

Advancing Citizen-driven Participation through Digital Tools

Agenda

25 February 2021 10h CET

10:00 – 10:10 *Opening by organisers*

- **Pieter Van De Stadt**, Board Member, European Liberal Forum
- **Martin Kothee**, Regional Director for East and Southeast Europe, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom

10:10 – 10:20 *Keynote speech*

Dubravka Šuica, European Commission Vice-President, Democracy and Demography

10:20 – 10:30 *“Next Level Participation - Citizen-driven e-democracy tools” - main research findings*

- **Flavio Grazian**, Participatory Democracy Manager, European Citizen Action Service
- **Hendrik Nahr**, Citizen Deliberation Coordinator, European Citizen Action Service

10:30 – 11:30 *Panel discussion: How can the impact of citizen-driven e-democracy tools be strengthened throughout Europe?*

Moderator: **Stephen Boucher**, Founder & Partner, Dreamocracy

- **David Mair**, Head of Unit, Knowledge for Policy: Concepts and Methods, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
- **Elisa Lironi**, Senior Manager European Democracy, European Citizen Action Service
- **Milosz Hodun**, Board Member, Project Polska
- **Paulina Fröhlich**, Head of Programme ‘Future of Democracy’, Progressives Zentrum

11:30 – 12:00 *Q&A*

12:00 – 12:10 *Closing remarks*

Ivaylo Tsonev, Project Coordinator, Friedrich Naumann Foundation