#### **About DLDP**

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### **DLDP Consortium**











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**Final Dissemination Event** 

# MINORITY LANGUAGES IN THE DIGITAL WORLD: HOW TO IMPROVE THE DIGITAL VITALITY OF YOUR LANGUAGE

20 July 2018 Vitoria-Gasteiz ~ Basque Country ~ The rich cultural tapestry of European linguistic diversity is severely underrepresented on digital media and almost completely excluded from the digital services which are usually available in EU official languages.

In the digital domain, speakers of EU regional and minority languages (RMLs) have fewer opportunities to use their language compared to speakers of major languages.

As the world becomes increasingly digitized, many speakers of RMLs are facing a 'digital timebomb', as their languages are unable to match the pace of digital development for dominant languages.

Unless the rate of digital development and provision is improved for RMLs, and in a language domain where it's vital to attract young people to the language, speakers of these RMLs will become increasingly marginalized and excluded.

This event, organized by the *Digital Language Diversity Project (DLDP)*, will present newly developed tools and materials designed to empower language communities and to strengthen the digital presence and use of their language.

# **ASSESS**



Is your language digital?

Learn how to assess the Digital Language Vitality of a language.

=> DLDP Digital Language Vitality Scale

LEARN

There are several ways in which it is possible to increase the digital presence of a language. In DLDP, we have highlighted a number of exemplary topics, and delivered them to you under the form of a virtual Training Programme.



## => DLDP Training Programme

# HAVE AN IMPACT

Explore the Digital Language Survival Kits to know what can be done to improve and promote the digital vitality of your language.

=> DLDP Digital Language Survival Kits



## **GET ENGAGED**



Read the DLDP Recommendations to know about what can be asked to States and policy makers to develop digital services in lesser-used languages so as to deal with the impending digital time bomb.

=> DLDP Roadmap

## **Program**

## Morning

09:30-10:00	Walk-in and Registration
10:00-10:15	Welcome and Introduction
10:15-10:45	What is digital language vitality and why it is important
10:45-11:15	How can we measure/assess digital language vitality
	(Digital Language Vitality Scale & Survey)
11:15-11:45	Break
11:45-12:15	How to improve and promote the digital vitality of re-
	gional or minority languages (Digital Language Survival
	Kits)
12:15-12:45	Let's do it: training speakers (Training Programme)
12:45-15:00	Lunch (offered by DLDP)
	Afternoon
15:00-17:30	Practical Session: assess the digital development of

your language, plan actions, learn new skills