

Component 1

Demo.Reset Network 2.0: Consolidation of the Demo.Reset network for deliberative democracy in the Global South.

Component number 1 aims to continue the work with the network of professionals in deliberation achieved in the first version of the project. Demo.Reset has been in charge of managing an international network (with a focus on the Global South) of practitioners who share experiences, tools, and methodologies. In the second version of the project, we will consolidate the network at an international level, in four Hubs that the project has been working on (Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Europe, and Southeast Asia), deepening the management of a network for knowledge exchange on methodologies, tools, and work strategies, identifying the strengths of each member, and strengthening capacities, among others. This work seeks to establish a distributed governance model to promote deliberative democracy in the Global South. In each of the Hubs (Latin America, Sub Saharan Africa, Eastern Europe, and Southeast Asia), the following sub-activities must be carried out to ensure the consolidation of networks and the promotion of deliberative democracy in the Global South:

1.1 Consolidation of the Demo.Reset 2.0 global network: Through this activity, Demo.Reset 2.0 focuses on consolidating the network of practitioners at an international level. We will deepen the scope and linkage of organizations in the Global South with other networks working in deliberative democracy across the world, generating a decentralized model of exchanges in which collaborations occur at all times between connected organizations, practitioners, and new ones that may arrive. With this, we will define the global scope of the network that has already been created and that we want to grow. To do this, we will refine the framework agreements between the organizations and second-level networks that drive and promote Demo.Reset, assuming a management role in each project Hub. In this sense, together with the five member organizations of the Advisory Committee and others we seek to invite to collaborate, guides will be created according to the particularities of each of the Hubs, documentation, models of distributed governance, articulation mechanisms, toolkits, role models, and other necessary resources that help standardize and simplify the process of consolidation and growth of the Hubs. The creation of a set of launch, monitoring, and evaluation tools will also serve as a guide to articulate new networks, deliberation professionals, and/or state actors, thus reducing the cost of their establishment and coordination.

Among the organizations that will be part of the Advisory Committee, continuing what was agreed upon in Demo.Reset 1.0, we find: international networks (People Powered, Participedia, Democracy R&D, Democracy Next, Healthier Democracies, etc.), academic networks (ECPR, Centre of Global Governance and Deliberative Democracy of the University of Canberra, etc.), and other networks that are strengthening democracy at the international level and that will collaborate with our mission to consolidate deliberative democracy in the Global South.

1.2 Management of regional networks in Demo.Reset 2.0: In this sub-activity, Demo.Reset 2.0 will work with organizations that take regional leadership to define the regional-subregional scope

of each hub. In this way, the hubs in Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Europe, and Southeast Asia will each have a civil society organization leading and working closely with the Demo.Reset team, and receiving direct feedback from the project's Advisory Committee to create a strategy for: 1) regional and subregional positioning and growth of Demo.Reset in the corresponding hub; 2) Building a medium-term action plan that prioritizes and implements joint actions to carry out one of the following programs focused on citizen participation and deliberation:

- **Capacity building:** Demo.Reset will generate a collective intelligence program, in which international networks and regional and subregional organizations in the Global South participate to strengthen capacities in citizen participation and deliberation. Practitioners will be able to have sessions with actors who have implemented and institutionalized mechanisms of deliberative democracy worldwide, understanding that organizational, management and alliance-building, communication, methodological, and other capacities are needed to develop deliberative scenarios that can be strengthened through this program.
- **Research for collective intelligence:** Demo.Reset will generate alliances and tools for researching deliberation and participation scenarios in the Global South. This aims to further deepen tools and models built by networks of academics that can deepen research with the help of organizations in a hub. Here, both academics and organizations belonging to the hubs can work together on publications, papers, and research that can socialize and build research tools from project regions. This program aims to create scenarios for situated research on deliberative democracy in the Global South.
- **Institutionalization and advocacy:** Demo.Reset will generate alliances and resources for hubs that prioritize this program, socializing tools and strategies from international and national members who are working on the institutionalization of models of deliberative democracy worldwide, and on advocacy through these citizen-built programs. For this purpose, experiences such as those of Democracy Next, members of the Democracy R&D network, Demolab in Colombia, and others in different regions that have worked towards institutionalizing deliberative democracy will be fundamental in providing strategies, tactics, and mechanisms to institutionalize deliberative democracy in the Global South. Likewise, the experience of the Extitudo de Política Abierta in advocacy and co-construction of deliberative agendas will be essential for this action plan program.

Each leading organization, together with organizations from the corresponding Hub, will prioritize a program to deepen and implement during the Demo.Reset project. Based on this, we will work with the Demo.Reset team and members of the Advisory Committee to build objectives, actions, and results to create a corresponding action plan for each Hub. The goal is to implement at least one program in each Hub during the project, along with the already connected organizations and new ones that join each Hub. The action plan built for each Hub may include the implementation of strategic actions such as events, forums, meetings, publications, among others, which we will support technically from Demo.Reset 2.0. This way, Demo.Reset will not only be able to expand as a network in each region of the Global

South, but also implement joint action plans that allow us to respond to capacity building and needs for deliberative democracy in the Global South.

1.3 Dissemination of tools for the consolidation of the network and the promotion of deliberative democracy in the Global South: In the work of the first phase of Demo.Reset, we recognized that there is a large number of organizations, networks, and initiatives with many participation and deliberative democracy tools to be shared. In this way, and in collaboration with the member organizations of the Advisory Committee, a global communication strategy will be created that allows us to: 1) Continue to carry out exchange activities of tools, methodologies, and strategies through the already consolidated Exchange Experience Sessions; 2) Continue to feed the Demo.Reset digital platform and continue building a repository of tools and methodologies from the Global South. For this purpose, the following sub-activities are described:

- **Supporting internal and external communication strategies for each of the Hubs:** According to the specific work plans prioritized by the organizations of each Hub, the Demo.Reset team will provide support in the processes for the use and appropriation of the digital platform, the construction of communication and design elements for each Hub, and the dissemination of content that network members produce in relation to participation and deliberative democracy in their various contexts of action.
- **Exchange Experience Sessions:** Visibility sessions will be held for best practices, case studies, dissemination of lessons learned in sessions as part of the already tested Exchange Experience Sessions program. This time, these sessions will be held virtual, with the support of the Demo.Reset digital platform, where we can teach participants how to upload their content to the platform and share it with new Exchange Experience Sessions.
- **Improvement and appropriation of the digital platform to connect deliberation professionals throughout the Global South:** Continuity will be given to the beta version of the current deliberation map, with special emphasis on the matchmaking component. To do this, barriers, challenges, and best practices in the deployment of deliberative and participatory processes, will continue to be developed. The platform will be introduced in all network management activities and its appropriation will be fundamental through the work of the lead organizations of each Hub. Likewise, it is intended to build a larger tool in collaboration with expert organizations in the development and mapping of deliberative practices such as Participedia, People Powered, Democracy en Red, Wingu, I4Policy, among others. With these alliances, it is intended to develop a tool that is increasingly larger and that can rely on the experiences and learning of mapping and consolidation processes of the ecosystem of deliberative democracy.