



Citizen Engagement

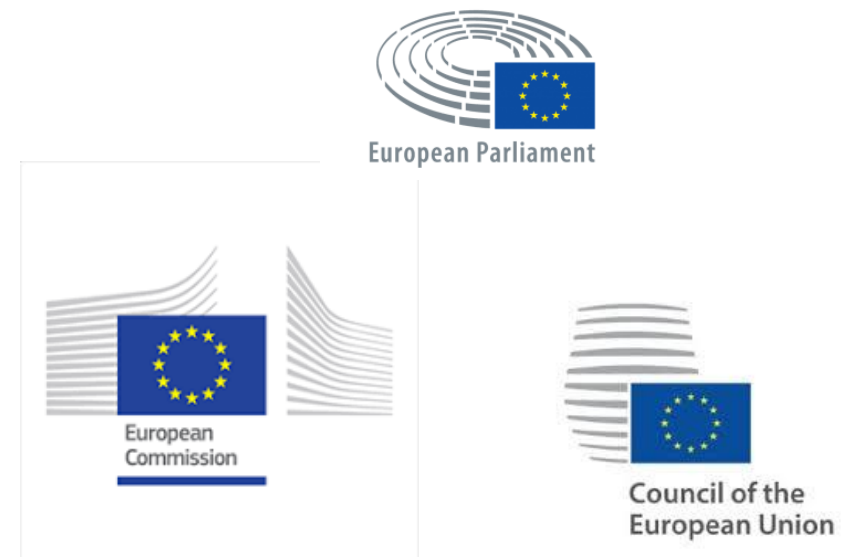
“If it matters to Europeans, it matters to Europe”

DG COMM.C3

The Conference on the Future of Europe

Spring 2021 – Spring 2022

A new push for European democracy



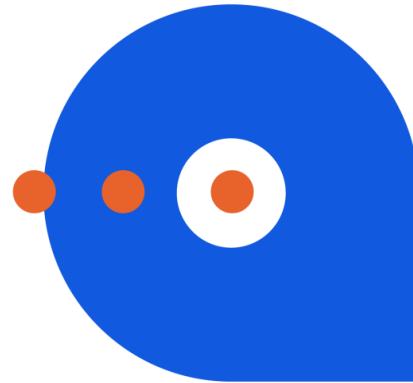
A new era for citizen engagement

- A **vibrant democracy** fit for the future and today's society: follow-up to the Conference on the Future of Europe
- **Political Guidelines:** *putting citizens at the heart of our democracy*
- **Mission Letters to Commissioners-designate:** *instilling a true culture of participatory democracy- Youth dialogues and European Citizens' Panels*
- Transparency on **follow-up and feedback** is essential



A new ecosystem for citizen engagement

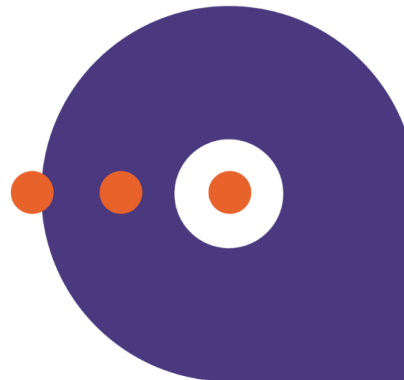
Embedding citizens' participation
Permanent Project Team



European Citizens' Panels

And **other participatory formats**

Citizen-centred Local as the new centre

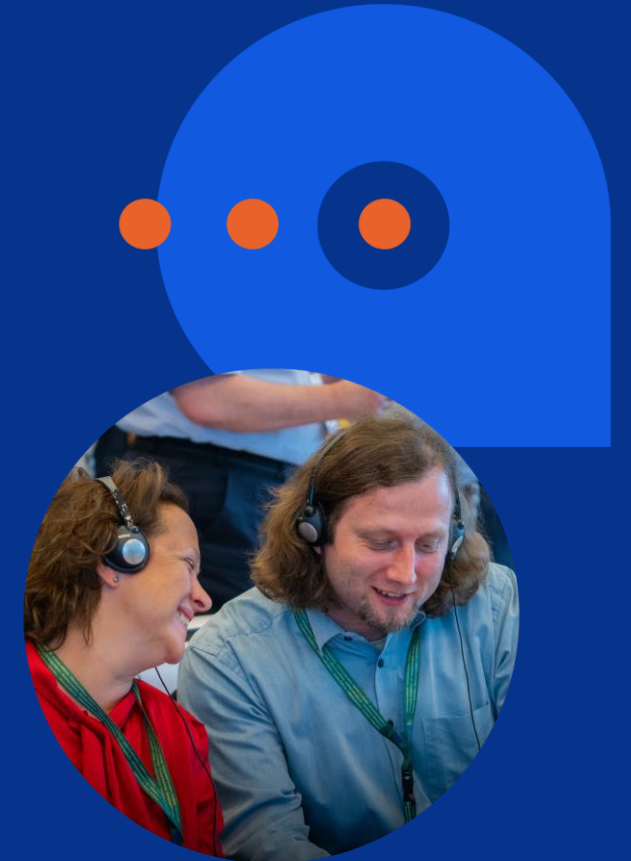


Have Your Say Portal

Citizens' Engagement Platform to connect with the wider public

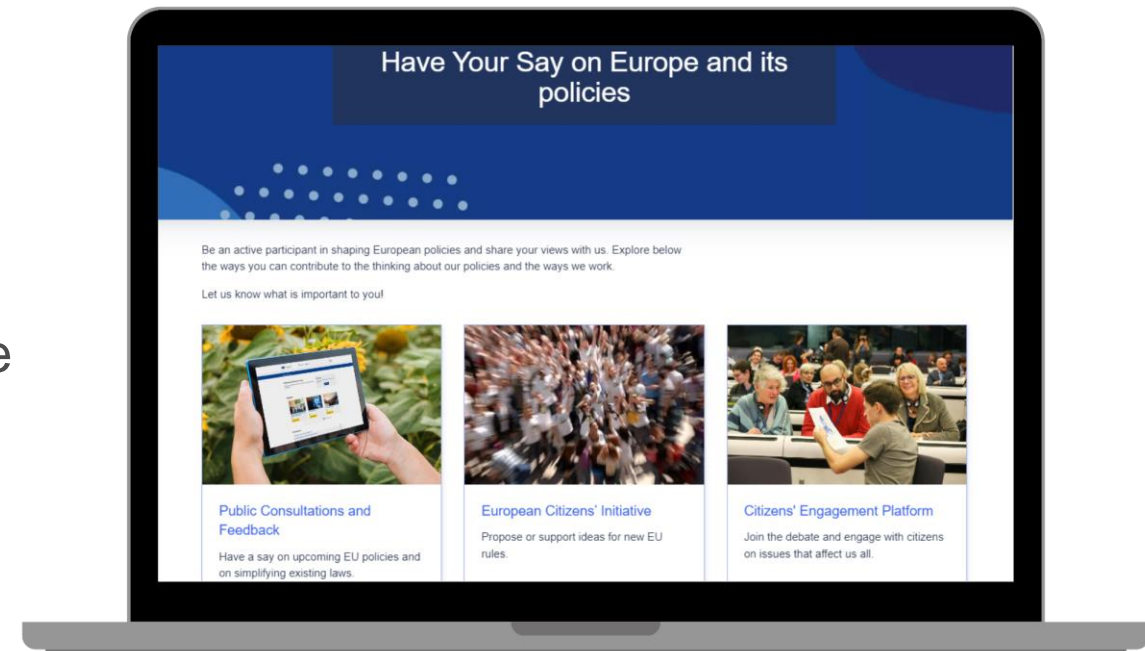
The European Citizens' Panels

- **Democratic innovation:** reinforce representative democracy
- **Deliberative format:** citizens work on **common solutions**.
 - 150 **randomly selected** citizens representative of EU diversity for 3 weekends on topics of EU importance.
 - Topics of **Food Waste, Learning Mobility, Virtual Worlds, Energy Efficiency and Tackling Hatred in Society.**
- Panels contribute to the first stages of **EU policy-making:** policy initiative adopted with a **Citizens' Report.**
- **Connecting with the local level**



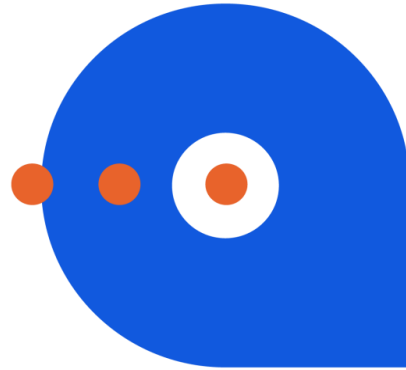
Have Your Say Portal

- The Portal is part of the **new ecosystem** of democratic citizen engagement.
- Its launch follows citizens' proposals in the Communication released after COFE.
- **One of three gateways** of the revamped Have Your Say portal:
 - Public Consultations and Feedback
 - European Citizens Initiative
 - **Citizens' Engagement Platform (CEP)**



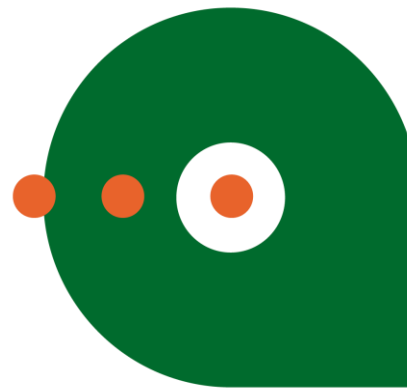
The Citizens' Engagement Platform

A digital platform **for citizens** and hub for **connecting different levels of participation**



Allow all citizens to **share their ideas and exchange** on them
Reporting from **events**

Online tool to **support** participatory and deliberative processes.



Shows **multilingual** content and enables interaction in the **24 official EU** languages.

Check it out yourself and see how it works!



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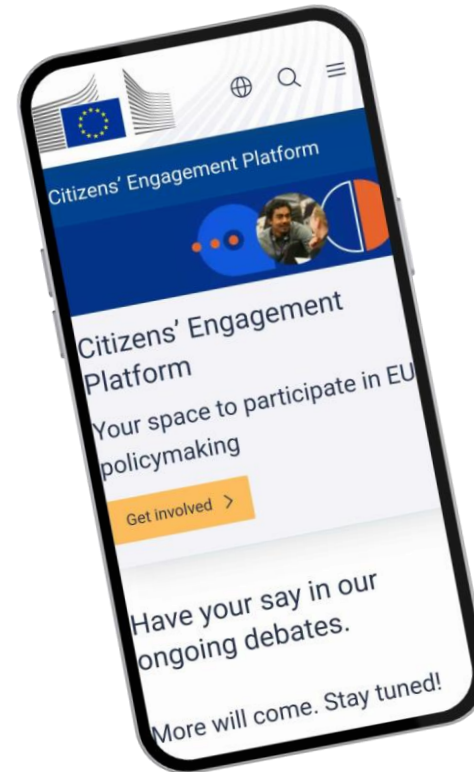
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- DG COMM Unit C3: COMM-C3@EC.EUROPA.EU
- Citizens' Engagement Platform: <https://citizens.ec.europa.eu/>
- Have Your Say Portal: <https://have-your-say.ec.europa.eu>



Thank you!

