

# TED

Toward Electronic Democracy

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# An ESF Project 2002-2006

- ESF: European science foundation
- Supports networks of scientists in Europe
- INFO: [www.esf.org/ted](http://www.esf.org/ted)

# Support is available for Workshops, Conferences, Visiting programs

- 2004: Prague, Bregenz, Strathclyde, Coimbra
- 2005: Bolzano, Graz, Madrid, Manchester
- 2006: Bregenz, Mantua, Olten
- Short-term visits, TED country should be involved: CH, I, E, CZ, UK, IE, FI, BE
- Apply through the TED website



# E-voting: the challenge goes on

- Ready for implementation?
- All security issues solved?
- Attractive for manipulations?
- Internet voting and voting-machines
- On a large scale: feasible?
- Who wants it: voters, politics?
- Who pays the additional costs?

# Critics: „unsecure at any stage“

- A.D. Rubin (2002, 2004)
- Guarantees needed on: identity, choice,
- Counting, transfers;
- Prone to manipulations, hacking &
- Public trust not given.
- E-voting failure: Costs for political system is infinit (-> risk of instability)

# Any ideas on e-Gov, or TED related?

- Contact members of the TED steering committee or the web site:
- TED can support workshops and exchange visits
- Thanks to the organizers and sponsors
- Enjoy a stimulating meeting on e-voting!