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Citizens For Europe: The Success Stories

European Citizens Crowdsourcing

(Civil Society Project)

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About the project

- Time frame: 1 September 2016 – 28 February 2018
- Budget: 147.750 EUR
- Activity: Democratic engagement and civic participation (priority Debate on the Future of the EU)
- Project consortium:

Inštitut za elektronsko participacijo (coordinator)	Slovenia	www.inepa.si/english
European Citizen Action Service	Belgium	www.ecas.org
Stichting Netwerk Democratie	Netherlands	www.netdem.nl
Science For You	Greece	www.scify.org
ManaBalss.lv	Latvia	www.manabalss.lv
Open Ministry	Finland	www.openministry.info
Démocratie Ouverte	France	www.democratieouverte.org
The Democratic Society	United Kingdom	www.demsoc.org

Aim of the project

The European Citizens Crowdsourcing (EUCROWD) project aims to raise awareness of the possibilities and to develop the skills at national and European level for using innovative channels of e-participation of citizens in politics and policy with a focus on the application of crowdsourcing in fostering a democratic debate on the future of the European Union.

Project results

- 7 conference workshops organized in Ljubljana, London, Amsterdam, Athens, Paris, Helsinki and Riga followed by a concluding project conference in Brussels.
- On-line repository of 100+ resources on crowdsourcing as an e-participation method.
- Policy recommendations for a crowdsourcing pilot at the EU level.
- Networking stakeholders interested at the EU level crowdsourcing.
- EUCROWD project as the success story...

Crowdsourcing cases and platforms

The EUCROWD project identified the following platforms and good practices of using crowdsourcing for citizens' participation that could be used for fostering a democratic debate on the future of the European Union and improve democratic engagement in the EU policymaking:

<https://kogu.ee> (Estonia)

<https://dcentproject.eu/> (EU)

<https://www.kansalaisaloite.fi/fi> (Finland)

<https://parlement-et-citoyens.fr/> (France)

<http://demo.democracit.org/> (Greece)

<https://manabalss.lv/> (Latvia)

<https://e-dem.nl/> (Netherlands)

A technological platform to be used for a crowdsourcing pilot at the EU level could include existing tools used at national level, EU level or a careful mix of both.

EU citizens' expectations on crowdsourcing

432 participants including 185 young people attending 8 international EUCROWD events in Amsterdam, Athens, Brussels, Helsinki, Ljubljana, London, Paris and Riga shared several expectations for European crowdsourcing process and platforms:

- engage citizens in crowdsourcing of policy areas affecting daily life;
- be transparent about the process and use open standards;
- policymakers must take into consideration citizens' contributions;
- enable deliberation and co-creation;
- follow user-friendly design and web accessibility standards;
- protect the privacy of its users and deal with security issues;
- disseminate widely and provide multilingual communication.

Events reports are available at <http://www.inepa.si/eucrowd/results/>.

Knowledge centre on crowdsourcing

Crowdsourcing is an open call for the crowd to participate in a policymaking process by submitting their ideas, knowledge or opinions (T. Aitamurto, 2016).

The EUCROWD project gathered an online collection of 100+ resources on crowdsourcing as an e-participation method and as a means of fostering European citizenship and improving conditions for democratic engagement at the European Union level.

Knowledge centre on crowdsourcing includes articles, case studies, evaluations, papers, presentations, and toolkits accessible at

<http://ecas.issuelab.org/?category=Crowdsourcing>.



Towards a Crowdsourcing Pilot at the EU level:
Taking Decisions with Citizens and Not for Them

-Working Paper-

Recommended issues and policies that could be crowdsourced at European level in relation to the Future of the European Union:

- **Healthcare** (Common safety concerns in public health);
- **Environmental issues** (Climate change);
- **Citizenship education** (Active participation);
- **Constitutional design of the EU.**

The first two topics are both shared competences of the EU suitable for a first crowdsourcing pilot project at EU level.

In addition, the following policy-cycle phases and democratic debate steps are recommended for piloting the EU level crowdsourcing:


- **issue identification** by collecting ideas;
- **policy formulation** through solutions identified by citizens.

More detailed recommendations are available at <http://ecas.org/projects/eucrowd/>.



Interested in e-participation of citizens in politics and policy with a focus on the application of crowdsourcing in fostering a democratic debate on the future of the European Union?

Join the network of civil society organizations in European citizens crowdsourcing!

●	INePA	
●	ECAS	
●	Netwerk Democratie	
●	Science For You	
●	ManaBalss	
●	Open Ministry	
●	Démocratie Ouverte	
●	Democratic Society	

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Towards crowdsourcing the future of the European Union

<http://www.inepa.si/eucrowd/>

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European Citizens Crowdsourcing

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EUCROWD project final report and information template

31/03/2018

Reports

dissemination, EUCROWD project, Europe for Citizens, final report, impact, implemented activities, outputs, participants, priorities, results, young people

The EUCROWD [project consortium](#) is pleased to announce that the [final report](#) and [information on implemented activities](#) are now available.

The comprehensive list of results of the EUCROWD project is [available here](#).

We would like to cordially thank to all 437 participants from 22 EU members states and 14 non-EU members states (including 185 young people) for taking their time to directly participate in the project and for contributing their expectations, opinions and ideas on using crowdsourcing in debating the future of Europe.

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EUCROWD project brochure

23/03/2018

News

brochure, call to action, cases, citizens, crowdsourcing, dissemination, EUCROWD, future of Europe, ideas, knowledge, outputs, recommendations, results



ABOUT

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ALL POSTS

- EUCROWD project final report and information template
- EUCROWD project brochure
- Towards a Crowdsourcing Pilot for EU Citizens: Recommendations
- A list of citizens crowdsourcing cases and platforms relevant for the EU pilot
- Report from EUCROWD event in Brussels
- Open access Knowledge centre on Crowdsourcing
- Report from EUCROWD event in Helsinki
- Crowdsourcing EU legislation: Taking decisions with citizens and not for them!
- Report from EUCROWD event in Riga
- From Crowd to Action – the future of digitalised democracy in Europe?
- Report from EUCROWD event in Amsterdam
- Report from EUCROWD event in Paris
- Open Democracy in Practice: Crowdsourcing
- Report from EUCROWD event in Athens

Lessons learnt / success factors

- Project partners with adequate resources and expertise able to deliver results according to the project proposal.
- On going communication with project partners (tasks delegation, trust).
- Topic addressed aligned with societal challenges recognized by different stakeholders.

Importance of the European cooperation

- Supporting our organisation missions and goals.
- Strengthening EU level visibility.
- Follow up participation in 2 additional international projects:
 - *Smart eDemocracy Against Fake News (2018-2019).*
 - *Co-Deciding Europe: Civic Tech for Good Governance and Active Citizenship (2021-2023).*

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