

Name	Participatory Technology Assessment
Methodology	<p>The pTA method includes three phases of participatory activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Problem Framing:</b> This first stage consists of open-framing focus groups with 15-20 selected citizens and a stakeholder design phase to assess the topic of discussion and the actors involved</li> <li>• <b>ECAST Deliberation:</b> This stage includes a learning phase (information packet two weeks in advance, briefing materials, videos, stakeholder cards, etc.) and a deliberation phase (small groups with a facilitator, worksheets, etc.).</li> <li>• <b>Results Integration:</b> This last stage is the analysis of both qualitative (worksheet, notes from observers at the tables, etc.) and quantitative (pre- and post-surveys, ratings and ranking from individual worksheets) data collected during the event.</li> </ul>