



GLOBAL FORUM 2022

Insight on Digital Accessibility

THE EUROPEAN SUPPORT TO LOCAL DEMOCRACY (ESLD) AT A GLANCE

- The European Support to Local Democracy (ESLD) is an ALDA's flagship initiative, kicked off with the adoption of the Strategic Plan 2020-2024
- Includes a panoply of instruments supporting local democracy through an institutional and civil society viewpoint
- It encompasses councillors and local leaders
- It comprises hundreds on projects, participants and stakeholder from Europe and beyond
- One of the aims of the ESLD is to work together in order to reach the Sustainable Development Goals and EU key objectives



ALDA GOES DIGITAL

- Digitalisation goes with challenges and opportunities
- Investing in digital means to be ready to change and improve skills, knowledge, processes, guidelines, to innovate
- It needs to be guided by a long-term strategy not only digital, but also cultural



ALDA GOES DIGITAL

To build a **DIGITAL** and
CULTURAL strategy
we must:

Include all the
protagonists in
the process

Set up support to
facilitate the
process

Ensure digital
security and data
protection

An abstract graphic of a network or mesh structure, composed of white dots connected by thin white lines, set against a teal background. The network is dense and interconnected, with some nodes highlighted in a slightly larger size. The lines form various polygonal shapes, creating a complex, web-like pattern that spans the right side of the image.

ALDA'S PROJECTS ON DIGITALISATION



P-CUBE

PLAYING PUBLIC POLICY

P-CUBE is an educational digital game aimed at teaching students, professionals and public officials the theory and practice of public policy.

The project aims to improve awareness about the importance of developing multi-disciplinary skills in the policy making field, primarily addressing students, but also decision-makers, urban planners, NGOs, CSOs, social workers and scientists.



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Objectives:

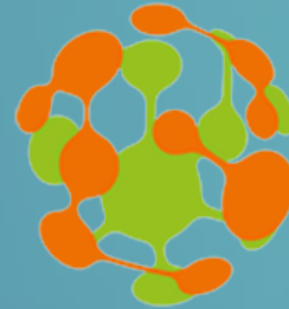
- Help the target groups become familiar with the specificities of the policy fields
- Show how decisions in the public sphere are taken and what kind of decisional strategies can be employed by the promoters of policy innovation

SHERPA

SUSTAINABLE HUB TO ENGAGE INTO RURAL POLICIES WITH ACTORS

The project is designed to gather relevant knowledge and opinions that contribute to the formulation of recommendations for future policies relevant to EU rural areas.

It uses results of on-going and past research projects to engage citizens, stakeholders, policymakers, and scientists in the development of strategic thinking and practical recommendations for the formulation of modern rural policies.



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Objectives:

- Map the main drivers of future trends and dynamics of EU rural areas
- Establish Multi-Actor Platforms as effective and sustainable Science-Society-Policy interfaces
- Create a shared knowledge base relevant to EU rural policy by taking stock of results of past and on-going research projects
- Engage in dialogue between citizens, researchers and policy makers from EU territories

PART-Y

PARTICIPATION AND YOUTH: LAB FOR EQUAL CITIES

PART-Y seeks to promote engaging, connecting and empowering young people, to supporting educators, youth workers, educational leaders and support staff, and to strengthen common values, civic engagement and participation.



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The project aims to trigger the participation in civic life of young people by fostering their inclusion in the policies decision-making process and promoting the concept of 'generation equality' introduced by the United Nations agency UN Women for equal opportunities among the youngest.

Objectives:

- Strengthen youth involvement in European democratic life
- Improve the innovation capacity in the activities proposed by young people and the internationalisation of youth organisations in the countries participating in the process

THANK YOU!

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