



The Participated Science

From the Women's Political Agenda to Public Space of Science

The participated science as expression of tools and methodologies that strengthen the citizenship in the public space of science and technology

The science like a city is a place where different actors come with their needs and desires. The governance of science needs of participation of citizens in order to promote a public debate on the critical, ethical and political aspects of new technologies as well as to overcome the gap between science and society

Objectives::

- identify and understanding the people needs and desires
- give to the people the possibility to experience and to feel science and technology as an inclusive place belonging to them

Main steps: the participated science research can realize an approaching way (outreach) and a final open meeting (OST):

Outreach: Open single interview (self- tale and self-history) in order to gather opinions, suggestion different people (ordinary women and man as well as stakeholders, negotiated rule making, politics and experts.

Search Conference involves inhomogeneous groups and can be used to investigate single theme from various angles.

OST: as a place of deliberation

Women's political agenda

The first workshop: Outreach

- According to the principle: to go out in order to look for the people instead of waiting for them
- Organize single interview and Search Conference identification the starting question: if you could let your voice as a woman be heard and taken into account, how would life change in your city
- Refine the steps of interview
- Training of interviewer in order to gather interviews and restitution to group



The second workshop: OST

- Identify the key question starting the open meeting
- Realize a communication's campaign around the OST
- Recall all the people and the association involved in the Outreach phase and invite them to participate to OST

A considerable city has been a project carried out in Bologna in 2004 in which at least 250 women with different civic ideals, political and religious beliefs were involved. The goal was to deliberate how to live in the city and in so doing how to give a different shape to democracy

Women want Bologna: a city with breathable air, a sociable city, an inclusive city, a hospital city, a participated city, a peaceful city a different city, men and women difference is recognized as value

open question?

How can the participated science project take into account the relationship between these values and the needs of knowledge of scientists as well as the economic, civil and military aspect of Science and technology?

How can involve the politicians and the expert groups to share the responsibility in decision making with civil society?

Robert Owen a User's Guide Open Space Technology

Marianella Scavi: Progettare la città con i suoi abitanti

Massimiano Bucchi: Scegliere il mondo che vogliamo cittadini politica e tecnoscienza

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