

The future is in your hands

Conference on the Future of Europe



The European Citizens' Panels

European Citizens' Panels are a key feature of the **Conference on the Future of Europe**, a ground-breaking exercise in deliberative democracy in the European Union.

The Panels **give citizens a greater role** in shaping the Union's future policies and ambitions. A representative sample of **800 citizens** will meet and discuss the future of Europe to come up with policy recommendations on the main topics addressed on the Conference's digital, multilingual Platform.

These recommendations **will feed into the overall Conference discussions** for follow-up.

Who will be in the panels?



- 4 panels of **200** randomly selected **citizens each**, from the **27 Member States**
- **Representative of EU's diversity**: geographic origin, gender, age, socioeconomic background and level of education
- Each panel: **1/3 young people** (ages 16 – 25)

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What will be discussed?

- **4 panels covering different topics** providing space for a bottom-up discussion



Stronger economy, social justice, jobs/education, youth, culture, sport/digital transformation
(17-19/09; 5-7/11; 3-5/12)



Values, rights, rule of law, democracy, security
(24-26/09; 12-14/11; 10-12/12)



Climate change, environment/health
(1-3/10; 19-21/11; 7-9/01/2022)



EU in the world/migration
(15-17/10; 26-28/11; 14-16/01/2022)

How and when will it happen?



3 sessions of at least 2 days each per panel, from September 2021 to January 2022



Physical & online, depending on the COVID-19 situation



Multilingual panels (all 24 EU languages in Panel plenaries)

What will be the outcome of the Panels?

- **The Panels will discuss the input gathered through [the Digital Platform](#). They will formulate a set of recommendations for the Union to follow up on, which will be discussed by the Conference Plenary.**
- **80 Representatives from the European Citizens' Panels, of which at least one third shall be younger than 25, will present the outcomes of their discussions and debate them with other plenary participants.**
- **Panel participants will be kept informed about the follow-up to their recommendations. There will be an event dedicated to feedback at the end of the process.**



You can follow the progress of the panels on the digital platform:
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