



## 2016-2017 “The research of e-participation tools development factors in Russian Federation” (Grant of the President of the Russian Federation)

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### Project Annotation

The project is focused on the identification of conditions for progressive e-participation tools' development and use in Russia. The project applies an automated analysis of the e-participation portal, expert interviews and content analysis.

The research project is designed for 2 years and consists of the following tasks:

1. Comparative analysis of international approaches to the study of factors affecting the e-participation tools development.
2. Develop a list of e-participation tools in Russia and their classification.
3. Conducting an expert survey among representatives of governments and NGOs, responsible for e-participation portals operation , as well as active users.
4. The development of automated tools for the analysis of certain types of e-participation tools.
5. Implementation of the automated analysis of e-participation portals in Russia.
6. Implementation of the automated analysis of the formation of online communities around the e-participation portal (optional, not less than 5).
7. Formation of the list of key factors influencing the development of e-participation.
8. Development of of practical recommendations to improve the use of e-participation tools in Russia.

#### Keywords:

E-participation, e-petition portal, expert survey, automated research tools, comparative study

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