

ECI DAY 2017

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION – ECI AND BEYOND

LOCAL TO EU APPROACH

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Legal Framework

Law 12/2014, of December 16, 2014, on Transparency and Citizen Participation of Murcia Region

Citizen participation definition:

“the individual or collective citizens’ participation in the design, implementation and evaluation of both public policy and actions, by offering instruments and processes to allow citizens to communicate with public entities”

Participation instruments:

Citizens contributions

Public consultation

Citizen deliberative processes

Citizens’ initiatives



The momentum of Regulation on Citizens' participation of the Autonomous Community of Murcia

Draft Decree



Contents of the Regulation

- **Rights and gurantees** of the citizens and Administrative bodies duties.
- **Annual programme** of citizen participation
- Catalogue of the **subjects** under citizen participation -**priority attention-**
- **Promotion** measures
- **Technology platform** for citizen participation
- Citizen Participation's **Census** Regulation.
- Articulation of the citizen participation **processes**



Contents of the Regulation

- **Conduct Code** and **balanced participation** of men and women.
- Participation **Instruments** including:
 - Citizens participation **Forum**
 - **Participatory budgeting**
- **To promote** the participation of the murcianos **abroad**
- Regional Advisory **Council** for Citizen Participation
- To promote **Local Participation**



Experiences of the Autonomous Community of Murcia (CARM) on Citizen Participation and EU



Initiative EUYoung people debate



debate  **Se trata de Europa, se trata de ti**

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CARM Experiences on Citizens' Participation and the EU

Local Event 30 Years in the EU: The Impact of European Regional Policy in the Region of Murcia (14th November 2016)

WWW.HABLEMOSDEEUROPAENMURCIA.EU

- **Citizens' Dialogue: Portugal and Spain, 30 years of European Integration**
- **Debate on the impact of the European Regional policy in Murcia with Corina Cretu, European Commissioner for Regional Policy**



Participatory Budgets of Region of Murcia 2017



CARM actions relating to Citizen Participation

The Autonomous Community of the Region of Murcia has started a pilot experiment of citizen participation in the elaboration of a draft autonomous budget for 2017, framed in the principles of representative democracy, transparency and efficiency

Main purpose:

Facilitating citizen participation in the decision-making process for the elaboration of regional budgets for 2017. We may prioritize the expenditure on certain projects of the budgetary programs of 2017 and build trust in institutions and transparency in the design, development or execution of public policies of the Region of Murcia.

Most representative results:

- 7,250,000 € has been subjected to a public consultation, in which citizens will prioritize the expenditure of 90 specific projects.
- In such public consultation, 3,173 citizens, as well as other 144 entities or representative associations of the sectors affected have participated.
- A total of 44 projects, subjected to public consultation, have been incorporated into the regional budget of 2017.



Actions relating to Citizen Participation in the Autonomous Community of Murcia (CARM)



CARM actions relating to Citizen Participation

Public consultation

- **Integrated management strategy for the Coastal Areas of Mar Menor and environment**
- **Draft of the Plan for the improvement of the Air quality in Murcia Region 2014-2018**
- **Initial Preliminary Draft Law for the Coordination of the different Local Police in the Autonomous Community of Murcia Region.**
- **Preliminary Draft Law of the Decree establishing special areas of conservation (SACs) Celia's Minning and Las Yeseras Cave.**
- **Preliminary Draft Law of the Decree establishing special areas of conservation (SACs) Mula and Pliego rivers as well as the management plan.**



CARM actions relating to Citizen Participation

Participative deliberative processes

- **The drawing-up of a regional Energy Strategy for Murcia 2016-2020**
- **The drawing-up of a regional Family Plan 2016-2019**
- **The drawing-up of regional Regulation concerning Citizen Participation in the CARM**
- **The drawing-up of the regional Law on Family Mediation**
- **The drawing-up of a Regional Plan on Addictions 2015-2020 for Murcia Region**



Regional citizen network of municipalities for citizen participation



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PURPOSE

To lead and coordinate actions to develop citizen participation in the different municipalities, to exchange experiences between the different administrations and to promote joint actions with the aim to support the engagement of civil society in public life

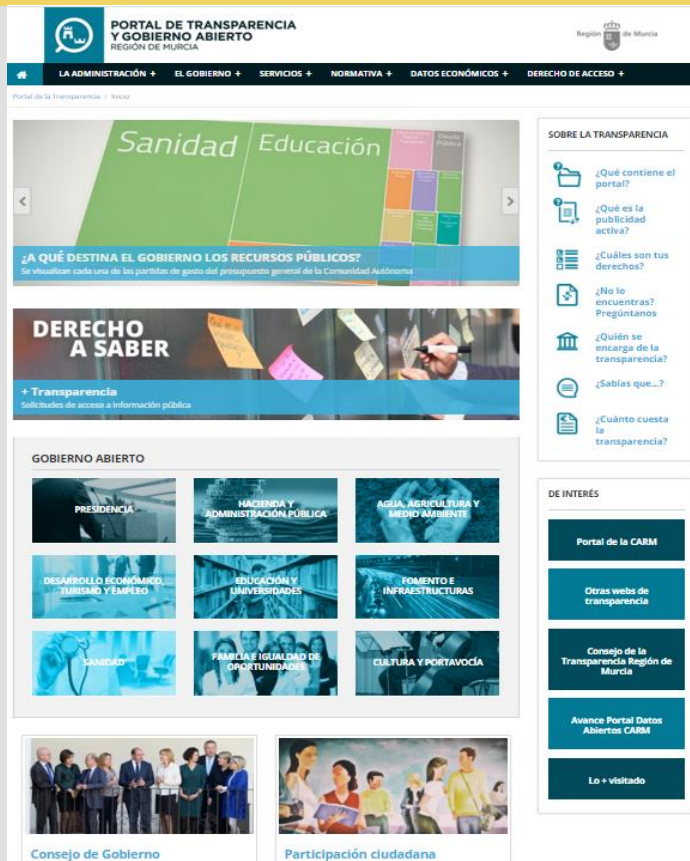
PROCEDURE

The accession of the City Councils to this regional initiative is formalized by signing an agreement in which it is established the commitment to promote citizen participation.



CARM planned initiatives to be developed in 2017

CARM Web Platform for Citizen Participation



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Thank you for your attention

