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Accountability through Transparency

Municipalities go for transparency and accountability by opening a new communication channel

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Purpose

To open a channel for citizens to influence and be informed about discussions and decisions within their municipality council and administration.

Application functionalities

Citizens can access the application via the municipality web pages and send questions and requests to any Council member or the Mayor and participate in the e-Forum. Information is available on-line about all events and meetings as well as the agenda for sessions in the Council. The citizens can access draft documents, as well as search through questions, requests, comments and proposals. The system offers statistics of submitted/answered/rejected questions by the administration, Mayor or the Council members as respond to the citizens. The application has also offers various possibilities for increase in the efficiency of the internal administration within the Municipality.

Users

- Citizens
- Municipality administration and the Mayor
- Council members
- NGO community
- Local media

Specific benefits

- Simple and modern channel for the citizens to communicate with the members of the Council of their municipality, as well as with the municipality administration.
- Improved exchange of information regarding the discussions held and decisions made by the municipality Council.
- Increased accountability and transparency of the work within the municipalities.
- Increased efficiency of the internal administration within municipalities.

Status

The system is in operation since late spring 2007 in 11 municipalities across Macedonia. It can immediately be installed in other interested municipalities.

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