

TARGETED DEVELOPMENTS

- Software Architecture and Cross-Platform Interoperability specification
- Social network interaction layer
 - Semantic Tagging, Annotation and Mapping
 - Social Network Analytics
 - Deliberation Analytics
 - Semantic Map Edition and Visualisation
 - Creative ideation
 - Pledging and voting mechanisms
 - CI Analytics Dashboard



Collective intelligence software will enable hundreds or even thousands of people to come together online to discuss ideas and generate new thoughts and knowledge



Don Tapscott, 4th world's most influential management thinkers (Thinkers50 ranking) – About CATALYST

CATALYST SOFTWARE ECOSYSTEM

Assembl is a software application that allows hundreds or even thousands of people to work together productively. Reduce the chaos of working in a large group and facilitate the emergence of innovative, new ideas.

The **Deliberatorium** is a technology designed to help large numbers of people, distributed in space and time, combine their insights to find well-founded solutions for such complex multi-stakeholder multi-disciplinary («wicked») problems as sustainability, climate change policy, complex product design, etc.

Edgesense provides real-time social network analysis of a conversation. It enables community managers to detect disconnected individuals and emerging clusters of conversation; plus, it augments semantic data.

DebateHub is a tool for online communities to: raise issues; share ideas; debate the pros and cons; and prioritise contributions in order to collectively organise and progress good ideas forward. DebateHub is distinctive in its use of advanced analytics to show the best argued ideas, and visualisations of a community.

LiteMap is a Web tool for mapping out visually the content of online debates across different forums and Websites. With LiteMap users can harvest issues, ideas, pros and cons of public debates and connect them in meaningful network graphs. LiteMap supports web annotation and visual summarisation to trigger reflection, promote deeper understanding and improve engagement with online debates.

USE CASES

Use-cases planned in the short term should demonstrate how CATALYST developments can boost local initiatives in the area of social innovation, increase awareness on new sustainable lifestyles, support eGovernance efforts of European cities and even empower citizens and the civil society in debating emerging issues for the new European Constitution.



CSCP

Harvesting, Mapping & Analysing Arguments for sustainable lifestyles



WIKITALIA

Focusing on grassroots communities dedicated to furthering the culture of open government



IMAGINATION FOR PEOPLE

Facilitating large-scale citizen participation



PURPOSE

Reimagining civil society and designing the future of online debate

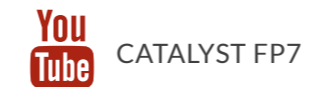
Online communities have been playing an increasingly important role in supporting grassroots initiatives in the area of social innovation and sustainability. However, as such platforms go larger and larger, it is more and more difficult for community managers to ensure efficient debates among citizens, i.e. to ensure collective ideation, decision and action.

End of 2013, major community networks and leading research institutes have teamed up to tackle this issue with the support of the European Commission's research funding programme. Over 2 years, through their CATALYST project, they will develop and test collective intelligence tools and make them available, as open source solutions, to any interested communities.

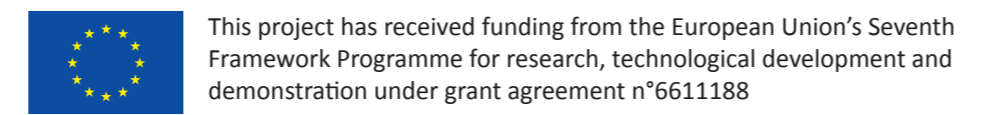


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