

# Innovative Citizen Participation Network

**WEEK**  
06 – 09 June

## *virtual sessions*

### OPENING SESSION

Plenary and meet  
& greet

Tuesday  
6 June  
4.00 – 5.30 PM

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### LEARNING from DG REGIO

on involving citizens  
in cohesion policy  
across Europe

Thursday  
8 June  
1:30 – 3.00 PM

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**LEARNING from  
Arantzazulab** on  
public deliberation  
in the Basque  
country

Thursday  
8 June  
3.00 - 4.30 PM

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## *In-person sessions in Paris:*

**ICPN social** and networking moment

Thursday 8 June, 7 PM (*bar to be confirmed*)

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### Workshop – shaping the future of OECD work

Want to provide feedback and inputs on forthcoming work of the OECD? Join this workshop on the future of citizen participation, deliberation, and digital democracy.

We will be hosted by the **French Interministerial Directorate for Public Transformation**, the perfect occasion to learn more about France's open government and participation agendas.

Friday 9 June, 10.00 – 1.00 PM

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# AGENDA

## OPENING SESSION (virtual)

Tuesday 6 June 4.00 – 5.30 PM.

The opening session will give Network members an opportunity to get to know each other or catch up with fellow members in short 1-on-1 chats, followed by a discussion about the ongoing and forthcoming projects of the OECD Innovative Citizen Participation Team.

**Members will be invited to join group discussions on topics reflecting OECD and ICPN priorities. Breakout rooms will be moderated by an OECD member, and participants will be asked to share thoughts, ideas, opportunities as well as challenges.**

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| 4.00 - 4.05 | <b>Introduction by OECD Team</b>   |
| 4.05 – 4.10 | <b>Welcome to new ICPN members</b>   |
| 4.10 - 4.30 | <b>Virtual networking</b> (multiple rounds of catchups)  |
| 4.30 - 4.40 | <b>Presentation of ICPN virtual space (ONE Community)</b>  |
| 4.40 – 4.50 | <b>Presentation by OECD Innovative Citizen Participation team about ongoing and future projects</b>  |
| 4.50 – 5.20 | <b>Break out rooms:</b><br><br><b>1) Mainstreaming deliberative democracy:</b> what is missing?<br><b>2) Systems of participation:</b> how to create synergies between participation, deliberation and representation?<br><b>3) Digital citizen participation:</b> what is needed to move from ad-hoc platforms to digital democratic infrastructures? |
| 5.20 – 5.30 | <b>Reporting back to plenary</b>   |
| 5.30        | <b>Closing and reminder of ICPN Week agenda</b>  |

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## PARTICIPATION & COHESION POLICY (virtual)

Thursday 8 June, 1:30 – 3.00 PM

The OECD and the European Commission are promoting active participation of citizens and civil society in the implementation of Cohesion Policy funds. The OECD is currently supporting six pilots: Regione Emilia-Romagna in Italy, Regional Ministry of Cantabria in Spain, GZM Metropolis in Poland, Municipality of Ramnicu Valcea in Romania, Municipality of Banska Bystrica in Slovakia, and the South Muntenia Regional Development Agency in Romania.

**In this session, the pilots will present the methodologies being applied, and share learnings. These overviews will be followed by a discussion for feedback and input from Network members.**

2.00 – 2.05      **Introduction by OECD and DG REGIO**

2.05 – 2.35      **Presentation of ongoing pilots:**

- 1) **Citizen Jury** for sustainable mobility: *Ramnicu Valcea*
- 2) **Ideathon and online vote** for territorial strategies: *Banska Bystrica*
- 3) **Involving citizens in implementing a Jury's recommendations:** *Cantabria*
- 4) **Involving students in EU decisions:** *Emilia Romagna*
- 5) **Citizen dialogues for territorial strategies:** *South Muntenia*
- 6) **Citizen Panel and Research Walks** for urban design: *GZM Metropolis*

2.35 – 2.45      **The perspective from civil society**

2.45 – 3.00      **Q&A**

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## DELIBERATIVE DEMOCRACY IN THE BASQUE COUNTRY (virtual)

Thursday 8 June, 3.00 - 4.30 PM

The OECD and Arantzazulab have been collaborating in the design and implementation of the first representative deliberative process in Tolosa (Gipuzkoa region, Basque Country in Spain) to help the City Council better address the mental health and wellbeing of its residents. The aim of this cooperation is to experiment on a small scale in order to learn, to generate knowledge, to disseminate and to be able to establish the conditions for institutionalising deliberative democracy in the Basque country.

**In this session, Arantzazulab and the OECD will share their learnings from implementing two deliberative processes and invite participants to reflect on the conditions needed to promote a systemic approach to deliberative democracy.**

3.00 – 3.05 **Introduction by OECD**

3.05 – 3.35 **Learnings from Tolosa and Gipuzkoa by Arantzazulab**

3.35 – 3.50 **Q&A**

3.50 – 4.20 **Break out rooms:**

- 1) **The role of innovation labs in promoting deliberative processes**
- 2) **Creating a favorable legal and administrative environment for deliberation**
- 3) **Securing financial and human resources for systemic deliberation**

4.20 – 4.30 **Reporting back to plenary**

4.30 **Closing**

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## IN PERSON WORKSHOP – SHAPING FUTURE OECD WORK ON CITIZEN PARTICIPATION (in-person)

Friday 9 June, 10.00 AM – 1.00 PM

French Interministerial Directorate for Public Transformation (77 Avenue de Ségur, 75015, Paris)

The OECD Innovative Citizen Participation team invites network members to an in-person workshop in Paris, to meet, and collectively shape two forthcoming areas of work of the OECD:

- **Democratic continuum:** Representation, participation and deliberation
- **Digital citizen participation:** embedding digital in democratic processes and institutions.

We will be hosted by the **French Interministerial Directorate for Public Transformation**, the perfect occasion to learn more about France's open government and participation agendas.

09.30 – 10.00 **Coffee and welcome by OECD**

10.00 – 10.30 **French Government Open Government Team**

10.30 – 10.45 **Ice breaker**

10.45 – 11.15 Discussions in small groups on **building a democratic continuum: combining representation, deliberation, and participation.**

11.15 – 11.30 **Reporting back to plenary**

11.30 – 11.45 **BREAK**

11.45 – 12.15 Discussions in small groups on **digital citizen participation: how to move from ad-hoc platforms to a digital democratic infrastructure.**

12.15 – 12.30 **Reporting back to plenary**

12.30 – 13.00 **ICPN Update: tour de table of participants priorities and projects for 2023**

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