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eDialogues for Network Building and Collaboration

*How can we enhance eDialogues to help
enliven development cooperation?*



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this study is to promote awareness about the practice of digital communication and process management to enliven dialogues for successful development cooperation, to share experiences from German and international NGOs, as well as give an overview of the results from the capacity building program DIGIPEER and basic information on international trends.

The Study is divided into four main sections:

Section 1, we reflect about the impact digitalization can have for sustainable development and give a critical look at current developments.

Section 2, we emphasize the contribution of dialogue facilitators for creating a space in a digital setting that fosters change in thinking through reflection and exposure, where joint collaboration is enabled, and explore his/her role to transform the current tenor of practicing digitalization towards a more inclusive development.

Section 3, we collect best practices and select examples for civil society actors to engage with others in existing platforms or networks around the topic of digitalization, as well as share a summary of the answers of the DIGIPEER interviews and surveys conducted in November 2020.

Section 4, we ask ourselves how a future could look like where all people would be able to co-create our common future.

The study also includes a list of references (practice-oriented websites and literature) in section 5. This study and DIGIPEER learning materials can be downloaded free of charge from CLI's website <https://www.collectiveleadership.de/blog/article/digipeer/>.

