

# DIGITAL PARTICIPATION CHARTER



**Our shared ambition is for Scotland to be a world-leading digital nation by 2020. Central to achieving this, and maximising the benefits from Scotland's investment in digital infrastructure, is ensuring that everyone has the access, motivation and basic online skills required to participate fully in our digital world.**

Efforts to scale up and accelerate activity in Scotland are coordinated through a Digital Participation Programme led by the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations, with a Leadership Group drawn from the public, private and third sectors.

This charter establishes a framework for organisations in Scotland to support the Digital Participation Programme and to pursue our shared ambition. Signatories to the charter commit to working together in a spirit of partnership to promote digital participation in Scotland.

## Together we commit to...

1

Ensuring that all of our staff and volunteers have an opportunity to learn basic online skills, and that they take advantage of this opportunity

2

Encouraging and supporting our staff and volunteers to help other people learn basic online skills, and help other organisations to embrace digital tools

3

Contributing resources and practical support for digital participation initiatives in Scotland in whatever ways we can

4

Channelling our efforts through the Digital Participation Programme, so that our activities can be coordinated for maximum impact and measured consistently

5

Using common language based on digital participation and basic online skills, to make our thinking and actions as clear as possible

## Pledge your support

[www.digitalscotland.org/lets-get-on/digital-participation-charter](http://www.digitalscotland.org/lets-get-on/digital-participation-charter)

Once we receive your information the team will be in touch to confirm your support and discuss how we can work together.

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