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DEZIDE: The modern and truly democratic way of decision making

Decision-Making Support via Dezide

Letsopinion is developing a net based system for discussion, evaluation and voting – primarily within the area of decision-making support, distributed via stationary or mobile internet. The tool, Dezide, will be used in effective decision-making and legislation processes in governments, political parties, labour organizations and companies, short in any kind of collaborative process for decision making.



Letsopinion Dezide Conference – The cone way to good decisions

Participation and sharing of opinions and information without travelling will be a key factor in the ongoing war against climate change.



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Dezide is a new way of tackling the process of decision-making. It operates through the Internet, asynchronous, with maximum security and unlimited accessibility. Dezide is for decision-making what MS Excel is for calculating – it is the content that counts. And it is up to the user to choose the content.

There are numerous conference systems on the market; however, Dezide distinguishes itself from the others in seven important respects:

- With Dezide, the discussions will never fade out and lead to a dead-end. The decision-making support ensures that the ideas and propositions that starts off at the idea level, move on to the level for discussions and is concluded on the level of decision as either basis of a decision, or a decision.
- Dezide is a publishing system within the field of decision-making. It is user-friendly and after a one-day course, the user is ready to set up conferences for ideas, propositions, discussions and decisions. He or she easily creates user groups, user licences and levels of authorisation. The administrator can without difficulty set up and add voting scales (self-defined) where necessary.
- The system is asynchronous, i.e. participation does not need to be simultaneous. All conferences have a time limit and while they are in progress, the participant can subscribe to messages and have them delivered to his/her e-mail address or via SMS to the mobile phone. Participants respond to messages by logging into the discussion on the internet.
- Delegation of votes. In matters where a decision needs to be made, the participant can delegate the voting right to an appointed adviser. To appoint an adviser, the participant simply clicks on the chosen name and the votes made by the adviser are visible to all participants. In this respect Dezide can be used as a system for representative democracy.
- The policy frame work of Dezide allows the human user to run the system as he/she likes and not defined by technical constraints.
- Dezide allows the use of experts for an expert's advice during the discussion phase.
- A synchronous area for discussion or direct meetings is provided. In this part we negotiate with bodieselectric inc. in USA to implement their tool called "Unchat" or we have to build a similar one (not a chat).



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Dezide also introduces weighted voting, which is useful for example in a shareholder's meeting where different shares have different voting strength. The program keeps track of the appropriate voting strength for the different users. This feature makes it possible to discriminate in favour of certain groups, for instance youth or women.

Dezide is being realized in collaboration with the Bulgarian company URSIT Ltd., Sofia, Bulgaria.

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