

# Youth participation in local policies in Paris: an ecosystem rather than a system

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# Who am I? Where am I speaking from?

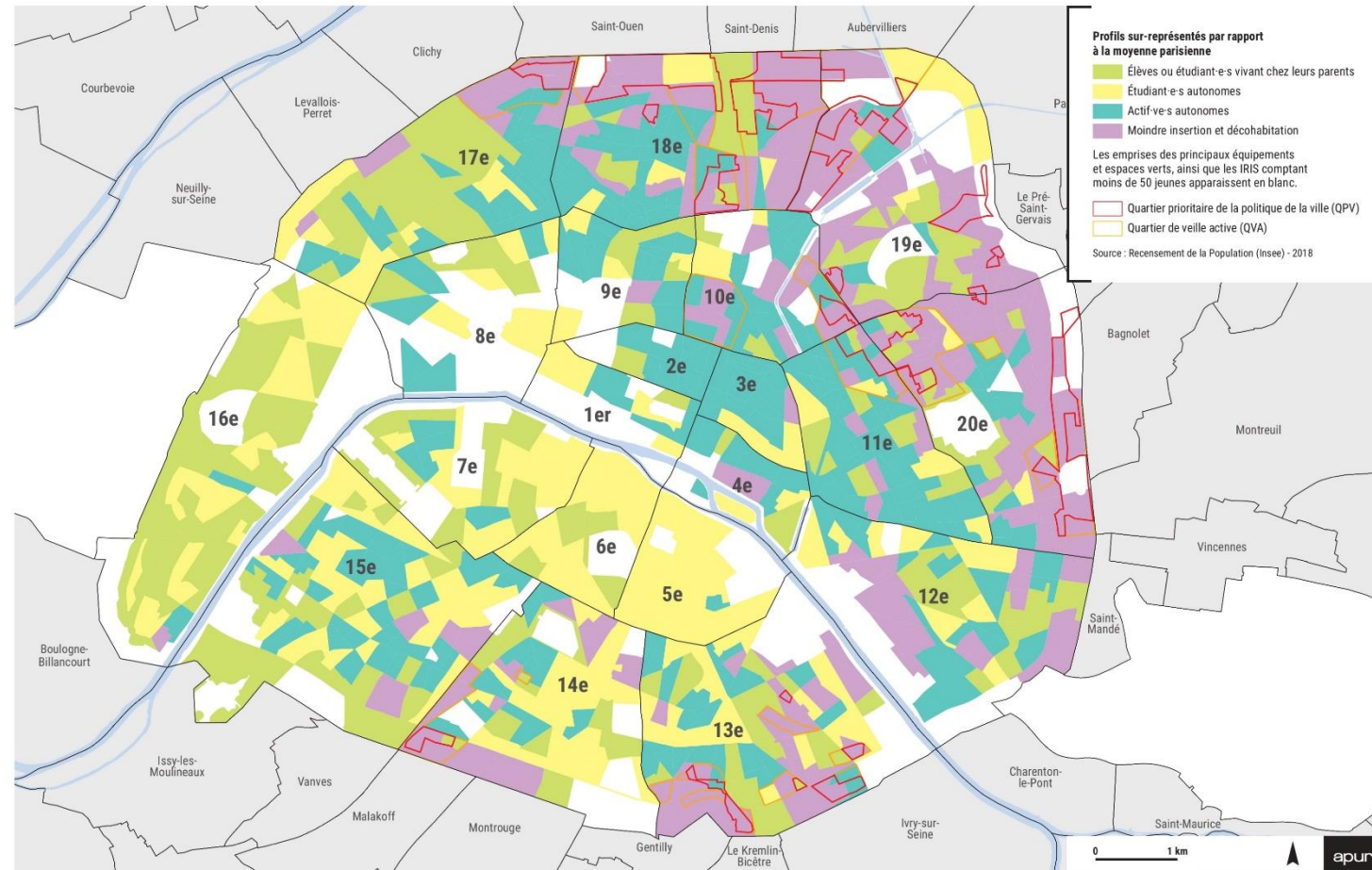




# The Parisian context: major opportunities vs. major challenges



## TPOLOGIE DES JEUNES DE 16 À 25 ANS À PARIS



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# Do we need youth participation? (Yes!)





**Youth policies:  
everyone's interested,  
but no one's in charge**



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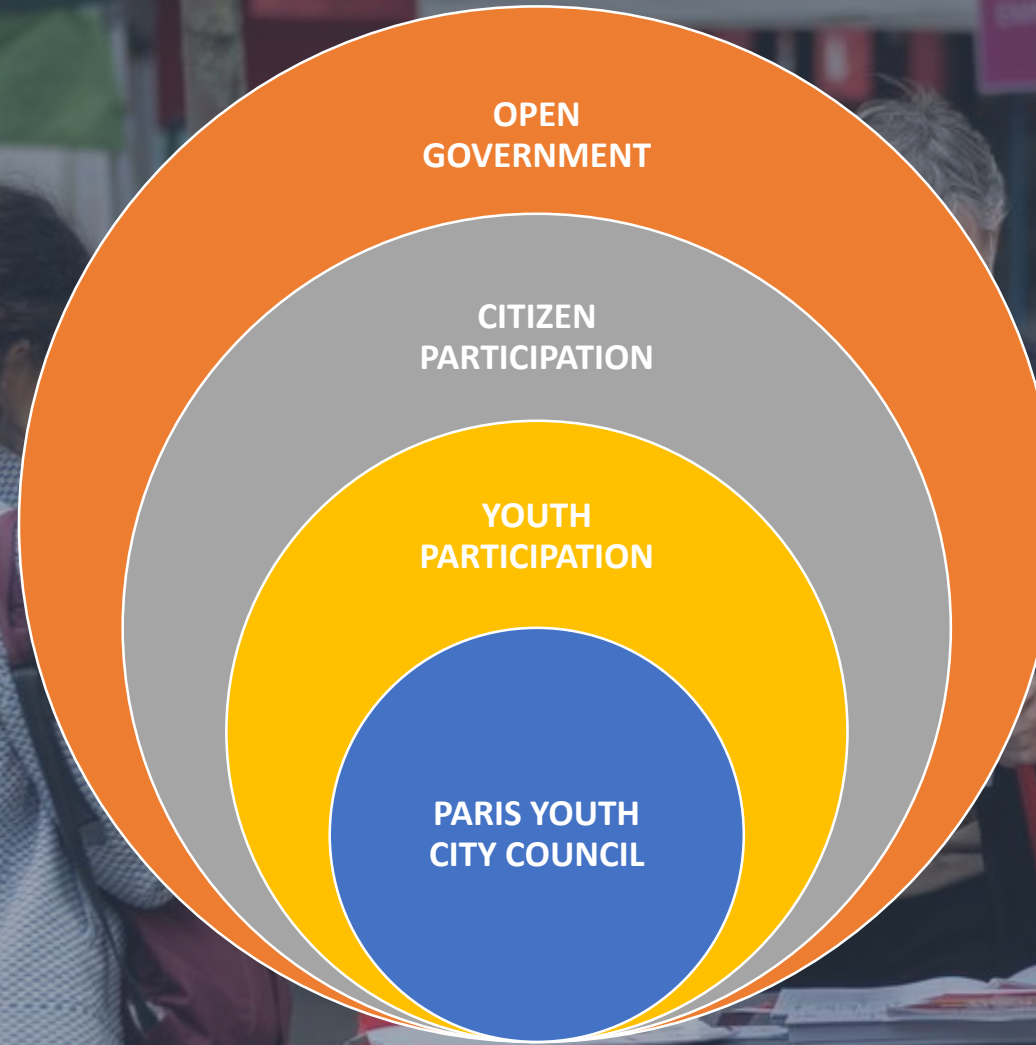
# Citizen participation in Paris: an ecosystem





**Paris signed the  
Declaration of local  
government at the  
OGP conference in  
2016**

**Participatory Budget  
Citizen Referendums  
Paris Citizens'  
Assembly  
Children's Assembly  
Neighbourhood  
Councils  
Night Council  
Parisian Council of  
Europeans  
Etc.**



**Local consultations  
for the District Youth  
Contracts  
Surveys  
Ad-hoc participation  
Lowering the age for  
citizens' referendums  
to 16  
Etc.**

**Recommendations  
Opinions on  
municipal projects  
Committees and  
representations  
Etc.**



# The Paris Youth City Council: strengths...





# The Paris Youth City Council: ...and weaknesses





# From global to local

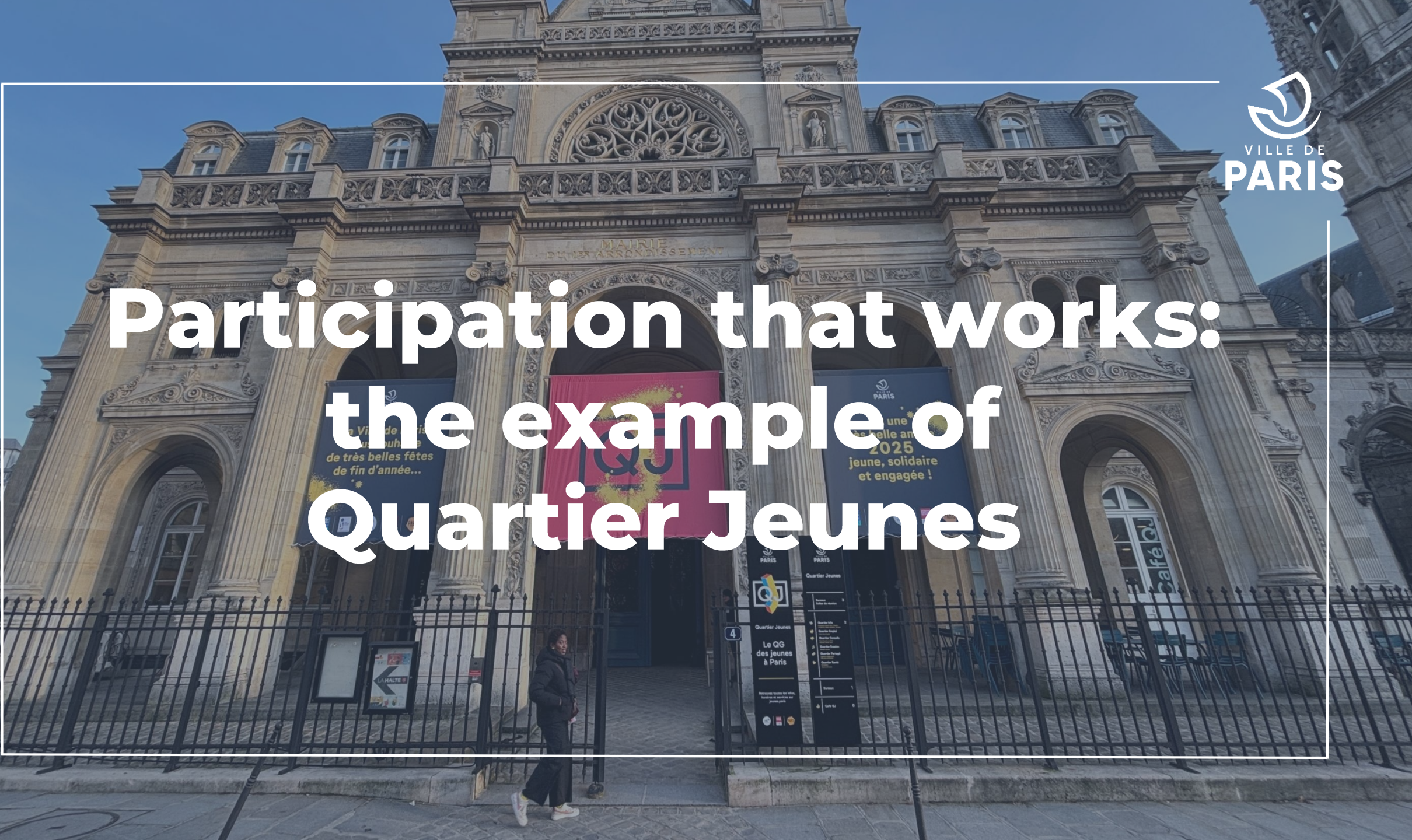


# Adhocratic participation





# Participation that works: the example of Quartier Jeunes





# Thank you!

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