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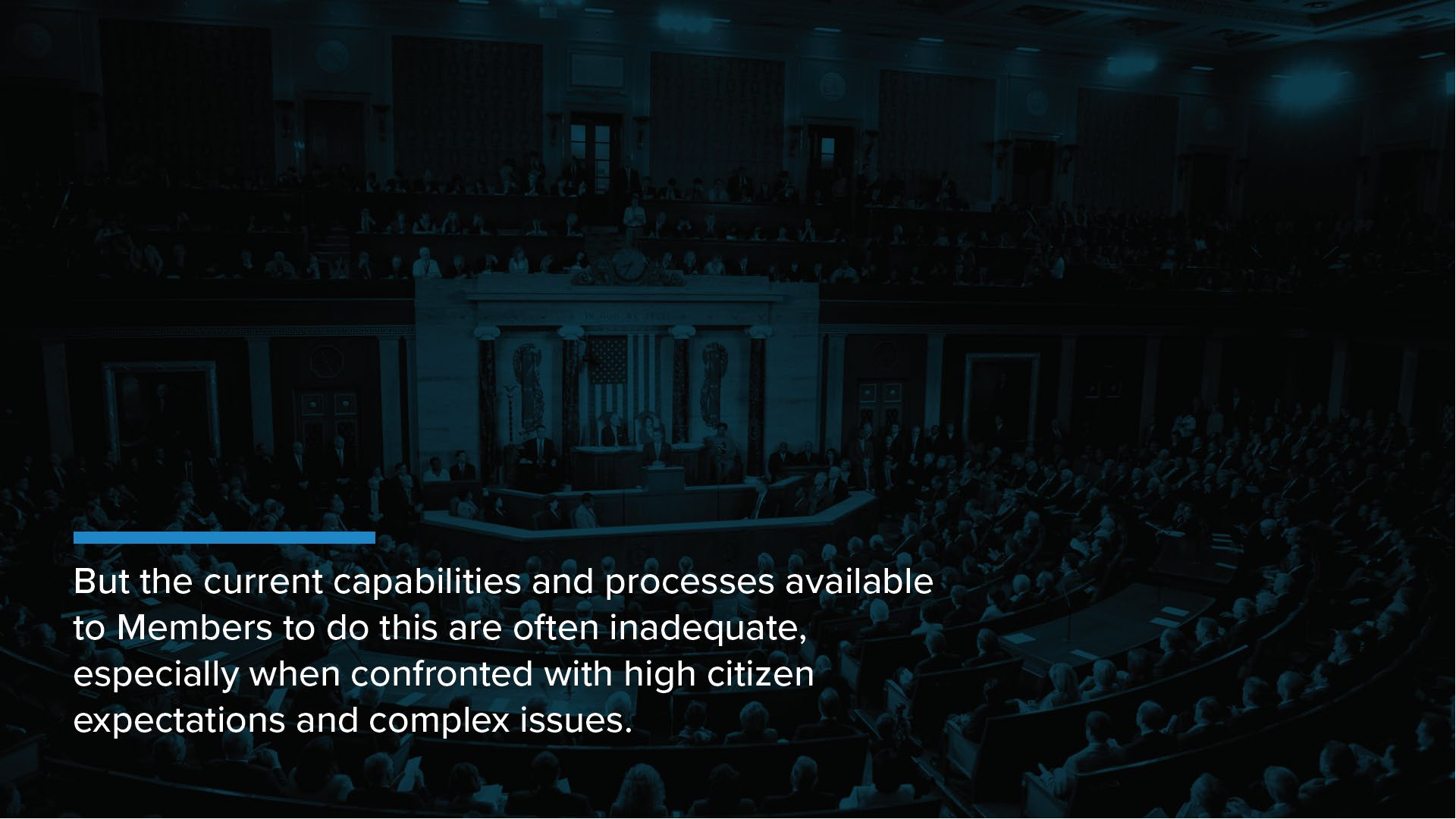
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October 2019



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Members need **better ways to engage the public** efficiently and to **navigate controversy** in ways that expand the range of possibilities for making **sustainable progress** on issues they've **committed to address**.

The background image is a photograph of a large, ornate legislative chamber, likely the U.S. House of Representatives. It features a semi-circular seating arrangement for members, a central stage area with a raised dais, and a large American flag. The room is filled with people, and the lighting is somewhat dim, giving it a formal and historical appearance.

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But the current capabilities and processes available to Members to do this are often inadequate, especially when confronted with high citizen expectations and complex issues.

Imagine if...

**Imagine if**

we could expedite the path between innovative ideas  
and new implementable policies and services.

### **Imagine if**

the data scientist, epidemiologist, technologist, urban planner, public official, and artist – those with diverse backgrounds and experience – could talk and devise solutions to public problems.

**Imagine if**

public officials had the ability to steward a process  
that focused the most creative minds in our own  
communities on improving our communities.



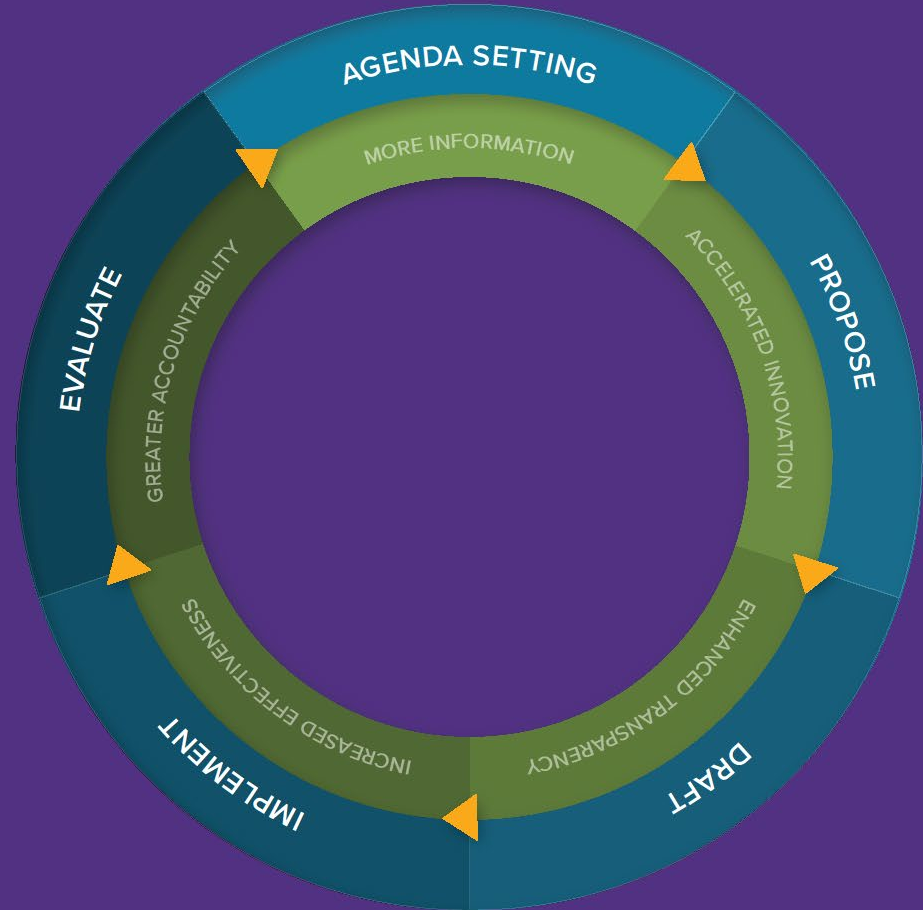


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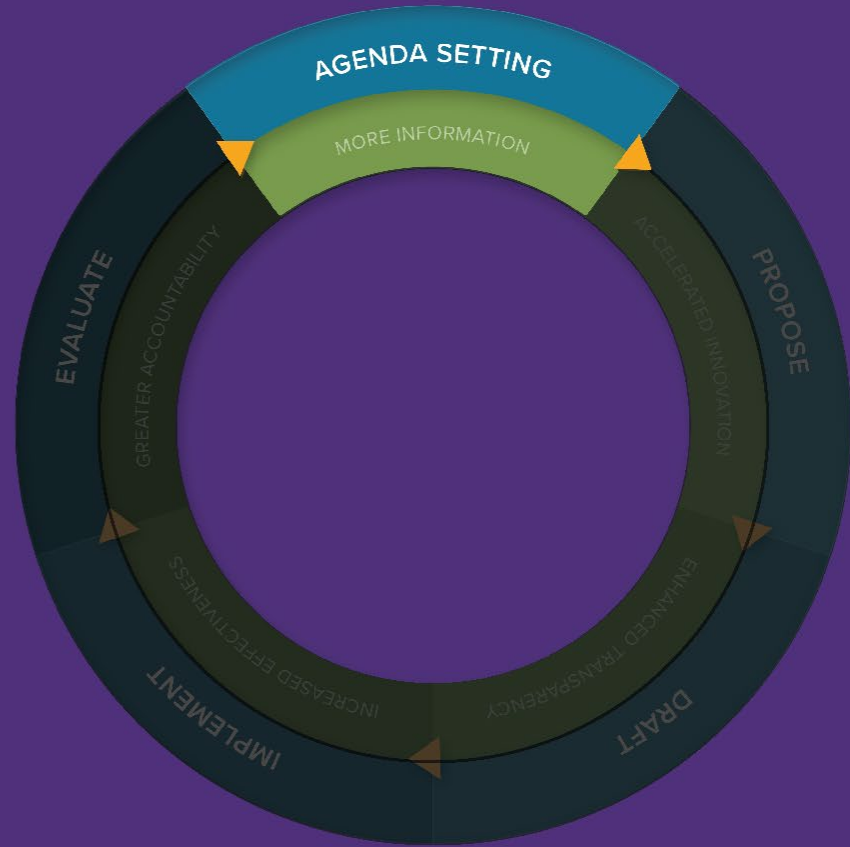
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The public has the potential to  
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The New York Times

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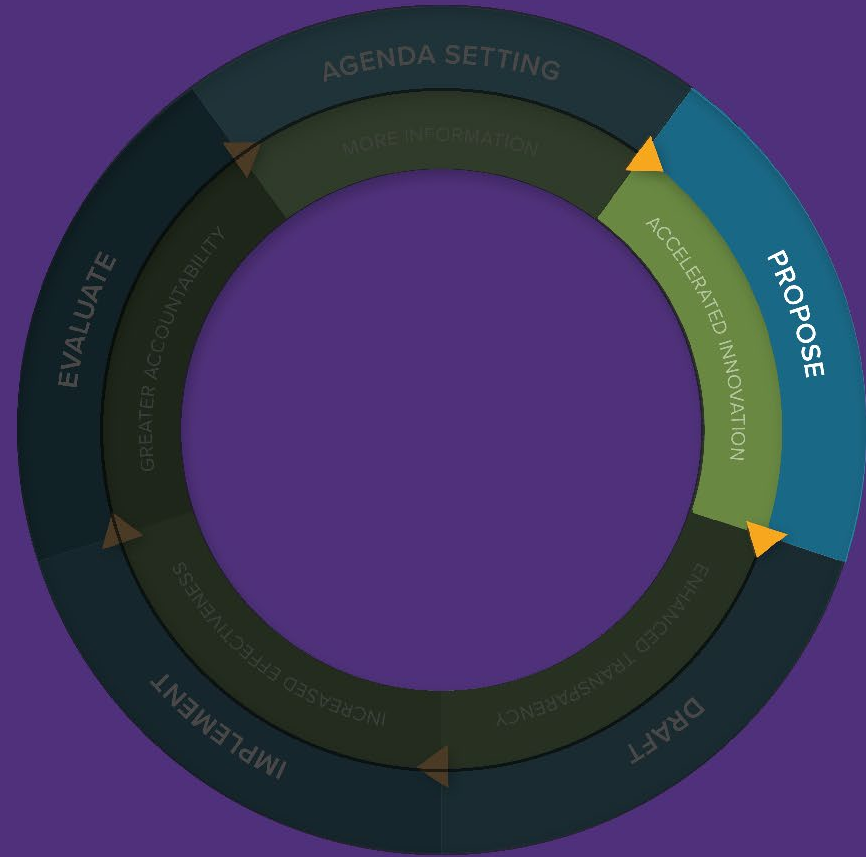
By Audrey Tang

Oct. 15, 2019



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## Betri Reykjavík

Betri Reykjavík er samráðsverkefni Reykjavíkurborgar, íbúa ses og Reykvíkinga. #betrireykjavik

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#### Hverfið mitt 2018

Óskað er eftir hugmyndum að verkefnum sem kosið verður um í hverfakosningunni Hverfið mitt í október 2018. Hugmyndirnar ...

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#### Ópið samráð

Hér er að finna ýmis verkefni sem unnin hafa verið á Betri Reykjavík. Í þín rödd í ráðum borgarinnar verða efstu hugmyndir...

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#### Gufunesbær

Frístundamiðstöðin Gufunesbær var stofnuð haustið 1998 og er rekin af Skóla- og frístundasviði Reykjavíkur. Eitt mik...

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#### Hverfið mitt 2017

Ópið var fyrir hugmyndir að nýframkvæmdum og viðhaldsverkefnum í Reykjavík til 24. mars, kosið var um verkefnið og hér e...

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#### Hverfið mitt 2016

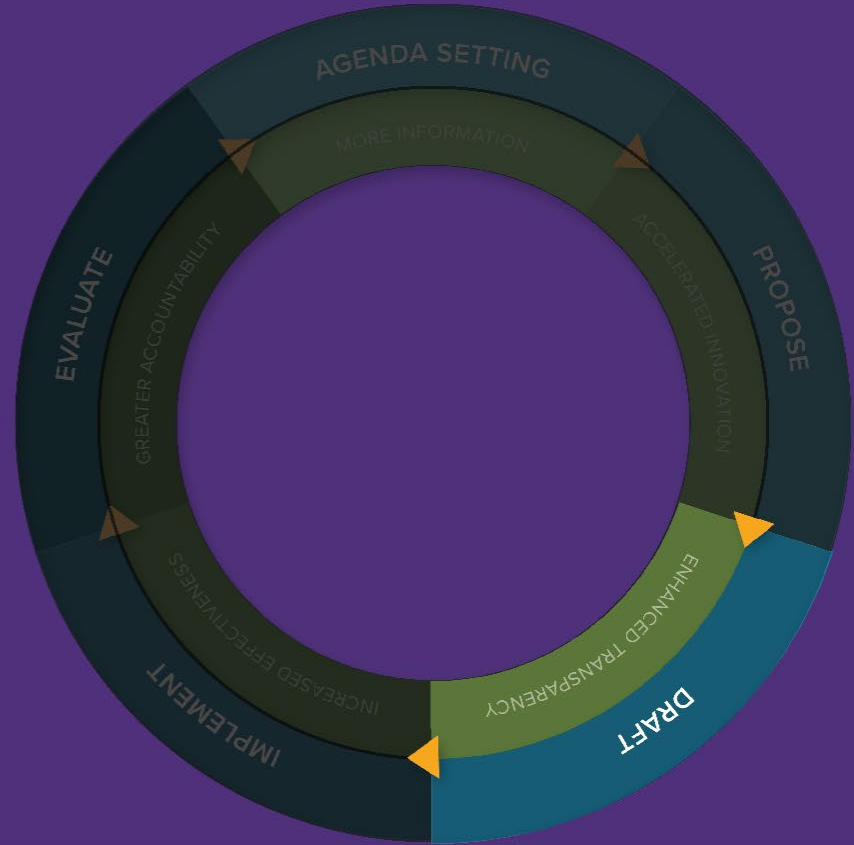
Ópið var fyrir hugmyndir að nýframkvæmdum og viðhaldsverkefnum í Reykjavík, til 15. júní 2016. Hér eru niðurstöður úr ko...

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Os trabalhos legislativos começam em **fevereiro**. Aguarde novos projetos de lei abertos à participação!



# WIKILEGIS

## Sua ferramenta de edição legislativa

Analise os projetos de lei e contribua com sugestões de nova redação a artigos ou parágrafos. Os deputados relatores das proposições acompanham as participações e podem adotar a sua ideia!

Nessa interação, ganha a sociedade, que participa mais ativamente do processo legislativo, e ganha o Parlamento, que aprova leis mais aprimoradas e conectadas às necessidades dos cidadãos.

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# Participez à l'élaboration de la loi

Les consultations sont organisées par des parlementaires qui souhaitent associer les citoyens à la rédaction de leur proposition de loi. Chaque consultation vise à rechercher collectivement les causes et les solutions à un problème spécifique. Une fois la consultation terminée, une synthèse des contributions est publiée sur le site et un débat est organisé avec le parlementaire. À l'issue du processus les parlementaires sont invités à présenter la proposition de loi qu'ils ont déposée à l'Assemblée nationale ou au Sénat.

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# Key points for a Federal Government Strategy on Artificial Intelligence

18.7.2018

The Federal Government is currently drafting a Strategy on **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**, which is to be completed by November and publicly presented at the 2018 Digital Summit in Nuremberg in December. The following key points that will underlie this Strategy build upon recommendations from the Specialist Forum for Autonomous Systems – a sub-group of the High-Tech Forum (responsible for implementing and developing the Federal Government's High-Tech Strategy) – published on 20 March 2017, the hearing of experts with the Federal Chancellor on 29 May 2018, and preparatory work undertaken by the federal ministries. The Federal Government plans to conduct additional hearings of experts on, for example, specific fields of applications and the regulatory framework, as well as with social issues. Furthermore, there will be a consultation process involving associations, organisations and institutions operating nationwide. The key points serve as a basis for the Strategy's development process, and provide orientation for defining goals and fields of action for the Strategy and for the measures to be introduced by the federal ministries leading up to the adoption of the Strategy by the Federal Cabinet.

## 1. Goals

- The Federal Government is committed to achieving and maintaining leading global excellence in the research and development and the application of AI in Germany and Europe. Germany is to become a leading centre for AI, especially through pursuit of a speedy and comprehensive transfer of research findings to applications and the modernisation of administration. 'Artificial Intelligence (AI) made in Germany' is to become a globally recognised quality mark.
- The Federal Government sees it as its duty to drive forward the responsible use of artificial intelligence in a way that serves the good of society, doing so together with science, business, the public sector and civil society. We want to raise the potential of the new technology upon the basis of European values, such as the inviolability of human dignity, respect for privacy and the principle of equality.
- We want to develop a European solution for data-based business models and find new ways of creating value from data that correspond with our economic, value and social structure.
- We want to broaden Germany's strong scientific basis for AI and to link it up with other promising technological developments and applications in order to develop new applications in a range of industries, in public administration and within different areas of society.

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Sep 13, 2018

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Artificial Intelligence (AI),

Throughout the document there are a number of occasions when there is a lack of subject – i.e., not indicating who is using the AI.



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Sep 14, 2018

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This seems to be in contrast with the idea that AI systems are best left open source, for a number of reasons: transparency, peer review, etc. Can an open source system be made in anywhere? does the made in Germany slogan imply closed systems? In general, is it a good idea to tie a much weathered national identity to a technological system with unclear effects?



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Sep 13, 2018

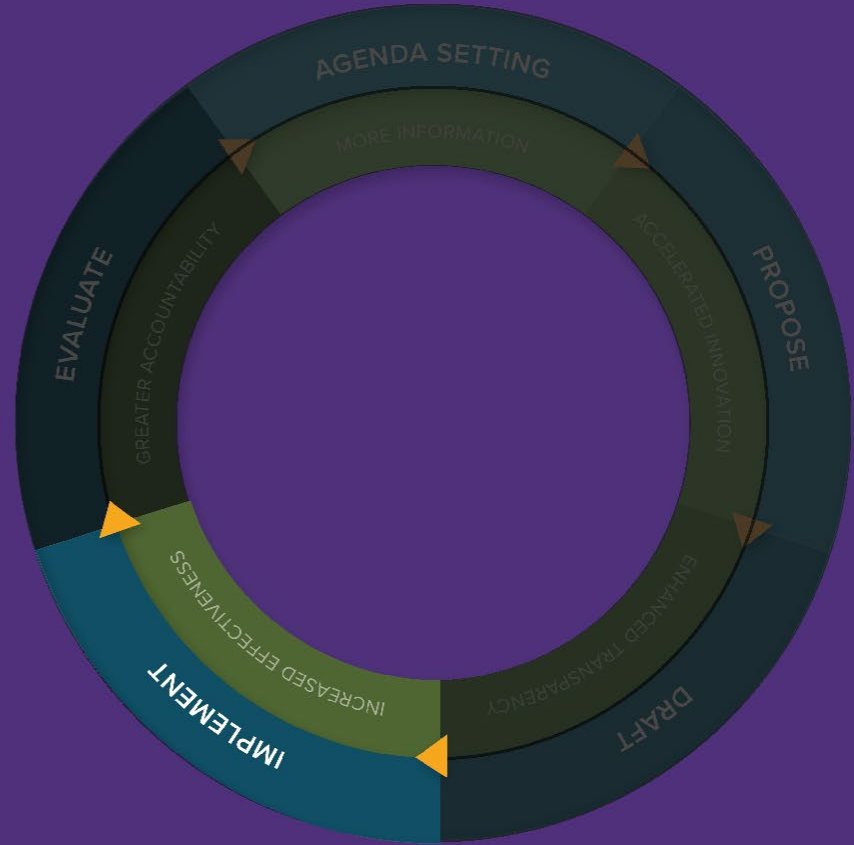
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is to become a globally recognised quality mark.

The idea of an 'Artificial Intelligence made in Germany' as a globally recognised quality mark (Goals 1.a) could be expanded on. It's an interesting idea, but raises the question of how far down

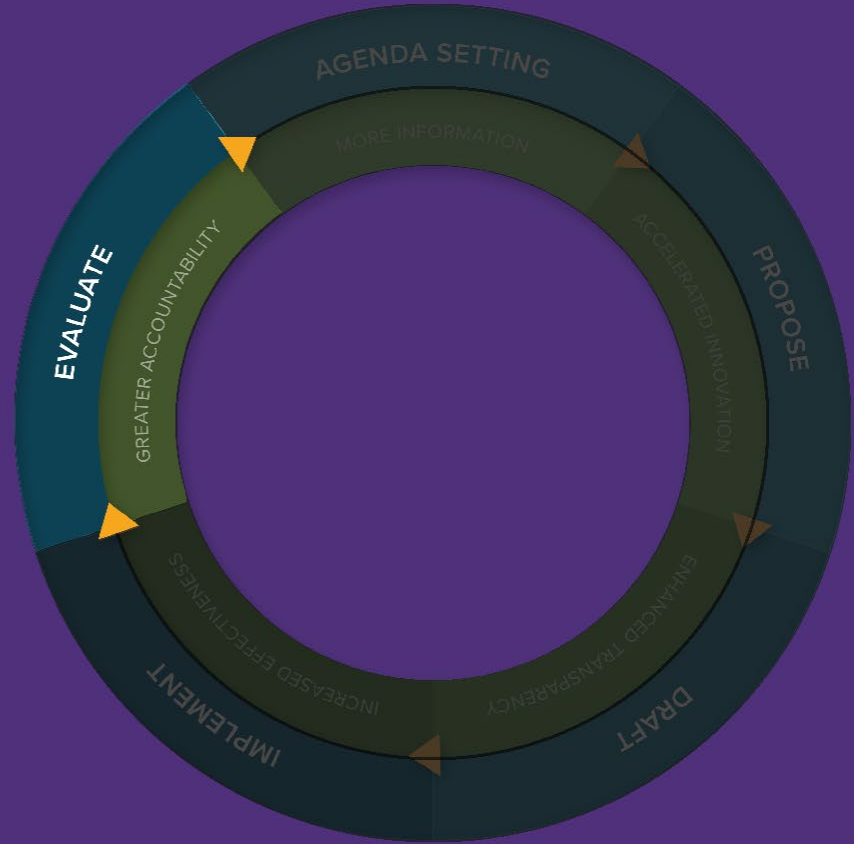
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Smart meters evidence check

## Commons Select Committee



### 'Evidence check' web forum



**The Science and Technology Committee invites views on the Government-provided evidence-check papers posted on this forum, in particular on the strength of the evidence and how well the Government's approach reflects the evidence.**

**The deadline for comments is Monday 9 May 2016.**



Bienvenidos al sitio Evaluación Ciudadana de la Ley de la Cámara de Diputados de Chile. En este espacio queremos recoger la opinión de la ciudadanía respecto a la aplicación de las leyes que ya están funcionando en nuestro país.



Ley N°20.418 que Fija Normas sobre Información, Orientación y Prestaciones en Materia de Regulación de la Fertilidad

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Artículo 69 de la Ley N°18.681 sobre Donaciones a Universidades e Institutos Profesionales

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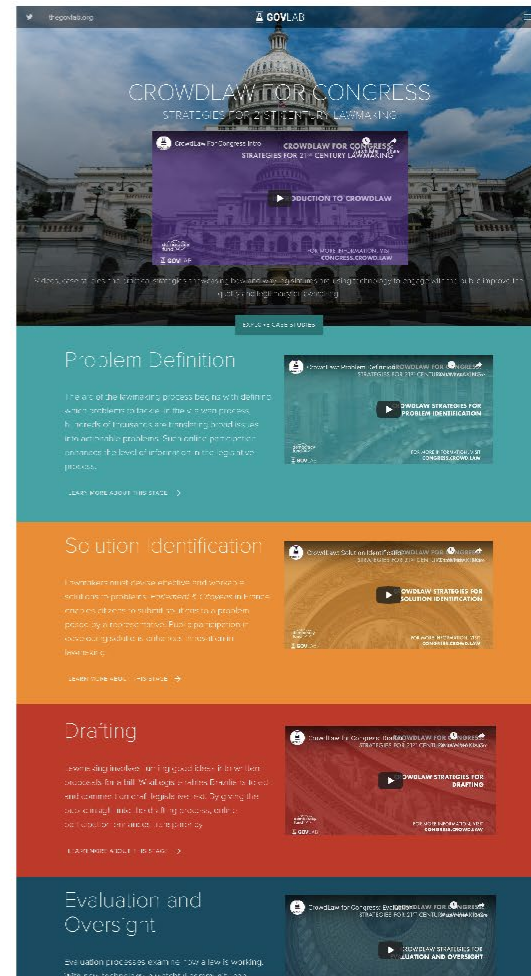
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LAWMAKING

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### VIDEO 3:

CROWDLAW STRATEGIES FOR  
DEVELOPING SOLUTIONS

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CROWDLAW STRATEGIES FOR  
DRAFTING

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CROWDLAW STRATEGIES FOR  
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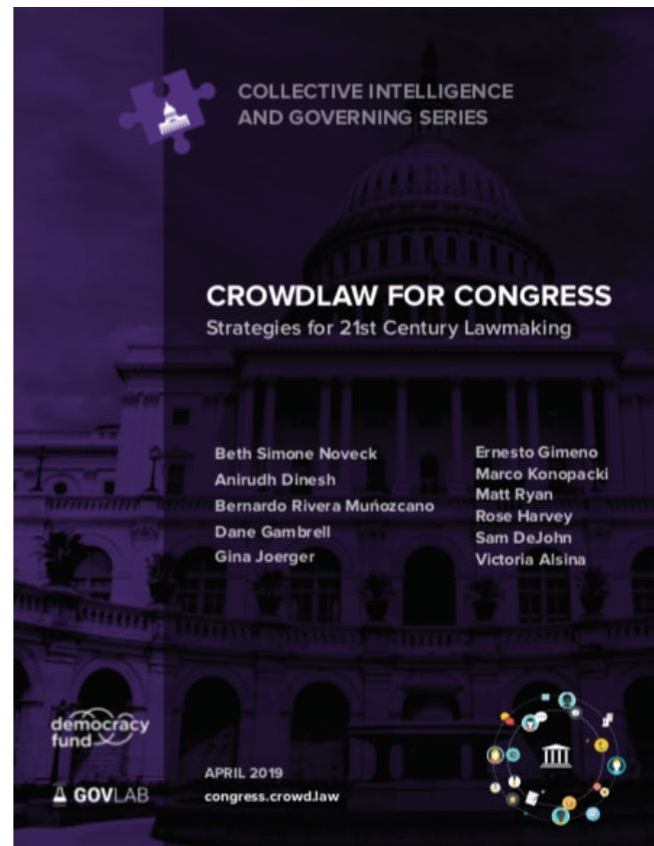
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