



Towards We-Government: Collective and participative approaches for addressing local policy challenges

**WEBINAR**

***AGENDA OUTLINE***

**1 February 2019 11:00 – 12:00 (CET)**

Today, digital innovation and new technologies have become a potential game changer in the relationship between citizens and government. It is now the time where eGovernment should start undergoing its transformation from viewing citizens as mere customers of public services towards 'We-Government', considering citizens as partners. Against this background, the WeGovNow project aims at exploring the feasibility and impacts of a new type of civic engagement platform and establishing new knowledge in this respect. The project is funded as Research and Innovation Action under the European Union's Horizon 2020 Programme. Twelve organisations from six countries have joined forces to develop a new online platform for civic participation and to pilot this platform under day-to-day conditions in three European cities. This Webinar will shed light on the achievements of the WeGovNow initiative and on key lessons learned throughout its journey.

### **11:00 – 11:20 INTRODUCTION TO WEGOVNOW**

The WeGovNow platform represents a new type of civic engagement platform which has been developed and piloted under day-to-day conditions in three European municipalities. This session will set the scene for the remainder of the webinar in terms of presenting a brief overview of the WeGovNow initiative's aims and the approach adopted towards achieving these.

*Speaker: Lutz Kubitschke, empirica*

### **11:20 – 11:50 Insights into the local WeGovNow pilots**

In this session, representatives from the pilot cities will describe the innovative ways the WeGovNow platform has been used to develop participatory and collaborative processes at the three pilot sites. By example of selected use cases, the three speakers will present how the platform has supported the addressing of local policies challenges and illustrate the requirements internal and external to public administrations to make WeGovernment happen.

*Speakers: Alberto Rudellat (Turin), Suley Muhidin (London Southwark), Giulio Antonini (San Donà di Piave)*

### **11:50 – 12:00 Q&A**