

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Digitize Dialogue

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## Minutes



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## Acknowledgments

Digitize the Planet e. V. would like to thank all participants of the Digitize Dialogue. The event and the inspiring discussions have once again shown the relevance of the topics "digital visitor guidance" and "open data". We are pleased that we were able to explore the many aspects of this topic in dialogue with you and find possible solutions. After the event, these minutes were prepared taking into account the questions and suggestions.

## Participants

### Digitize the Planet e. V.:

Board of Directors: Mathias Behrens-Egge, Hartmut Wimmer, Tilman Sobek

Team: Sebastian Sarx, Dr. Steffen Gebhardt, Jasmine Holfeld

Organization/Company	Participant
NatureScot	Stewart Pritchard
It's Great Out There	Margo de Lange
Triglav National Park	Nina Rimahazi

## 1. Welcome 3rd Digitize Dialogue

Mathias Behrens-Egge welcomed the participants of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Digitize Dialogue, which was conducted digitally (via zoom).

## 2. Presentation

The third "Digitize Dialogue" took place on 02 November 2021 and was moderated by Mathias Behrens-Egge. News from the association was presented along with a roadmap for future progress. Additionally, an explanation of the data platform prototype and interface was a focus of the event.

- News from the association
- roadmap
- Prototype data platform & interface
- next steps
- exchange

An overview is provided by the accompanying presentation.

Among the news were:

- new members: Naturpark Bergisches Land, Black Forest, Land Tirol and KOMPASS
- funding by the DBU: This is fundamental for the work of the association and enabled, among other things, the expansion of the team to three employees, who introduced themselves and their areas of responsibility.
- Heinz Sielmann Foundation: The progress of the funding project was shown
- previous work steps were presented based on a roadmap.

Dr. Steffen Gebhardt presented the prototype of the data platform and the interface. The presentation of the system architecture was followed by a live demonstration of the prototype and its functions ( <https://digitizetheplanet.pythonanywhere.com/dtp/>

[https://digitizetheplanet.pythonanywhere.com/dtp/api/rules/dtp-paid/dtp\\_pa\\_103142](https://digitizetheplanet.pythonanywhere.com/dtp/api/rules/dtp-paid/dtp_pa_103142) ).

The second part of the roadmap clarified the future project processes in the association. In the future, Digitize the Planet would like to grow further, attract members, donations, and partners.

### 3. Discussion, Questions & Comments

#### USER FEEDBACK

**Is there a possibility of getting user feedback like “signs are missing”:**

DtP is providing and sharing Data with platforms and so on. Communication with the users is part of the platform’s work, but not their main business.

#### EXPANSION

**When is the time for speaking with further protected areas about becoming part of Digitize the Planet?**

Right now, is the time to grow and animate protected areas to become part of Digitize the Planet. With more than 8.000 rules registered in German, Austrian and Slovene areas there is a solid data base to work with as an example. Outdooractive has started publishing information on protected areas as well, providing additional resource resource.

#### NON-AREAL RULES

**Are regulations which do not depend on areas (seasonal regulations, temporal rules, special regulations depending on the amount of use) representable?**

As of now, the system covers regulations based on areas, information based other types of designation should follow.

### 4. Conclusion

The third Digitize Dialog ended with an invitation to the fourth Digitize Dialog (probably in April or May 2022) and an invitation to stay active and get involved in the association. [DIGITIZE Dialogue - Digitize the planet](#)