Information Note for the attention of the Executive Board of the Conference on the Future of Europe

Multilingual Digital Platform – Planning for the first interim report

The Multilingual Digital Platform is the main hub for citizens’ contributions to the Conference. In line with the Rules of Procedure of the Conference, the input gathered from the platform will be taken on board by the European Citizens’ Panels. It will also be discussed, together with the recommendations of the Citizens’ Panels, by the Conference Plenary.

A service provider (Kantar) working under a contract with the Commission’s DG Communication has been commissioned to prepare reports on the platform, which will be published in 24 languages. The analysis is supported by a text-mining artificial intelligence tool run by the Commission’s Joint Research Centre. As the reports are deliverables by the service provider, they do not need endorsement by the Co-Chairs or the Executive Board.

The first interim report should be ready ahead of the European Citizens’ Panels taking up their work in September.

Based on the current available planning, the report will take account of data on the platform up to 2 August and will be available on 10 September in all 24 languages. It will be published on the platform and distributed to the European Citizens’ Panels.

We also attach for your information a suggested indicative planning on future reports from the platform. The timing aims at providing information in a timely manner ahead of European citizens’ panels and plenary sessions.

Annex: Indicative Platform Reporting Calendar