Engaging with citizens: how do we effectively make use of the results of citizens' panels and public consultations?

Public hearing

EESC –JDE62 and via Interactio

Friday, 21 April 2023 from 09:30 to 13:00

PROGRAMME

09:00–09:30	*Testing possibility for the Interactio tool*
09:30–13:00	**Public hearing**
09:30-09:35	Welcome and introduction ▪ **Kinga JOÓ,** EESC Study Group President of the opinion on citizens' panels ▪ **Christophe QUAREZ,** EESC Rapporteur of the opinion
09:35-11:10	Panel I – Citizens' panels and online public consultations: have the EU institutions got it right? ▪ **Gaëtane RICARD-NIHOUL,** Deputy Head of Unit, Citizens' dialogues, DG Communication, European Commission ▪ **Jelmer HOFKAMP,** former Member of the Common Secretariat of the Conference on the Future of Europe, European Parliament ▪ **Nikolaos ARCHONTAS,** Evaluation and Impact Assessment unit, Secretariat General, European Commission ▪ **Dominik HIERLEMANN,** Senior Advisor, Bertelsmann Stiftung ▪ **James ORGAN,** Senior Lecturer, Law, University of Liverpool ▪ **Raphaël KIES,** Research Scientist, University of Luxembourg and co-founder of pldp.lu. (Plateforme luxembourgeoise de la démocratie participative) Q&A session
11:10-11:25	Coffee break
11:25-12:55	Panel II – Participative and deliberative democracy: are our voices actually heard? ▪ **Ângela GUIMARÃES PEREIRA,** Scientific Officer, Competence Centre on Participatory and Deliberative Democracy, Joint Research Centre, European Commission ▪ **Patrick BERNASCONI,** former President of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council, France ▪ **Marco CILENTO,** Head of Institutional Policy, European Trade Union Confederation ▪ **Elisa GAMBARDELLA,** Education and Lifelong Learning Coordinator, SOLIDAR ▪ **Cathal O'REGAN,** Secretary to the Citizens' Assembly Secretariat, Ireland ▪ **Alina TATARENKO,** Head of Division, Democratic Governance, Council of Europe Q&A session
12:55-13:00	Wrap up and closing of public hearing by study group president and rapporteurs

*Participants can **speak** and **listen** to English, French, Italian, Hungarian and Polish*

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