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Future of Europe

Envision a bright future of young people, migrants,
senior people, kids within a European
framework/context

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**Project
Newsletter**



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PROJECT – FUTURE OF EUROPE

Encouraging participation of young people in decision making

Future of Europe is a EU project cofunded by the Europe for Citizens Programme, Measure Network of towns. The main objective of the project is to encourage young people to

actively participate in decision making and/or democratic processes of EU.

7 thematic events

The project aims to create seven thematic events, each in one of the seven member countries, which will involve young citizens of each country in the discussion and definition of EU policies through greater awareness of the importance of EU fundamental values, such as peace, tolerance, respect for cultural diversity and solidarity.

Ambassadors for dialogue
The activities will be fueled mainly by a program of ambassadors of the youth, as the engine of a dialogue and a widespread and multiplicative involvement of citizens. The contributions of the debates held during the international events will feed the Conference on the future of Europe, launched by the new European Commission. Through the events foreseen by the project, Future of Europe will reach more than 400 participants from the Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Latvia, North Macedonia, Poland and Portugal.

Final event in Italy

Project ends in May 2022 with a great final event in Italy and will involve, in addition to young people, representatives of the European Union.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The project is based on the organization of 7 different international events (workshops, seminars, heritage walking, storytelling)

In each partner town, citizens will be involved in debates on the future of Europe, based on lessons from the past, and developing ideas to combat euroscepticism and mental walls/barriers towards the others.

Their contributions will be summarized in a book that will be presented in the closing conference and sent to the European Commission

This is the first Newsletter of the project with the scope to inform on the main activities, partners and events of the project



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SEVEN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Project partnership

Transnational partnership is formed in a way that it directly involves citizens from different horizons in activities directly linked to Union policies, with a view to give them an opportunity to actively participate in the Union policymaking process.

Project Future of Europe gathered seven partners from seven European countries, and throughout the project implementation period they will work together in achieving the project results and objectives, as foreseen by the Europe for Citizens programme.

ITALY



**Unione Rubicone
e Mare**

NORTH MACEDONIA



**Municipality
of Tetovo**

POLAND



**Municipality
of Starachowice**

GREECE



**Municipality
of Ioannina**

LATVIA



**Socialas Inovācijas
Centrs**

CZECH REPUBLIC



**Municipality
of Prague**

PORTUGAL



REDEFINE

**Redefine Associação Para a
Investigação, Educação e
Desenvol**



PROJECT FUTURE OF EUROPE ONLINE KICKOFF MEETING

Presentation of project partner organisations and activities



It is always better to meet face to face, but because of the COVID 19 pandemic,

EU funded projects are lately turning to online tools to implement their actions. The practice has become the „new normal“ and the same practice was applied to our project – the Kick-off meeting was organized online.

Participants of the meeting presented the Europe For Citizens Programme and Future of Europe project.

Representative of each partner organization presented its organization and activities it will implement. The meeting served also to discuss other administrative issues such as project day-to-day management tools, calendar of events, dissemination activities, possible obstacles and ways to avoid them.