



European
Commission

4th PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
AND DELIBERATIVE
DEMOCRACY
FESTIVAL

20-21 OCTOBER

Agenda



PANELS
roundtable sessions
with invited
policymakers,
practitioners, activists

CITIZEN SESSIONS
discussions with citizens
who took part in
participatory processes
about their experiences
and reflections

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS
hands-on showcases of
participatory tools and
methodologies &
participatory sessions
on specific themes

NETWORKING
time to meet the peers
and discuss over coffee

THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER

| | BRUSSELS* | ONLINE | ISPRA* |
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| 08:30-09:00 | WELCOME | | |
| 09:00-09:30 | Opening with Commissioner Mariya Gabriel DG EAC | | |
| 09:30-10:30 | The future of citizens' panels DG COMMUNICATION | | |
| 10:30-11:15 | NETWORKING | WELCOME & NETWORKING | |
| 11:15-11:30 | BREAK | | |
| 11:30-12:30 | Engaging children & young people to participate in the workings of democracy DG JUST - EACEA | The impact of deliberative democracy on youth Decider Ensemble | Sensorial walk from New Mensa to the Makerspace (Building 17) |
| 12:30-13:30 | LUNCH | | |
| 13:30-14:30 | Parallel interactive sessions PL2030/The Innovation in Politics Institute/Federación española de Street Workout y Calistenia | Organisations led by youth with lived migration experiences Voicify | The hive: Democracy in a honeybee hive Pollinator Ambassadors |
| 14:30-15:00 | BREAK | | |
| 15:00-16:00 | Social innovation and EU Missions DG R&I | Supporting cultural entrepreneurship of young immigrants Baltic Institute for Research and Development | What can civic monitoring offer deliberative democracy? JRC |
| 16:00-16:15 | BREAK | | |
| 16:15-17:15 | Young Feminist Manifesto - overcoming tokenistic youth engagement Young Feminist Europe | Why youth can (or cannot) change things? Scuola Normale Superiore | Young Arctic voices JRC |
| 17:15-19:00 | APERITIF | | |

FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER

| | BRUSSELS* | ONLINE |
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| 09:30-09:45 | INTRODUCTION | |
| 09:45-10:45 | Intergenerational conversations with Vice-President Dubravka Šuica | |
| 10:45-11:00 | BREAK | |
| 11:00-12:30 | Past, present and future of digital participation Missions Publiques & ECAS | Co-creation lessons from cities Adazi Municipality, Metropolitan Research Institute & Democratic Society |
| 12:30-13:30 | LUNCH | |
| 13:30-14:30 | Parallel interactive sessions Democratic Society/ European Partnership for Democracy/ Particitiz | Forecasting tournaments as a tool for citizen engagement České priority |
| 14:30-15:00 | BREAK | |
| 15:00-16:00 | Youth voices from the Conference on the Future of Europe Missions Publiques | Crafting Climate Neutral Cities with the Next Generation CrAFt Horizon Europe Consortium |
| 16:00-16:15 | BREAK | |
| 16:15-17:15 | Fostering a pan-European young thinkers community Centre for European Policy Studies | Role of youth in the implementation of the SDGs Secretariat-General, DG COMUNICACION & DG CLIMA |
| 17:15-17:30 | CLOSING | |

* *Livestream*

available for the in-person **panel sessions** and **citizen sessions** in **Brussels** and **Ispra**.
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