

PUBLISHING SUMMARY

This report explains the role of the DigiPLACE Advisory Board, as outlined in the original DigiPLACE proposal. It then goes on to explain how the number of participants was decided. The selection process is explained and the results of the selection, undertaken by the Executive Board are given.

There is a detailed summary of the first Advisory Board meeting, which took place in Bologna on 21 November 2019. The minutes are provided in an annex to this report. They include some initial reflections on the project, which were given by the Advisory Board participants during the first meeting.

The next steps are outlined in the section on “Future Actions”. They include the months that the next meetings will be held.

The initial conclusions are given at the end of the report. These are based on the comments of the Advisory Board participants during the first meeting. They provide an excellent starting point for the work that lies ahead for the consortium.