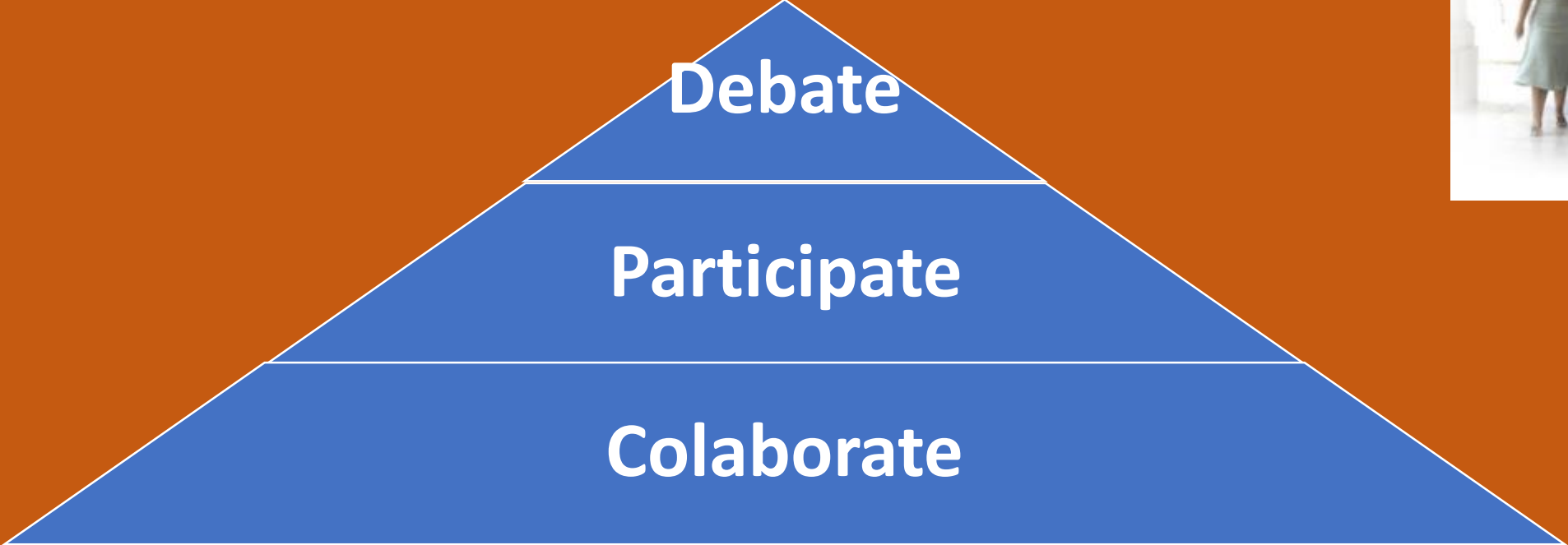
Popular Referendum Initiatives

Citizens' Questions corner





Citizen's corner



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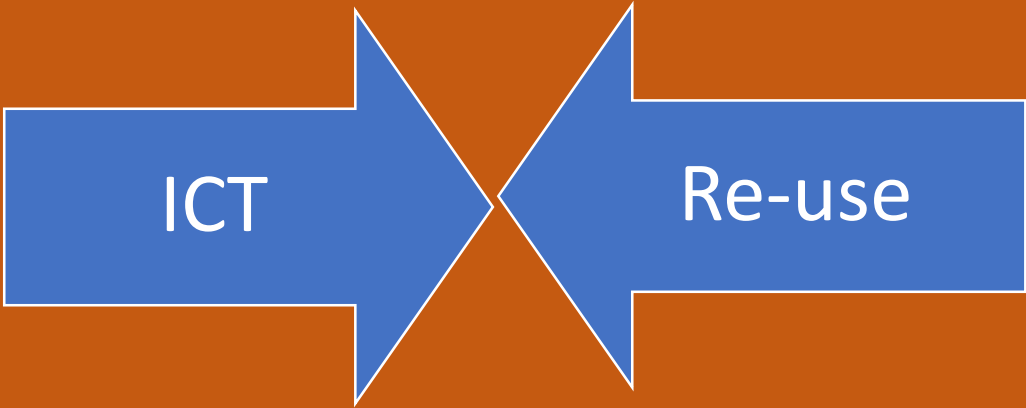


Main areas of innovation:
open technologies

open source, open data



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Conclusions:

Improvement of technological mediation as a way to reach the citizens and engage them in the parliamentary work is mutually beneficial



Thanks for your attention !

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