## Cybervote - resultat

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EU-projekt erfarenheter

Förbättrad kunskap om säkerhet i valprocesser

Vidgad praktisk erfarenhet om evalueringsmetodik

Erfarenhet av svårigheter att rekrytera användare i speciella grupper, i detta fall äldre personer

Erfarenhet av deliberation – användarsamarbete i projektorganisation

Erfarenhet rörande kvantiteter och kostnader i praktiska prov med eDemokrati

Erfarenheter rörande medborgartillfredsställelse i samband med medborgardeltagande

Erfarenhet kring vikten av politisk förankring

## Cybervote contacts with related eDemocracy and eVoting projects

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Cybervote experts and project members are in contact with numerous related national and international concerns.

National eDemocracy research and development groups get regularily together at meetings and seminars. The number of publications in the field is increasing rapidly. This also includes the number of related conferences.

eGovernment in general is getting mature. Surveys and benchmarking is carried out in many countries. High expectations, however, are met by a reality where resources not always are available. This concerns broadband and organizational flexibility. A decrease is noted in the rate of expansion of eGovernment in certain countries. Clear rationalization effects are asked for.

Internet is not available to all citizens. Several groups are left outside. A digital divide exists.

But – eVoting is subject to many trials. A certain early pessimism is decreasing. Can eVoting be a means to increase citizen participation in public matters?

Will eVoting pave the way for a new expansion for eGovernment, in public as well as in private?

The scope of eVoting approaches deliberation and participation projects, and thus gets broader.

Cybervote partners and experts are in close contact with numerous other eVoting and eGovernance projects. The border between eVoting, deliberation and eGovernance projects is not sharp.

Examples exist from several countries. In order to take part in active development, and to be able to expand the expert knowledge base, it is nessessary to share knowledge with many other projects.

Contacts naturally include other IST projects in the field of societal development and public communication.