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IN THE ARTS**



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**Participation project – Reform of the artists’
social and administrative statute**

Introduction and context

Enhancing the artists' social and administrative statute

- **2021:** government policy decision - improving the Artists' social position
- Developing a specific state-of-the-art policy through citizen participation
- **Online platform** www.workinginthearts.be (BOSA MonOpinion webtool)
- **Technical working group** including art sector representatives
- **Cooperation:** policy cells - administrations - cultural sector
- **Contributors:** policy cells Work, Social Affairs and Self-employed, FPS WASO & FPS Social Security (+ artists, artist advocacy groups, social partners, ..?)

Why a participation project?

Policy co-creation involving the target group: an immersive approach of the artists' daily situation

- Gaining **insight** of the socio-economic needs and challenges of artists in our country. Who can provide more truthful and realistic insight than practitioners?
- The target group is very diverse. Interacting with each other and other stakeholders, the art workers discover the needs of other sectors' and **gain a better understanding** of the final proposal.



How?

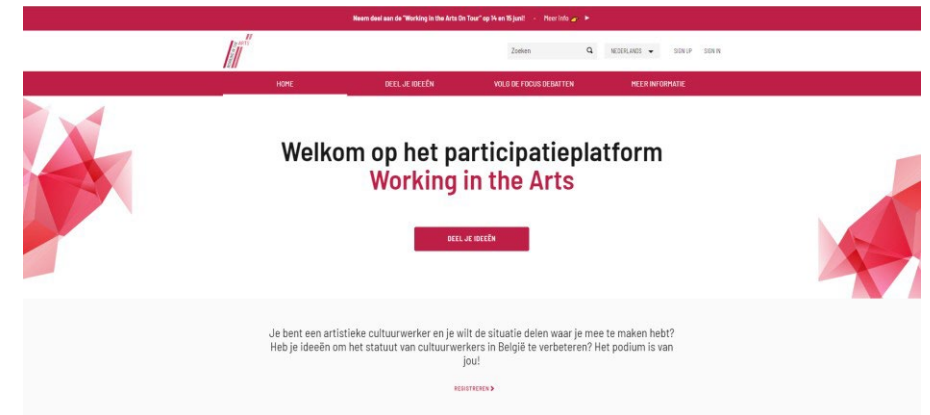


My Opinion platform www.workinginthearts.be

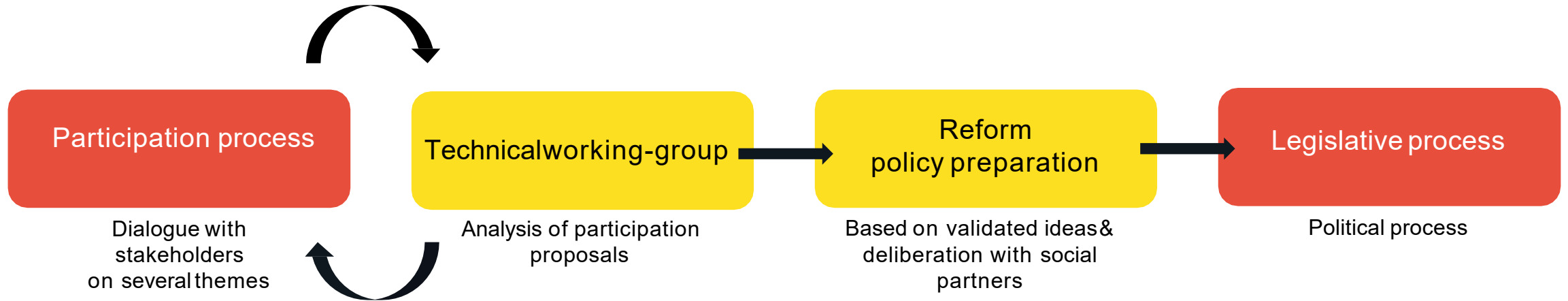
- On the platform, thematic pages allow participants to add and explain their challenges, proposals and solutions. Fellow artists respond, discuss and add new elements. Basically, it's **engaging in an online discussion**.

Online focal exchanges via Zoom archived on MyOpinion website

- We hosted **online focal discussions** with artists on cross-disciplinary topics. Members of the policy cells moderated these discussions, together with a sector specific representative expert.



Roadmap

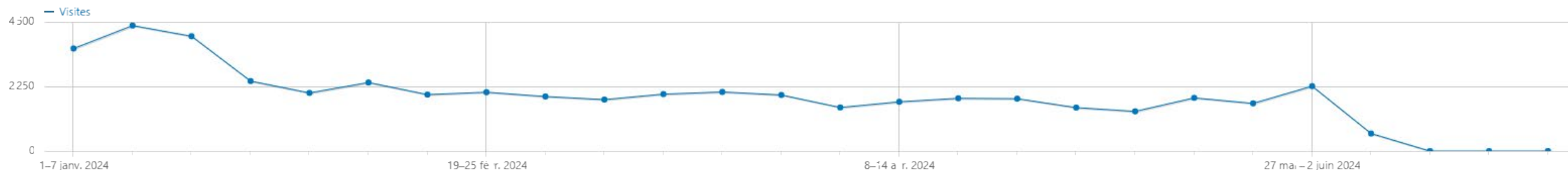


Outcome?

- After **128 proposals** by **470 participants** on 'Working In The Arts' and **20 meetings** by a technical working group with federations and experts, there is now **a modernisation of the artists' social statute!**

Current figures

- Total number of requests: **1.540**
- New website visits





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