



: An integrated System of Services for Science - Online Elections for the Council of Scientific Excellence in Poland

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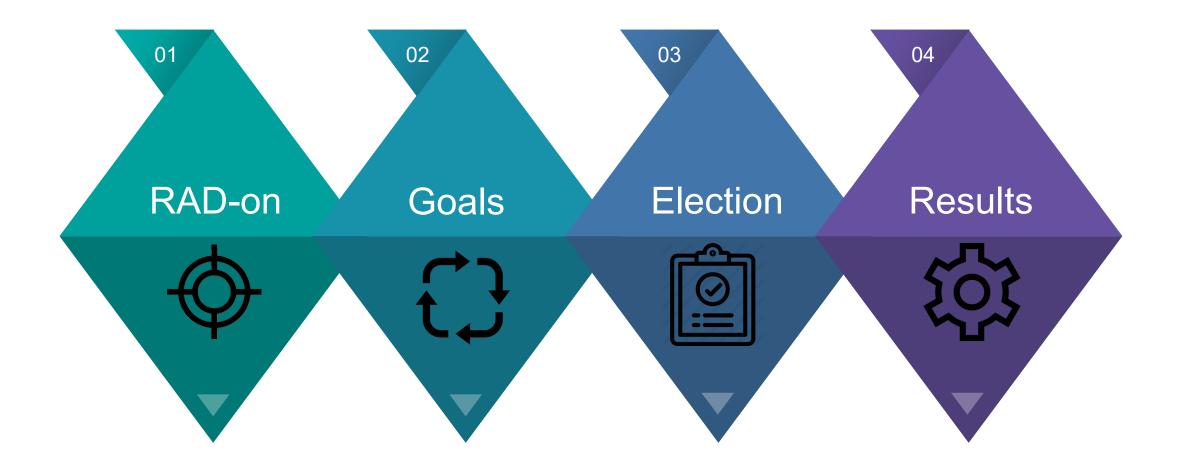


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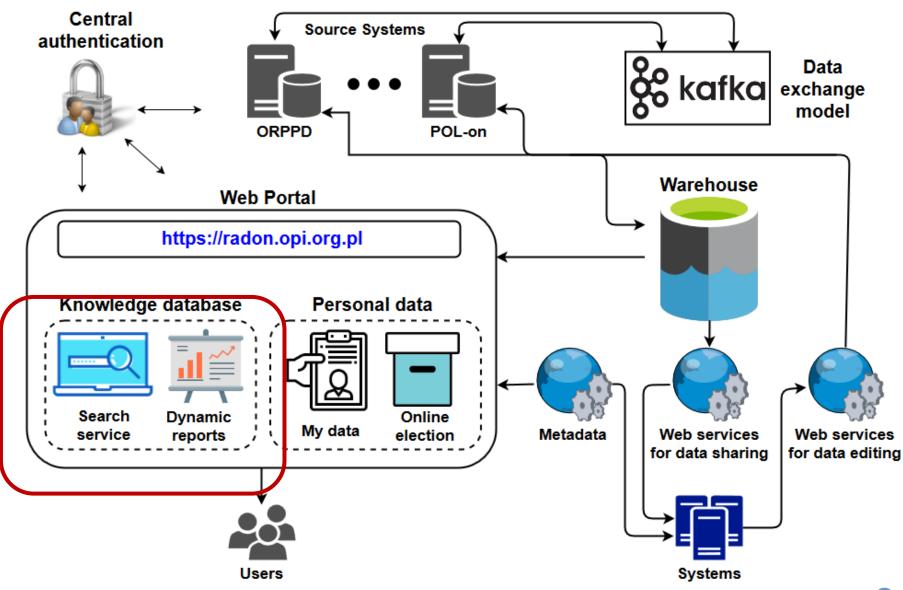


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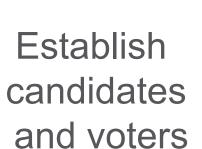
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Goals of the service for online election



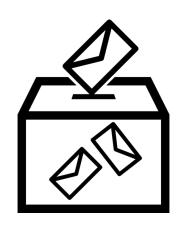




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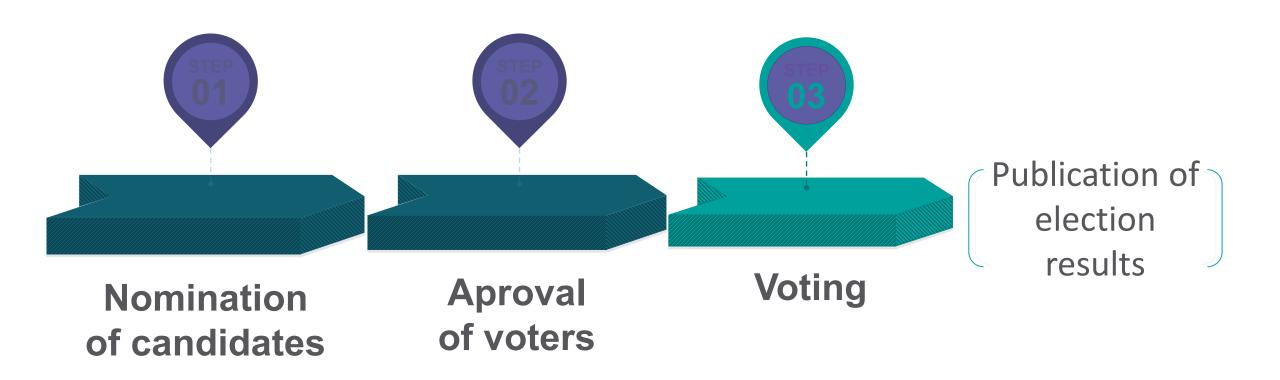


Perform elections and publish results





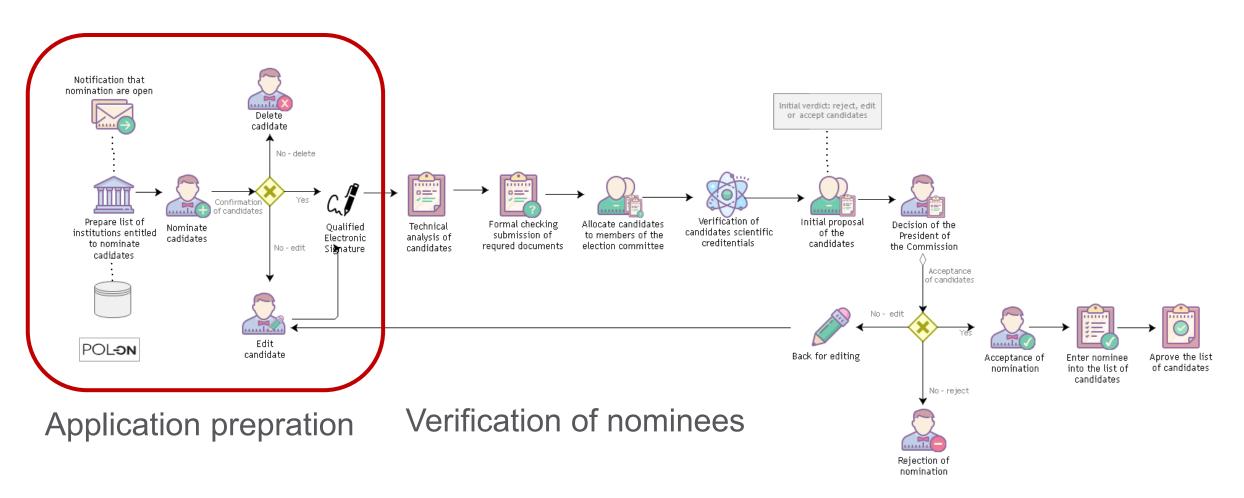
Main processes of online election







Election - Nomination of candidates



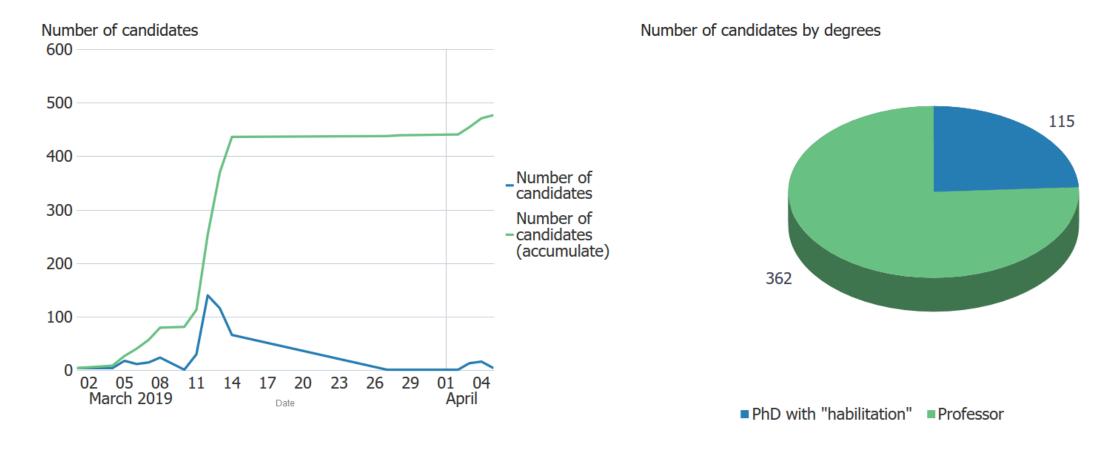
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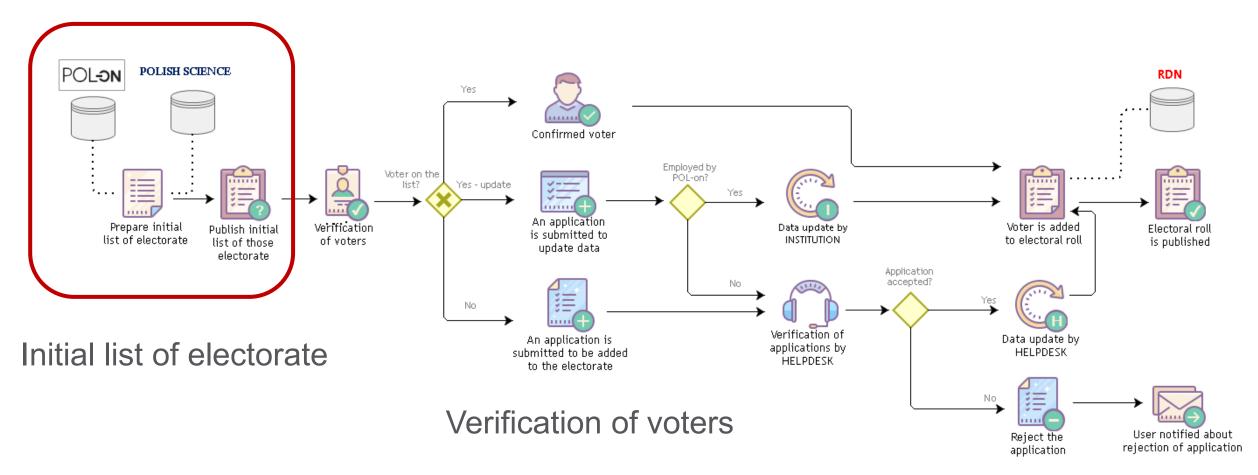


Results - selected statistics of candidates

477Total number of candidates



Election - Approval of voters



Publication of the electoral roll





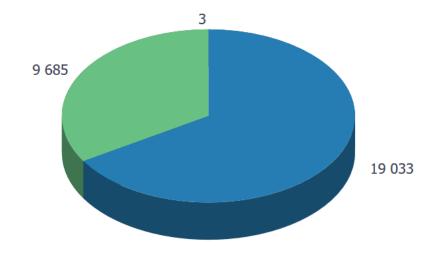
Results - selected statistics of voters

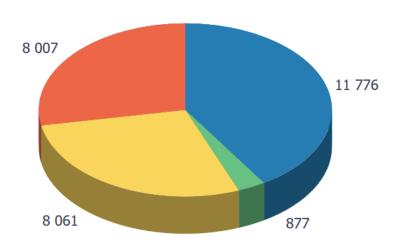
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Number of people eligible to vote

Number of people eligible to vote by degrees

Number of people eligible to vote by age





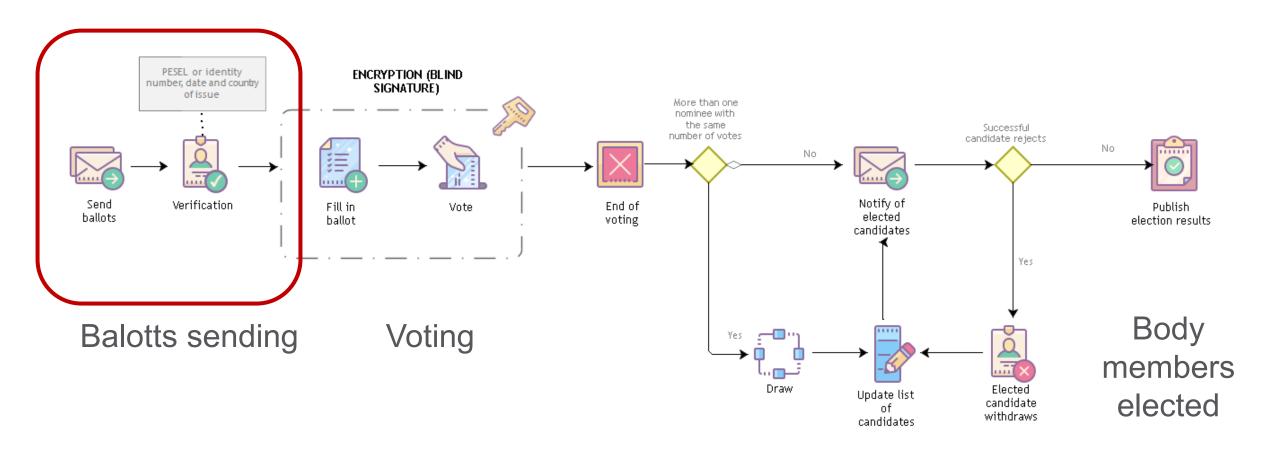
■ PhD with "habilitation" ■ Professor

■60 and more ■Under 40 ■Under 50 ■Under 60





Election - Voting



Drawings and withdraws



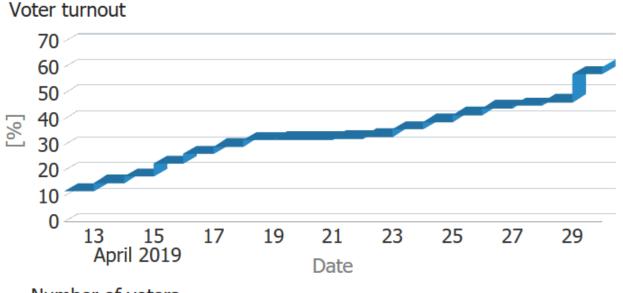
Election - Balance between security and availability

- Each voter receives an e-mail containing a URL address with a unique token, allowing access to his or her voting card.
- In order to vote, a voter had to have access to his or her email account. In addition, after activating the personal URL, it was necessary to provide some personal data.
- A blind signature is applied to enclose a ballot it ensures voting privacy.
- A service does not log which user voted for which candidate at any point in the process.
- The transmission between a client machine and the voting server is encrypted

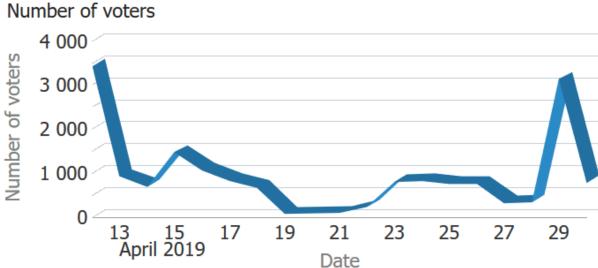




Results - selected statistics of votes



The cumulative turnout of voters in succeeding days on the elections



The number of voters voting in each day of the elections





Results - selected statistics of votes

17 274

Number of voters

44 383

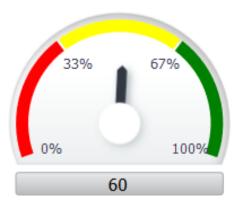
Valid votes

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Number of eligible to vote

Each voter can vote in one or two disciplines.

Voter turnout [%]







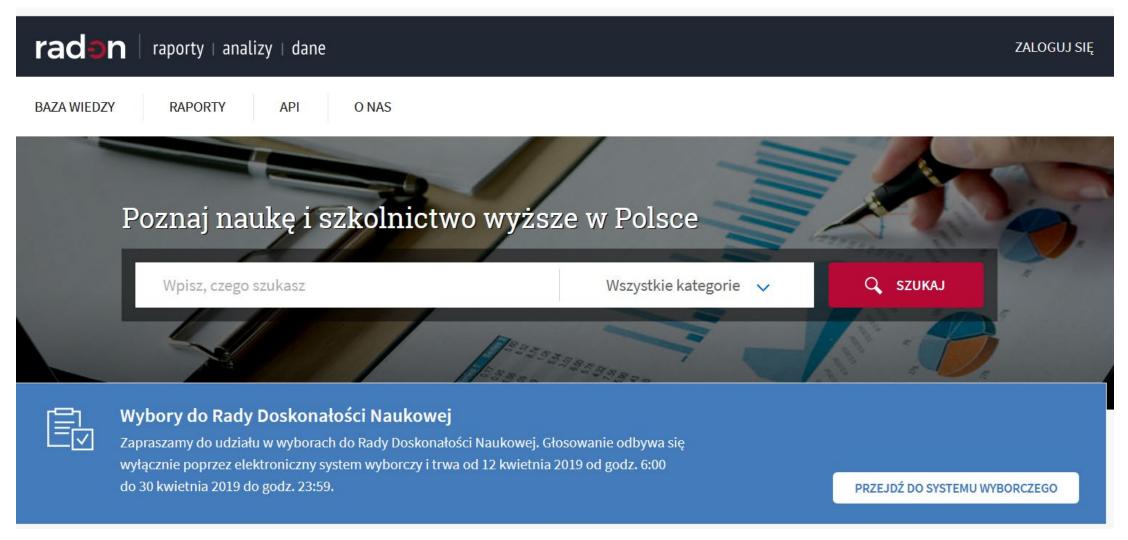
Conclusions

- 1. The e-voting service was designed to support online elections for the council of scientific excellence in Poland in 2019.
- 2. Three phases of online voting: (i) candidate nomination; (ii) voter verification; and (iii) voting, which includes ballot distribution and verification of results.
- 3. The architecture and processes of the service focused on accessibility for users to the same extent as the security of voting to involve as many people.
- 4. Challenges:
 - Possible one case of unauthorised access to a ballot;
 - Verification of nominees should be more automated than it was.
- 5. The election was successful the results were announced on 24th May 2019. The scientific council was elected.





Thank you for your attention



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