

SEEDIG 6 | Online planning meeting II Summary report

On 30 April 2020, the SEEDIG 6 Programme Committee and the SEEDIG Executive Committee hosted an online public meeting to discuss the next steps in the <u>SEEDIG 6 planning process</u>. The meeting was attended by 16 participants.

1. SEEDIG 6 updates

Considering the restrictions caused by Covid-19 pandemic, it was announced that the SEEDIG 6 core team (Executive Committee and Programme Committee, together with local partners) are still exploring whether SEEDIG 6 could be held in situ or should be moved online. A decision in this regard will be taken by the end of May 2020 (possibly sooner), following discussions with local authorities in Moldova and consultations with SEEDIG partners. Should a decision be made to move the SEEDIG 6 online, the best options and alternatives in regards to the programme will be carefully considered.

2. SEEDIG 6 programme planning process

The Programme Committee gave an overview of the <u>SEEDIG 6 programme outline</u> and the steps taken to elaborate this outline. It then explained that the Committee will now focus on further shaping the sessions, identifying key participants, defining the session formats, etc.

Until a decision is made regarding SEEDIG 6, the programme planning process continues in a two-track approach, considering both options of an in situ and an online meeting.

The community is invited, by **10 May 2020**, to submit suggestions, for session formats and key participants, indicating whether a proposed speaker (a) might be able to join us in Moldova and (b) are more likely to join us online. Suggestions are welcome via a collaborative document.

After the deadline of 10 May, the Programme Committee will review all suggestions and start contacting key participants.

2. AOB

The community was reminded that the annual report for the SEEDIG 2019 cycle had been recently published.

It was also indicated that the application period for the <u>SEEDIG Youth School</u> and the <u>Internship Programme</u> is open until **20 May 2020**. The community was invited to share the calls among their communities.

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