



[MOMENTUM](#) is an umbrella project, which provides the co-ordinated support, monitoring and evaluation of [EC eParticipation trials](#). It aims to unite the various projects, project stakeholders and external initiatives through the matching and formulation of relationships.

The principal behind [MOMENTUM](#) is that the combined experiences of the monitored projects are greater than the sum of their parts. This integrated strategy benefits both individual projects and the EC. For example: joining-up individual activities to avoid duplication and the consolidation of results into an easily digestible form.

[MOMENTUM](#) has a further function in the decipher and promotion of the project findings. Ultimately, improving awareness and understanding is critical for engaging the range of beneficiaries in the take-up, roll-out and sustainability of our efforts.

### **Want to find out more, Momentum-team?**

Visit and sign-up to the [MOMENTUM website](#) for deliverables from each of the monitored projects. Content includes MOMENTUM reports such as the 'Baseline Definition' which contains a detailed analysis of the monitored projects and their attributes based on information supplied by project co-ordinators.

### **The MOMENTUM Knowledge Base**

The [MOMENTUM's Knowledge-Base](#) constitutes a useful tool, enabling users to take full advantage of gathered eParticipation material and contributing in the practical handling of it that is driven by suitably selected attributes of eParticipation research area...

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**EVENTS**

## Catch-up on previous events

The eParticipation Community truly came together in March and took shape at [Europe's first eParticipation Day](#) in Brussels. The event, sponsored by the European Commission, featured an array of eminent speakers from across Europe. It aimed to generate high level debate on the current state of play and future direction of eParticipation. At the same time, it literally sought to bring eParticipation to life by featuring what to my account is largest ever hands-on exhibition of eParticipation tools ever.



Missed it? [Watch the archived footage now](#)

Want to know what eParticipants think of eParticipation? [See results from the quick poll](#) that the [IDEAL-EU](#) project ran during the day.



The [2nd MOMENTUM Concertation Meeting](#) took place on 5th March 2009 in Brussels, Belgium. More than 30 participants from projects funded under the eParticipation preparatory actions 2007 and 2008 reflected on the European eParticipation Day and discussed joint issues to progress eParticipation through the individual activities of the projects.

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## Coming up....

22-24/04/09 > **Czech Republic:** [7th Eastern European eGov days](#)

22-24/04/09 > **Sweden:** [Council of European Municipalities and Regions](#)

25-26/04/09 > **Bulgaria:** [P2P Conference 2009](#)

21/05/09 > **United Kingdom:** [Technologies for Participation 3](#)

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