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..."participation of NGOs and other members of the public in the advisory bodies can not replace a wide range of public."

My suggestion is that - instead of the phrase "can not replace a wide range of public" - to write "can not involve a wide range of public", because it is a responsibility of the NGOs to be representative for their target groups.

Best regards,

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