Development of a campaign programme and an identity in Switzerland

Technology is not the answer

Technology is a mean to reach an end, but which one?



Disclaimer

This strategy is being implemented and worked on in Switzerland.

Switzerland in many aspects (direct-democracy, privacy) is already extremely advanced in Pirates standards.

Who is the Pirate Party?

- Lets face it : no one knows the pirate party
- No clear vision towards the citizen
- Are we a technophobic NAY sayer parti?
 - Action biometric passeport

Identité

- Action evoting
- Action billag
- Pirate are not part of the political landscape, but are we really representative?



Stakes of a Pirate Vision

To build a method that can mobilize, we have to use our strengths

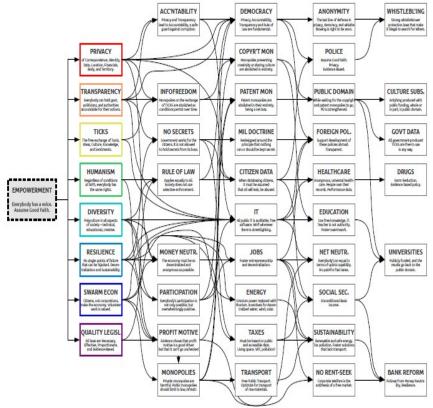
- Strengths
 - Empowerment
 - « Liquid democracy »
 - Participative culture
 - « Swarm »
 - Transparency
 - Humanism

- Weaknesses
 - Elitisme
 - Jargon
 - Perception of borderline geeks nerds
 - Perception of technophobic« nay-sayer »



Development principles

- 1. Be different from other parties
- 2. To position ourselves as the party of the new generation and of change
- 3. To put us in perspective of more global changes
- 4. Integrate, mobilise stimulate (if you ask people to join, the is a fail)
- 5. Positive and affirmative message
- 6. Use existing pirate dynamics



http://falkvinge.net/pirate-wheel/



Identity (added value of the Pirate Party)

1. be directly connected with citizen

Description: To allow the citizen, with collaborative and participative tools to interact directly with the Parti members

2. Be the link between todays society and the challenges of tomorrows society

Description: Always look at actual issues in light of impact of the digital revolution of the society in its whole!

3. mobilize citizen action (empowerment)

Description: everyone has capacities, let's put them into action!



Values and Vision

Values

Liberty, Responsibility, justice, transparency, respect, (living)democracy

Vision of the society

Core traditional elements: privacy, rule of law in cyberspace, copyright.

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- Safety in the society
- Environmenent
- Common good
- Economy

We always consider:

- Rule of Law
- Ethics
- Pirate Values



Participative methodology

Pragmatic and open approach, looking for most efficient solution

- 1. what is at stake, what are the needs?
- 2. Propose a legislative framework within a solution can be developed
- 3. Provide citizens with clear and objective information so they can build their own opinion, and defend a position.

Members can always participate, debates and committee meetings are open so that all can participate and all can have a transparent view on Pirate methodology.

