

IN SUPPORT OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

VOLIS

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Startup



- Ministry of the Interior established basic principles of the requirements and possibilities for the special software for edecisions in local authorities.
- Ministry of the Interior applied for EU funds and after project affirmation carried out public procurement for software development and for the service provision with fixed price-level later on.
- State will keep the rights for the software, but does not limit the usage and development of the software for enterprises in EUcountries (software is based on open source platform and is licensed for EUGPL).

Startup (2)



- EU-funded amount of the project: 5 507 607,70 EEK (approx 352 149 EUR), year was 2009
- The Pilot county was Jõgeva County, now VOLIS is in use in 19 municipalities and towns in Estonia, including Tartu, Viljandi, Jõgeva and Kuressaare
- Software is available to all the local governments with fixed service price and levels.
- Focus on members local governments as first-government: councils, regional assemblies
- and most of all: citizens!



What this software can do?

- Connects existing best practices in Estonia on edecision making.
- Communicates (synchronizes) document managing software in accordance with the X-road.
- Authorization and rights for the users are held in the central state portal (eesti.ee), system uses ID-cards and mobile ID.
- Software can digitally generate views for different categories of users, roles performed (by the council, government, state, official, administrator), linking them according the procedural regulations of the local administration.
- Enables decision-making with digital authentication independent of time and place (e-meetings)



What this software can do? (2)

- Enables full preparation for the councils and its commissions meetings (homework).
- Allows member's to virtually participate in the council's and its substructures meetings (via internet) with full rights (incl voting and taking speech) and real-time overview.
- Offers citizens view for e-participation (allows citizens to present proposals, amendments to the laws, speak up and participate in polls and public votes).
- Citizens view also provides a video and sound stream from the meeting of the local council.
- System has ability to write transcript of the meeting automatically.



What this software can do? (3)

- Support full and paperless participatory budgetting. Every step of the process -from inserting proposals by the citizens to the final voting which proposal will win.
- It is possible to set up and start polls where citizens can securely vote. All public voters in the system are securely authentificated and kept secret at the same time.
- Preparation of the polls is flexible it is possible to rise as many questions as needed and it is also possible to give as many votes for one citizen as necessay. It is possible to show incoming results in realtime and graphically, and it is also possible to hide them, if necessary.
- It is possible to send people's proposals directly to e-meeting so all can see the meeting and follow UNITY decisionmaking:OLUTION-ORIENTATIVENESS TARGET-ORIENTATIVENESS

Different and individual user views

User:
A council member,
Chairman,
Chairman of the
Committee,
member of the
Government,
meeting's secretary

Software management view (settings and options) The master view:
IT administrator,
Executive secretary
of the local
government

Automatic screen
view of the
council meeting
(inside view
for the
council members
where necessary
information is visible
at the right time)

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Citizen
(public view of the council session, information, documents, public votes and polls, services, etc.

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- Software training and support for the deployment.
- Analysis of the need for legislative amendments.
- Functionality and security audit.
- Connection to information portals.
- The software also needs technological equipmentinternet connectors, servers, cameras, microphones and other network components (mobile version soon!).
- There is no special needs for the users computers; in fact the council member has no need for laptop, terminal or mobile device at all during the meeting (but it makes participating easier, if there is availability).



Outcome - What do we get?

- Faster and more informed decision making in the municipality
- User-friendly democracy: participating when and where you want
- Less paper and postage
- Integrated & automated protocols including videotransmissions
- Enhanced participatory democracy
- Logically linked administration and decision making using IT solutions



Meanwhile in Sweden...

- The Union of the Municipalities of the Sweden (SALAR) contracted ImCode company to do pilot testing of VOLIS in 2 municipalities on Sweden – Gotland and Nacka were selected.
- For piloting, a new separate domain was created https://kommuner.andmevara.ee
- Testing proceeded 2013. The evaluation report indicates VOLIS is a suitable tool e-democracy in Sweden.
- 2014 further testing is committed, including 6 municipalities and also new interface for the mobile devices is ordered from Andmevara Ltd.



Meanwhile in Netherlands...

- Saxion University explores and implements VOLIS as an e-democracy educational tool
- VOLIS is at the heart of the Local Open Government Lab (LO2lab) of the city of Deventer and Saxion
- ◆ The Swedish domain https://kommuner.andmevara.ee constituted test-environment. Now this domain has separate subsection for Netherlands.
- All new developments are now built into the same version – so every country in cooperation can get full advantage. It is possible to switch on-off the functions of VOLIS for the different countries as needed (ie Estonian ID-authentification and registries are switched

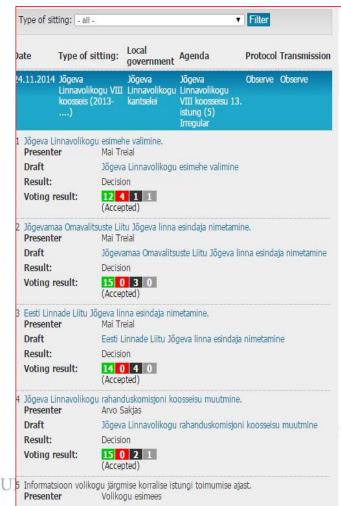
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- Direct link to Estonian VOLIS: https://www.volis.ee
- Direct link to Netherlands and Swedens test environment:
- https://kommuner.volis.ee/gvolis/?kid=
- It is possible to add new users to this test environment to the testers from other countries
- Because there are so many possibilities in VOLIS, it is easier to get more information about software in playing with it yourself – it is possible to contact Andmevara Ltd (www.andmevara.ee) for that to get assistance via INITY SKYPE OF OTHER CHANNEL ORIENTATIVENESS * TARGET-ORIENTATIVENESS

Screenshot Public view







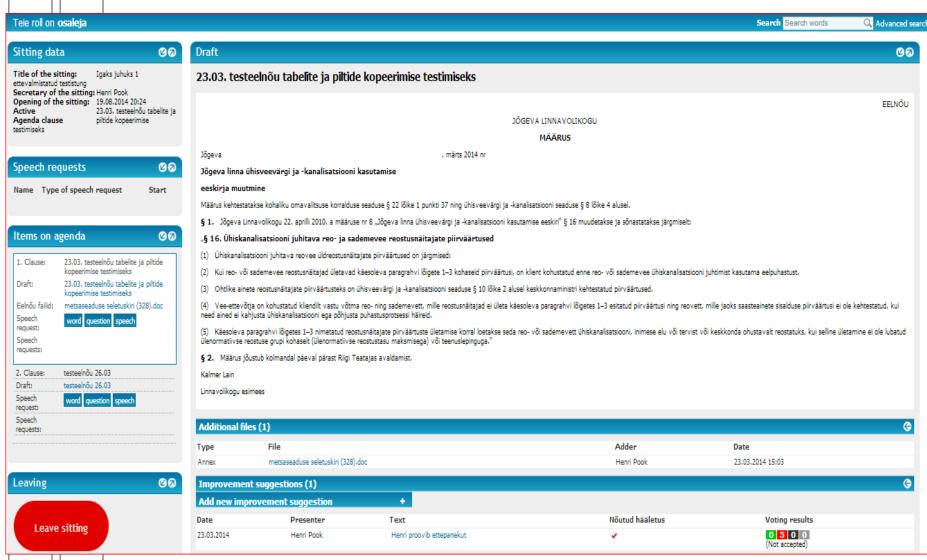
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3	15:00	Ülekande osa 2
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Sitting protocol

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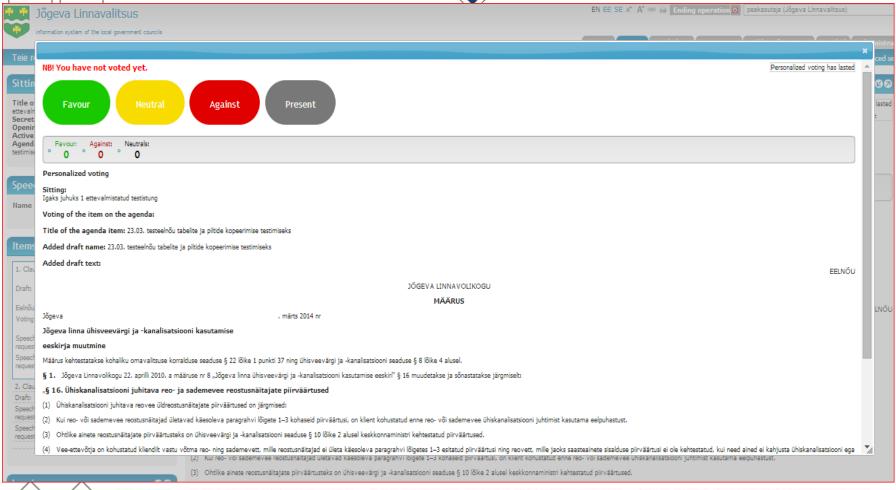
Screenshot Participants screen





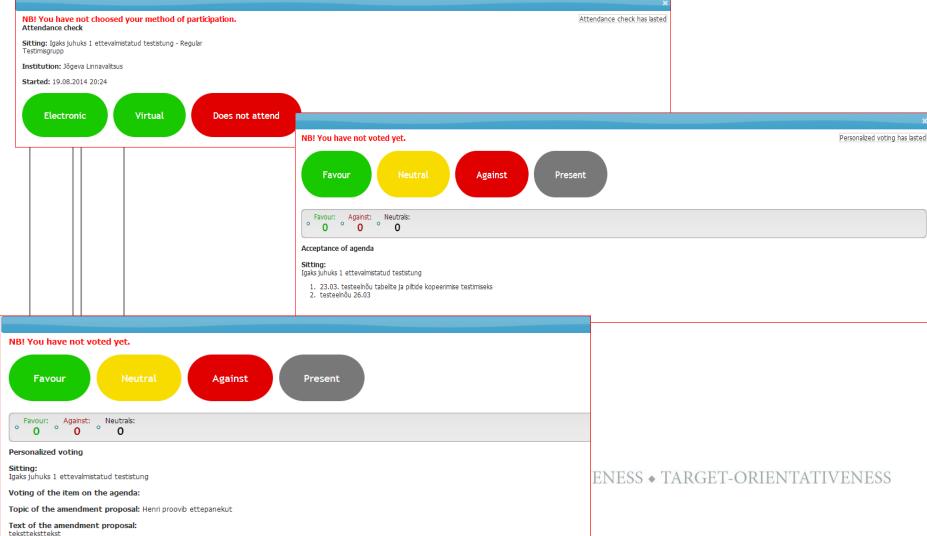
Screenshot. Final draft vote view





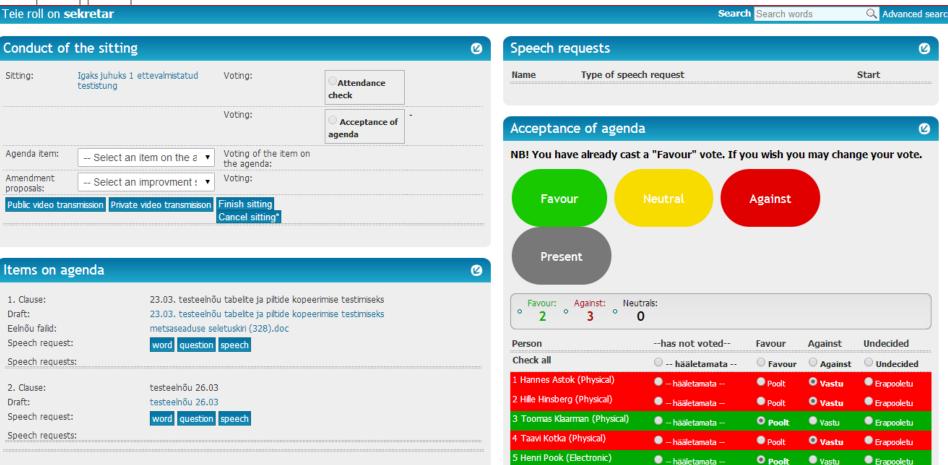
Different votes on Participants screen





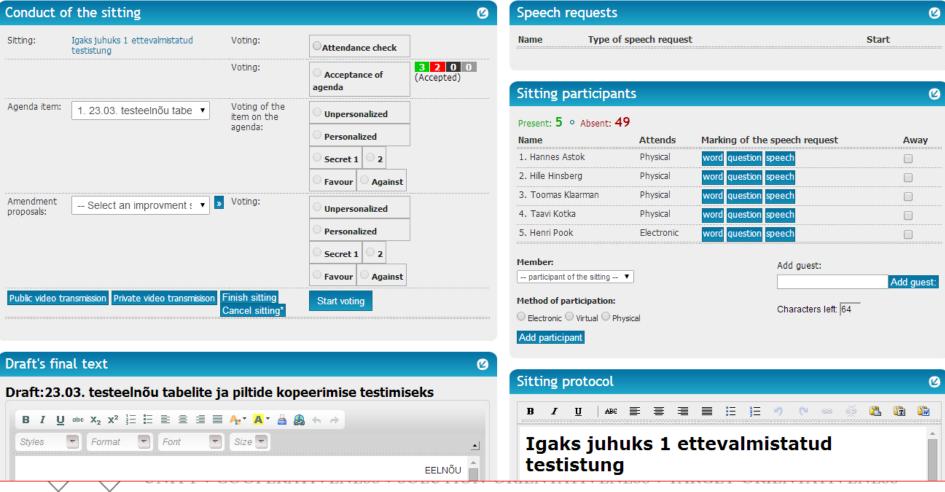
Screenshot Meetings operative view 1





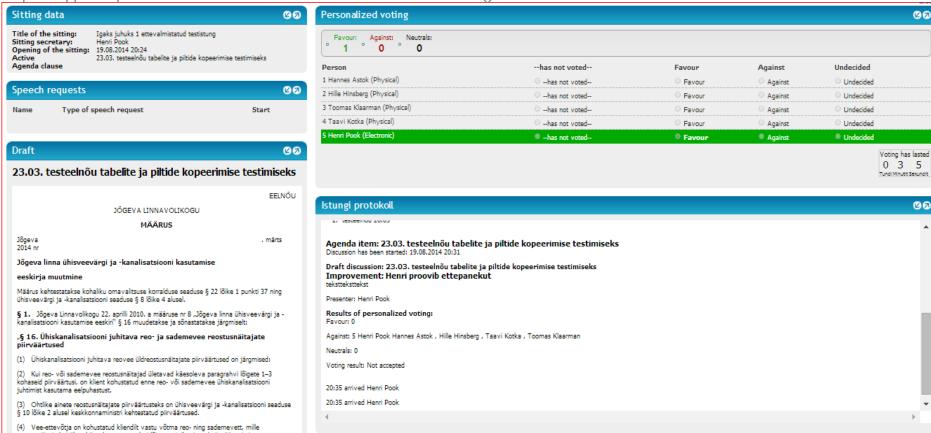
Meeting's operative view 2





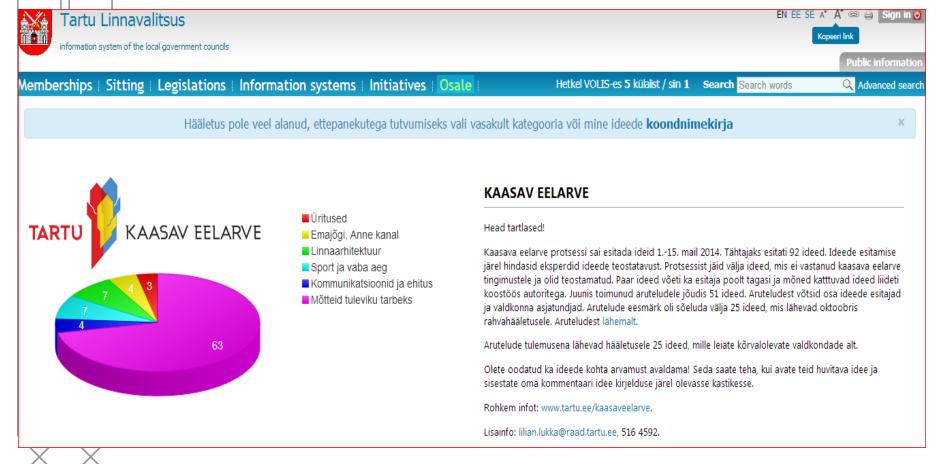
Screenshot Meeting room screen view





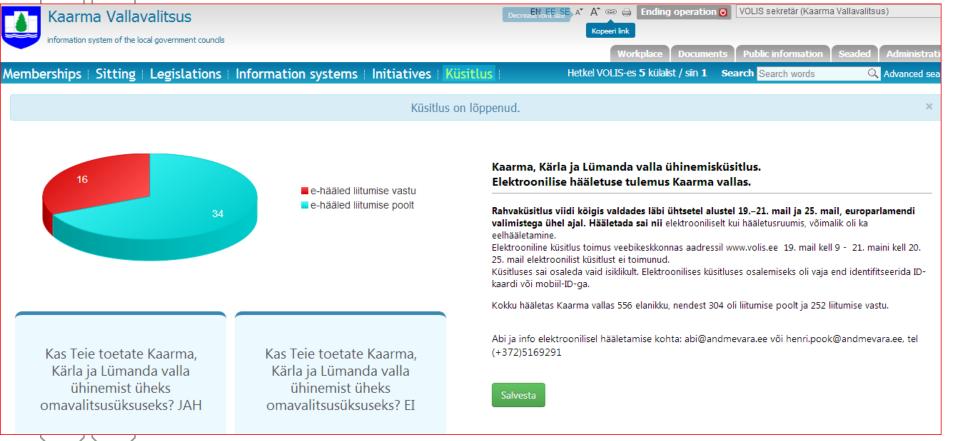
For example: Budgetary participation







For example: Polls



Screenshot Budgetary participation proposal view

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- Esitatud ettepanekud valdkonnas "Sport ja vaba aeg"
- 1. Koerte jalutusväljakud (3)
- 2. Sportimisvõimaluste parandamine Dendropargis
- 3. Treenimisvõimaluste loomine väljaspoole haiglaid
- 4. Tähtvere Spordipargi kunstlumesüsteemi kaasajastamine (2)
- 5. Vabaaja väljak (1)
- 6. Betoonist skatepark (1)
- 7. Jaamamõisa mänguala ehk uus kohtub vanaga (mänguväljak Lääne tänavale)

Tähtvere Spordipargi kunstlumesüsteemi kaasajastamine Eeldatav maksumus: 70000 €

Tähtvere Spordipark on teada ja tuntud suusatamise koht Tartu linnas. Kõik talved ei võimalda looduslikul lumel suusatada, et saaks suusarõõme nautida kauem. Toodedakse kunstund hunnikusse ja siis transporditakse see rajale, transpordi käigus võib sinna sattuda ka mulda, kive ja telsi võõrkehi. Tavaliselt kulub 2 km suusaraja tegemiseks 2-3 nädalat sõltuvalt limaoludest.

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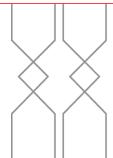
Lume tootmisel hunnikusse tuleb arvestada ligikaudu 10-protsendilise sulamiskaoga, samuti transportimisel tekkiva kaoga, mis eelnevaga koos tähendab ca 2596-list lumekadu.Selle kao vältimiseks, tööde hõlbustamiseks ning elektilivsuse tõstmiseks võliks rajada vastava veetorustiku maa sisse. Soomes ja Skandinaavias on juba tõestatud süsteemi efektilivsust ning suusaradade tegemise aeg lüheneks 1 nädala peale 2-3 nädala asemel. Selle süsteemiga on võimalik lund toota igasse Spordipargi nurka nii saab kaetud ka kelgumägi ja ka nõlv lumalauduivisele

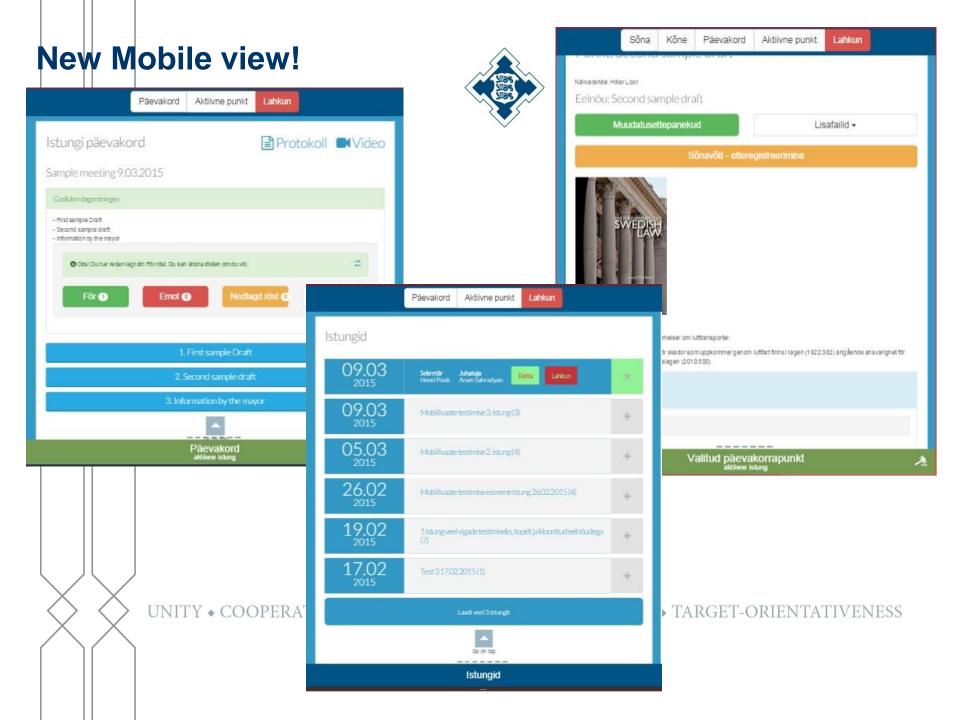
Tänu süsteemi lihtsusele on seda võimalik kergelt jätkata ka dendropargi suunal, mis suurendaks omakorda kunstlumel suusatamise võimalusi Tartus ning looks võimalusi ka suuremate sündmuste jaoks.



Ettepanekuga seotud lisafailid

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