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Structured and efficient council meetings

Application Note

DICENTIS Conference System

Topics can vary widely in council meetings: determining a zoning plan, approving an urban renewal project or managing the city budget. To increase efficiency and ensure a positive meeting experience for all participants, it's important to have organized and structured discussions. This is exactly where the DICENTIS Conference System comes in. **See how DICENTIS is ideal for city council and local parliament meetings.**

Structured meetings save valuable time

Meeting agendas – including voting topics – can be prepared beforehand using the intuitive Meeting Application Software. Participants can use a registration card for quick identification and voting. This makes discussion easy, since the speaker's name is linked to the audio and video. The DICENTIS system is designed to help keep the meeting on track.

DICENTIS bridges the gap

DICENTIS supports automatic camera control, which increases involvement in the meeting. It enables all participants to see the face of the speaker on a large screen or on the touchscreen of the multimedia device. In addition, the audio and video of the system can be used to feed webcasting solutions, allowing a remote audience to follow the discussion.



Typical functions required by councils



Identification



Speaker request list



Voting



Focus on the discussion

The chairperson can manage the entire meeting from a single multimedia device, allowing them to manage participants, the agenda and voting rounds in a structured way. Optionally, any tablet can be used to manage the discussion via the synoptic layout. This shows the meeting chairperson who is requesting the floor, and enables them to grant the floor to another speaker. A speaker request list in native characters also contributes to efficient discussions. Participants can see who is talking and who is in the queue on the easy-to-use touchscreen device. Device microphones and loudspeakers are active at the same time, providing an enhanced face-to-face experience.

Voting makes decisions fast and transparent

Deciding on local projects and financial matters is a central part of any council meeting. When a voting round starts, the colored voting buttons on the conference devices become visible, enabling the participants to vote easily, quickly and intuitively. To ensure reliable voting outcomes, secret voting is supported, as well as influenced voting. The individual voting results are displayed on the layout of the synoptic control, while the total results are displayed on the multimedia and the touchscreen devices. Voting reports can be automatically generated, further increasing transparency.



Automatic camera control

System components

Mayor

- ▶ **Multimedia device** (DCNM-MMD2) to manage the meeting with direct access to meeting content⁽¹⁾
- ▶ **High-directive microphone** (DCNM-HDMIC)⁽²⁾
- ▶ **License for identification at 1 seat** (DCNM-LSID)⁽³⁾
- ▶ **License for voting at 1 seat** (DCNM-LSVT)⁽³⁾
- ▶ **Near-field communication (NFC) card** (ACD-MFC-ISO) for quick identification⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾

Participants

- ▶ **Discussion device with touchscreen** (DCNM-DE) includes discussion functionality and displays speaker request list by default⁽¹⁾
- ▶ **Discussion device with voting** (DCNM-DVT) includes discussion and voting functionality by default⁽⁵⁾
- ▶ **High-directive microphone** (DCNM-HDMIC)⁽²⁾
- ▶ **License for identification at 1 seat** (DCNM-LSID)⁽³⁾
- ▶ **License for voting at 1 seat** (DCNM-LSVT)⁽³⁾
- ▶ **NFC card** (ACD-MFC-ISO) for quick participant identification⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾

Central equipment

- ▶ **Audio processor and powering switch** (DCNM-APS2) to manage audio and power supply to all system devices
- ▶ **Powering switch** (DCNM-PS2) to provide extra power for larger systems
- ▶ **System server** (DCNM-SERVER) to run the DICENTIS services
- ▶ **System server software license** (DCNM-LSYS)

Optional software licenses

- ▶ **Meeting preparation and manage license** (DCNM-LMPM)
- ▶ **Participant database license** (DCNM-LPD)
- ▶ **Voting preparation and manage license** (DCNM-LVPM)
- ▶ **Camera control license** (DCNM-LCC)
- ▶ **Presenter license** (DCNM-LMS)
- ▶ **Software maintenance agreement** (DCNM-xSMA)

Accessories

- ▶ Third-party **video screen**
- ▶ Third-party **camera**⁽⁶⁾
- ▶ Third-party **switch**
- ▶ **System cable assembly** (DCNM-CBxx) network cable for DICENTIS devices



(1) Can be extended with voting and identification

(2) Other options are:
Microphone with long stem (DCNM-MICL)
Microphone with short stem (DCNM-MICS)

(3) Optional

(4) Per 50 pieces

(5) Can be extended with identification

(6) Can be extended with support for ONVIF-compliant IP cameras, Sony and Panasonic cameras with CGI-protocols via a DICENTIS License for camera control (DCNM-LCC)

Also suitable for parliaments, boardrooms
and convention centers

Why choose the IP-based DICENTIS Conference System



highest
performance

Uncompressed digital audio for all system components results in **superior, latency-free audio** for up to 100 languages



future-proof

Standardized IP technology and software-based ecosystem assure a reliable, scalable and future-proof conference solution



secure

Internationally recognized encryption and open standard security technology assures the best protection against eavesdropping, unauthorized access and data tampering



flexible

Tailored to your needs – small or large, standalone or integrated with complementary solutions, all supporting the system configuration of your choice



cost-effective

Leverages standard IT infrastructure, server space, existing IT knowledge and allows for **remote maintenance possibilities to reduce costs**