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**WG1 & WG2 Meeting,
In-Person & Hybrid**

8-9 September 2025

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Day 1: Monday, September 8, 2025
<https://yvc-ac-il.zoom.us/j/8623580063>
Meeting ID: 862 3580 0063

9.30-10.00	Registration & Coffee
10.00-10.20	Welcome & Opening
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Darko Darovec, Action Chair COST 22149 ▪ Dr. hab. Kamil Glinka, prof. UW, Deputy director for science and development, Institute of Political Science, University of Wrocław ▪ Dr. Àngel Casals Martínez, WG1 leader ▪ Dr. Hedva Vinarski-Peretz, WG2 leader
10.20-10.30	Introduction & Tour de table
10.30-11.30	Session 1: Factors influencing the creation of deliberative frameworks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Isa Babur, Turkey: <i>Deliberation (Shura) in Islam and the Ottoman Tradition: Religious Ethic and Political Practice.</i> ▪ Sandra Zakutna/Peter Kislan, Slovakia: <i>Intellectual Autonomy in the Public Sphere: Kant's Model for Elevating Deliberative Democracy</i> ▪ Michele Zadra, United Kingdom: <i>A tokenisation of deliberative processes and an enduring imbalance in decision-making power between strong economic interests and underprivileged social and economic groups.</i>
11.30-12.00	Coffee Break
12.00-13.00	Session 2: Forms and contents of deliberation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Umberto Cecchinato, Italy: <i>Illicit Practices of Deliberation in Medieval and Early Modern Venice: Setteand Conventicole</i> ▪ Marko Novack, Slovenia: <i>Deliberation and City Autonomy in the Late Middle Ages "Slovenia": A Comparison Between Coastal and Continental City Autonomy</i> ▪ Anna González Pérez, Spain: <i>The regulation of debate: the insaculatori system for selecting offices and positions in the Consell de Cent of Barcelona</i> <p>=====</p>
13.00-13.10	Workshop Launching: Tools for deliberation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Edith (Idit) Manosevitch Information about Thursday's workshop and mini-survey
13.10-14.20	Lunch Time
14.20-15.00	Session 3: Tools for deliberation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Slávka Kopčáková & Jana Migašová, Slovakia: <i>Public Opinion and Art as Instruments of Resistance to Ideological Pro-Authoritarian Discourse in Official Cultural Governance in Slovakia</i> ▪ Kamil Glinka, Poland: <i>Participation or deliberation? Lessons from Poland</i>
15.15-17.30	Study Tour: Wrocław - Old Town & Historic Center

Day 2: Tuesday, September 9, 2025
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9.00-9.30	Registration & Coffee
9.30-10.30	Workshop: Tools for deliberation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Edith (Idit) Manosevitch, Israel Participants will learn a process for naming and framing issues for public deliberation, based on the method developed by the National Issues Forums Institute (www.nifi.org) and widely used. This workshop introduces participants to a proven method of framing issues that enables them to identify underlying values, clarify trade-offs, and facilitate inclusive deliberation.
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-11.40	Session 4: Forms of mini-publics from the past to the present <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Àngel Casals, Spain: <i>Mechanisms of Deliberation in the Medieval and Early Modern Worlds</i> Hedva Vinarski Peretz, Israel: <i>How cultural, regional, and religious attitudes shape community engagement in mini-publics: A case study</i> <p>=====</p>
11.40-12.00	Open Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First thoughts and aspirations - deliberative democracy, mini publics and the climate crisis. Sharing knowledge and experiences
12.00-12.20	Coffee Break
12.20-13.10	Session 5: Factors influencing the creation of deliberative frameworks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marjan Horvat, Slovenia: <i>Culture, Heritage and Sustainable Development: Deliberation as a Driver of Social Transformation</i> Katerina Veljanovska Blazhevsk, North Macedonia: <i>Bridging Nations Through Deliberation: Rhetorical Tools and Inclusive Dialogue in a Complex Media Era / Cultivating Deliberation: Rhetoric and Narrative as Tools for Intercultural Dialogue and Geopolitical Cooperation</i> Silvia Leiria Viegas, Spain: <i>In what ways do social mobilisations influence the decision-making process and the subsequent deliberation?</i>
13.10-13.30	Closing Remarks: Thoughts and insights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marjan Horvat - Grant Holder Scientific Representative - COST 22149
13.30-15.00	Lunch Time
15.00-16.00	Collaboration Hub: Leveraging CHANCECODE'S impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-on-one meetings with WG1 and WG2 members to exchange ideas on potential future interdisciplinary research and project collaborations
Closing	