



48 HOURS

FOR DEMOCRACY

15 & 16 February

Brussels

Programme

Thursday 15 February

09:00-09:30 **Arrival and Registration**

Hotel de la Poste
Avenue du Port 86C
1000 Brussels

09:30-10:00 **Welcome**

10:00-10:30 **Introduction to the work**

10:30-13:00 **Phase 1: Discussion in groups**

Groups will be self-facilitated with floating facilitators to help them with practical, process and issue questions. The challenge for the session is to come up with possible ideas that the group might want to pitch – don't rule anything out at this stage. The discussion groups are themed around a word, which you can take in different directions, rather than a hard question. The framing of the ask – a workable idea, with support from within the group, that can make a difference and is financially sustainable – frames the output of the discussions.

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:30 **Phase 2: Cross-fertilisation**

Those in a group who would like to lead on an idea stay behind to present it, the others go to one of the other groups. Initial ideas are presented and receive constructive feedback from other participants. Two to three rounds of this to enable people to mix and mingle.

15:30-18:30 **Presentation of ideas, formation of idea groups**

Groups are formed, and work begins on the ideas.

18:30-19:00 **Conclusion of the day**

19:00-20:30 **Democracy Mixer**

Dinner and drinks



Friday 16 February

09:30-10:00 **Welcome**
Hotel de la Poste

10:00-13:00 **Work in groups**

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:00 **Presentation of Ideas**
Groups are asked to present their ideas to the jury. A pitch template will be provided

15:00-15:30 **Coffee break while Jury deliberates**

15:30-16:00 **Announcement of winners and “what happens now”**

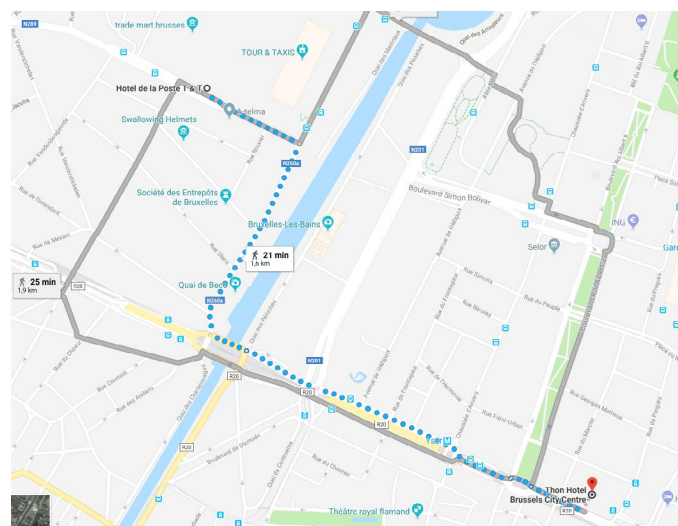
16:00-16:15 **Closing and photographs**

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