



Europe  
for Citizens

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# The overall objectives of this project are

- ▶ to create a network of cities united by a common challenge of creating a continue debate between citizens and local public institutions for improving the knowledge of the EU Institutions and the politic agenda after 2020. The project aims to increase awareness from citizens about the instruments available for a democratic participation at the European debates and at the European decisions (EU Citizens Initiative, e-tools etc.). The objectives of the project are:
- ▶ To disseminate the possible use of the instruments of civic participation;
- ▶ To analyses with the citizens the five scenarios inside the withe book of European Commission about the future of Europe and collect their ideas and opinions for elaborating some recommendation for local political and the new MEPs after the 2019 election;
- ▶ To help citizens for engaging debates between political, MEPs and citizens about the most important issues for the future of EU
- ▶ To test participatory methodologies for implement in each city the civic and democratic participation;
- ▶ To increase the awareness to local policy makers, to citizens and in particular Eurosceptic citizens and young, about the role of EU policies for develop, against the economic crisis and terroristic attacks;
- ▶ To help citizens in the correct use of social network for learn and know more about EU (To select fake new and true news);
- ▶ To implement at local and international level the debates about EU.
- ▶ To create a long-time network addressed to establish a constant sharing of practices on active citizenship, on methodologies for involving citizens and young people in the politic life of EU.

# The lead Partner Municipality of Locri

- ▶ Municipality of Locri will coordinate the project activities, it is responsible for the implementation of the work programme and for the active involvement of the partnership.
- ▶ At the start of the project the partner has individuate the lear of the project manager (PM) and a communication manager (CM).
- ▶ It will be responsible for:
  - ▶ the web site of the project;
  - ▶ organization of the contest of the project
  - ▶ The organization of the social media communication;
  - ▶ Organization of 4 local events
  - ▶ Organization of a final event in Bruxelles with the Others partner
- ▶ The drafting of an e-book
- ▶ It will do the final report of the project (with the collaboration of each partner)
- ▶ and will require the final sum of the project to the Agency

# Theme for our events

- ▶ The new EP after election 2019 and role for the EP in the Future of EU.
- ▶ The future of EU, scenarios possible (white book and debating on reform of UE): which is your idea or opinion?
- ▶ Euroscepticism: the origin and the effects on the future of EU;
- ▶ Economic crisis, immigration crisis, security are the new challenges for EU. The role of UE and possible solutions with “more” Europe The immigration policies in the future of EU
- ▶ High unemployment rate: the competences of EU and possible solutions.
- ▶ Populism and euroscepticism: causes, consequences and solutions
- ▶ Lack of knowledge about UE and Media influence
- ▶ The EU after 2020 EU strategy: cohesion policies and immigration

# The report

- ▶ for each debate a rapporteur of each partner will edit a report that collects opinions from citizens involved. The report will include recommendations for new MEPs and the European Commission (after election 2019) about the future of EU.
- ▶ The final report will be the most important document for the project and it will collect every single report edited by each partner;

# Activities of Dagda municipality

- ▶ The municipality will actively take part in the promotion and networking and it will collaborate to the creation of a local working group called "The EU in my city" this group will help the partner for planning the project's activities. The municipality will organize 3 local debates (about the future of EU with young citizens and students, MEPs, local policy makers, experts).
- ▶ It will organize an **international European Debate** during which the participants will be invited to share opinions about EU and about the EU that they would like for the future. In the debates will be involved partner of the project citizens and Eurosceptic.
- ▶ Until the Debate the municipality will organize a press conference
- ▶ The debate have the duration of one day.
- ▶ To take care of the minute of the steering committee,
- ▶ To take care of the report of the debate
- ▶ To organize a study visit of the local territory for the partners during the international meeting .

# PEST MEGYE ONKORMANYZATA

- ▶ The Local Government of Pest County (LGPC) will actively take part in the promotion and networking and it will collaborate to the creation of a local working group called "The EU in my city" this group will help the partner for planning the project's activities.
- ▶ The municipality will organize 3 local debates ( about the future of EU with young citizens and students from different countries, MEPs, local policy makers, experts.
- ▶ It will organize the 3° European international Debate for discussing about the theme " Economic crisis, immigration crisis, security are the new challenges for EU an European Debate during which the participants will be invited to share opinions about EU and about the EU that they would like for the future. In the debates will be involved citizens and Eurosceptic. The debate have the duration of one day.
- ▶ Until the Debate the municipality will organize a press conference
- ▶ The debate have the duration of one day.
- ▶ To take care of the minute of the steering committee,
- ▶ To take care of the report of the debate
- ▶ To organize a study visit of the local territory for the partners during the international meeting .

# Associazione Eurokom

- ▶ Eurokom Association will actively take part in the promotion and networking and it will collaborate to the creation of a local working group called "The EU in my city" this group will help the partner for planning the project's activities.
- ▶ The partner will organize 2 local debates ( about the future of EU with young citizens and students from different countries, MEPs, local policy makers, experts.
- ▶ It will organize an European international Debate in Bruxelles during the OPEN days during which the participants will be invited to share opinions about EU and about the EU that they would like for the future;
- ▶ Until the Debate the partner will organize a press conference
- ▶ The debate have the duration of one day.
- ▶ Eurokom take care of the minute of the steering committee,
- ▶ take care of the report of the debate
- ▶ In the debates will be involved citizens and Eurosceptic.
- ▶ The Association with the leader partner take care to organize the final event in Bruxelles with the participation of all partners in October 2021



# Municipality of Lupeni

- ▶ Lupeni will actively take part in the promotion and networking and it will collaborate to the creation of a local working group called "The EU in my city" this group will help the partner for planning the project's activities.
- ▶ The municipality will organize 3 local debates ( about the future of EU with young citizens and students from different countries, MEPs, local policy makers, experts
- ▶ The municipality will organize the 5° European Debate for discussing about the theme " The immigration policies in the future of EU". At the debate the Municipality will involve students, citizens, Eurosceptics, representative of local NGO, policy makers, MEPs. Experts before start the debate will explain the EU, Institutions, EU policies, the EU migration agenda and strategy after 2020. The participants will be involved in a participatory discussion.
- ▶ Until the Debate the municipality will organize a press conference
- ▶ The debate have the duration of one day.
- ▶ To take care of the minute of the steering committee,
- ▶ To take care of the report of the debate
- ▶ To organize a study visit of the local territory for the partners during the international meeting

# Total participants involved in the project

Partner number	Name of the organisation / municipality	Country	Participant by target group (number)					Total number of participants	
			Distribution by age group			Disadvantaged participants*	Women*		Men*
			< 30*	30 - 65*	> 65*				
P1	COMUNELOCRI	Italy	100	60	20	5	105	80	185
P2	Dagda local mur	Latvia	80	60	35	0	110	70	180
P3	PEST MEGYE ON	Hungary	120	130	50	10	150	150	300
P4	Associazione eu	Italy	100	60	40	0	110	90	200
P5	Municipiul Lupei	Romania	80	50	20	0	75	75	150
Total			480	360	165	15	550	465	1 015

# international meeting Activities



Meeting in Locri with Kick off meeting 7/12 January 2020



Second meeting

Dagda and Riga (Letvia)

.../.../...



Third meeting Budapest (HU) .../.../...



Fourth meeting in Bruxelles (organized by Eurokom ) .../10/2020  
During the Regions Days



Fifths meeting Lupeni (Romania)

.../.../...



Final meeting in Bruxelles .../10/2021



The International Contest

## Web site of the project

- ▶ [www.net4europe.eu](http://www.net4europe.eu)
- ▶ The web site it's Structured in English language
- ▶ With the description of the activities of the project
- ▶ The description of the profile of partnership
- ▶ With a banner for the international meeting
- ▶ With a banner for the activities connected with local meetings
- ▶ With photo gallery
- ▶ With for video gallery
- ▶ A space for the blog "EU in my life" where the citizens can evaluate the advantages and the disadvantages of to be in the EU
- ▶ A space for the international contest "UE in my life"

# The Local events



Each partner have to organise 3/ 4 local events over the thematic of the project Within the month of September 2021



With the involvement of young people of the local region during which each of us will present the contest to yougers

# The international contest



The young people will be invited to take part in local public debates on EU. In addition other young from 18 to 25 years will be invited, in each town, to take part in a contest for video storytelling about their vision about the theme "EU in my life"



The best video will be presented during a final event in Bruxelles and during other public events. A Fb, twitter and Instagram community will be created and will be animate from a social media manager and a web influencer.