

DOES IT IMPROVE DEMOCRATIC QUALITY?

Inclusion Is this format truly accessible to all stakeholders?

Deliberation Is the way in which consultation, discussion and decision-making are conducted, completely sound?

Transparency Is it clear who consults and decides and how, where and when this happens?

Public control Are the checks and balances in order (power and counterpower)? Is there a balance between responsibility and participation? Who is allowed to make decisions?

Efficiency How much (public) money, time and energy does it demand;

Democratic skills Do all participants have the tools they need, is everyone capable of truly participating and bearing responsibility for the joint decision and its implementation - and if not, has this lack of preparedness been taken into account?