

# Citizen Engagement in Policymaking

2 days total (9 hours) || ONLINE

*Citizen engagement is recognised as a crucial task for socially robust, fit-for-purpose and inclusive policymaking. This training covers the rationales for citizen engagement, principles of best practice, as well as applied tools for running citizen engagement activities. The course includes a focus on the main types and methodologies of citizen engagement such as deliberation and co-creation together with case studies in their political context, and guidance on how to plan citizen engagement activities and find necessary resources. The training offers hands-on and practical exercises, in which participants will be invited to work on an applied case.*

**The training will consist of four main modules:**

- Module 1:** Rationales of citizen engagement across public policy settings
- Module 2:** Political context including local, regional and EU level initiatives
- Module 3:** Approaches and methods with case study examples
- Module 4:** Planning citizen engagement in a case study

## Agenda

9 <sup>th</sup> June (Day 1)	
10:00	Welcome and Introduction
10:10	Icebreaker.
10:30	Break
10:40	<b>Module 1:</b> Citizen Engagement: meanings and rationales
11:15	Q&A
11:35	Break
11:40	<b>Module 2:</b> Contexts of Citizen Engagement
12:10	Q&A
12:30	Lunch break
13:30	Energiser
13:40	<b>Module 3:</b> Approach and methods with case study examples, with a focus on co-creation and deliberative approaches. With Q&A
15:00	Break
15:15	<b>Module 3:</b> (cont.)
15:40	Activity
16:00	END

## Various dates (Day 2)

<b>10:00</b>	Energiser
<b>10:15</b>	<b>Module 4:</b> Planning of Citizen Engagement. Organisation of group work.
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:10</b>	<b>Module 4:</b> Group work. B O rooms.
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Module 4:</b> Exercise. B O rooms. Cont.
<b>14:45</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>14:55</b>	<b>Discussion – reflection, challenges and needs</b>
<b>15:35</b>	<b>Implementation of CE opportunities:</b> The Competence Centre on Participatory and Deliberative Democracy. The Community of Practice website and its inventories. Q/A
<b>15:55</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
<b>16:00</b>	<b>END</b>