

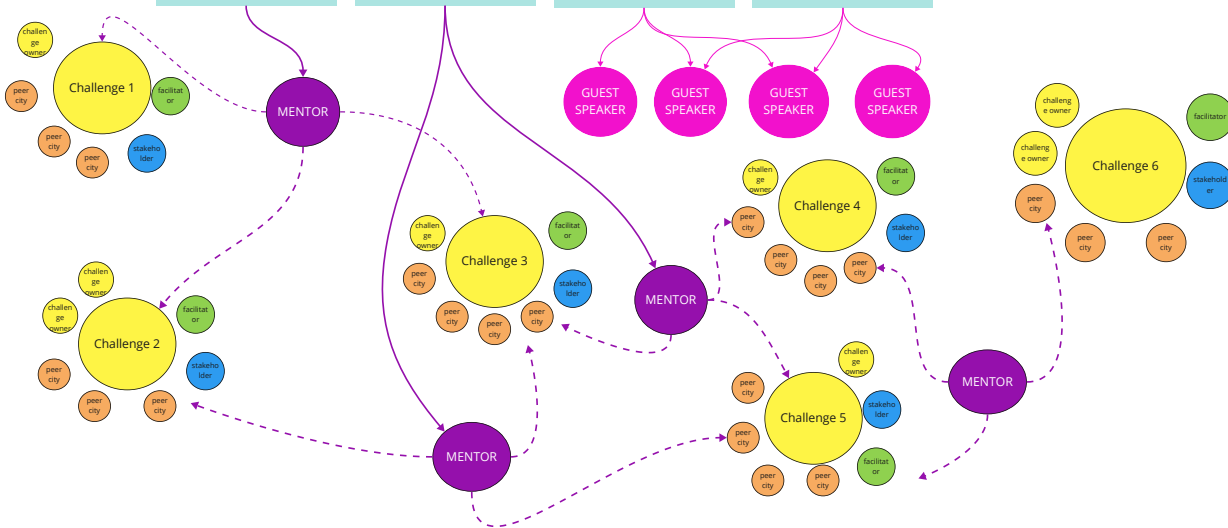
Democracy Lab

Keynote address

Lightning talk

Guest speaker intervention

Study visits



Roles / participant types

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A city that comes to the Lab with a specific, real-life challenge they would like to work out with peers and experts. They frame the challenge around which the working group is formed.
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A city that has not come with a particular challenge, but has dealt with similar issue and want to share their experience and learn from others and experts.
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Local stakeholder: a representative of a local community affected by the issue at hand, or initiative, movement, CSO, academia. Stakeholder is a regular member of the working group (collaborates with the group for the whole event).
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Facilitator skilled in design thinking / group process, who ensures the group works effectively and towards the goal.
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Expert on the issue representing the host city and Nets4Dem network. Mentors can give the keynote address and/or lightning talks, and assist working groups over the whole event - they hop from table to table to advise teams, depending on mentor's expertise. Team of mentors should comprise of diverse expertise (i.e. citizen participation, digitalisation of services, ethics in digital)
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A representative of a local initiative, programme, movement, CSO, academia, think-tank, etc. They act as site visit hosts, or give a guest intervention; they join the event only for a certain period/activity to present a good practices, new perspective, and inspire participants. Can also advise working groups.