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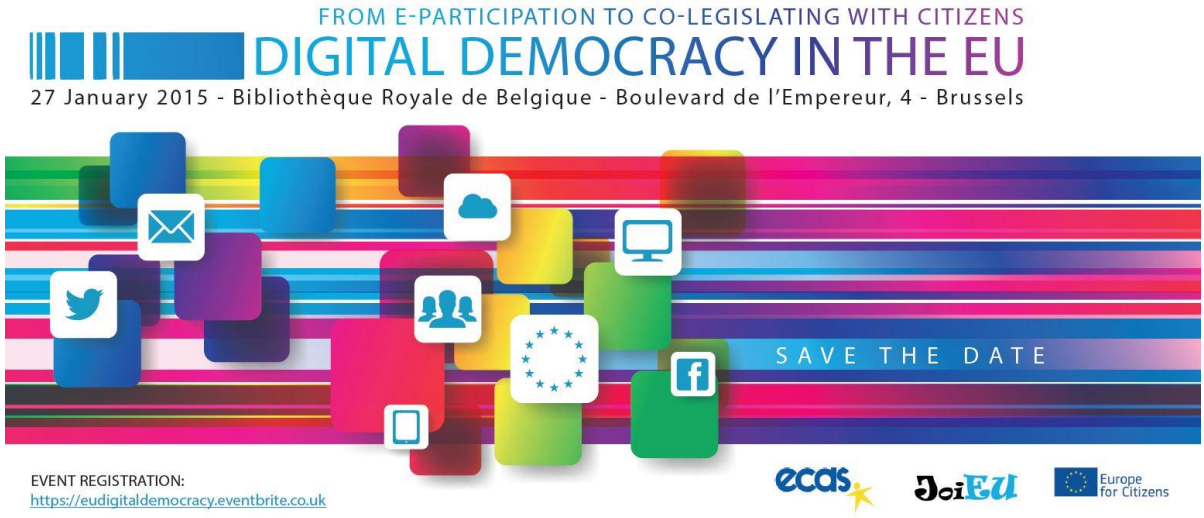

9.00 – 9.30	Registration and welcoming coffee

Shaping Policies through E-participation	
9.30 – 9.40	Welcoming address by Ms Assya Kavrakova, Director, ECAS
9.40 – 10.00	Keynote speech by Prof. Marju Lauristin, MEP, Vice-Chair of the S&D Group
10.00 – 10.10	"Fostering EU democracy through online debates" – Mr Petko Georgiev, President, ProInfo Foundation, leading partner of a consortium of 13 CSOs in Europe (JoiEU project)
10.10 – 10.40	Contributions from JoiEU partners: Ms Elisabeta Dinu, NACAB, Romania (Solidarity in times of crisis) Ms Maarja Toots, Open Estonia Foundation, Estonia (Political participation and the European Elections)

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10.40 – 10.50	Ms Sophie Beernaerts, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG COMM (tbc)
10.50 – 11.20	Contributions from the Audience
11.20 – 11.45	Coffee break

Co-legislating with Citizens: National Examples

11.45 – 12.00	Ms Nicole Dewandre, European Commission, Advisor DG Connect (tbc)
12.00 – 12.15	"Democracy: More than representation and why it is about architecture?", Mr Yianis Laouris, Cyprus Neuroscience and Technology Institute (tbc)
12.15 – 13.10	"National crowdsourcing experiences and e-democracy platforms from Iceland, the Netherlands, France, and Latvia, Finland and the UK."
13.10 – 13.45	Contributions from the Audience
13.45 – 15.00	Networking lunch

Bridging E-participation and Co-legislating at EU Level: Next Steps

15.00 – 17.00	Agenda for crowdsourcing at EU level: Small Group Discussion with interested partners