



SPEAKERS AND BEST PRACTICES SELECTION CRITERIA

The speaker shall:

- Be a policymaker or implementer from a region or city that has implemented great and innovative measures in education, culture and civic engagement domains; OR expert from a think-tank/education/political/cultural institution or research centre, with an analytical profile, preferably in digital education; OR innovative practitioner who has implemented great innovative projects regarding digital inclusion and education;
- Be willing to discuss the **suitability of his/her project** with the European system(s);
- Have some degree of **notoriety, authority and experience**;
- Have a **proven record** regarding his/her effort in addressing the **less connected people**;
- Have a good command of English

The best practices – project / tool / procedure / other practices – shall:

- Be implemented by Local and Regional Authorities, Administration, Young Elected Politicians, civil society that ensures **democratic decision making** remotely;
- **Embody a high degree of inclusiveness**: number and type of stakeholders involved, access, (IT tools/knowledge required);
- **Include a huge degree of meaningful participation** at the decision-making level: information, consultation, dialogue, partnership;
- **Be transparent**: guaranteeing that every citizen is informed about the process and the decision;
- **Be transferable**: make sure that the idea can be reproduced in another EU region or city;
- Ensure **public sector continuity**;
- **Be accessible**: universally “user friendly” practices;
- **Take retroactive** practices into account: in order to allow greater learning experience;
- **Include a variety of** countries and regions and not be deliberately specific.

