

**Particitiz**

**Citizens assembly: how and why?**



# POLL



From which city are you joining us today?

# POLL



Who already organised a citizens assembly?  
Where and on what subject?

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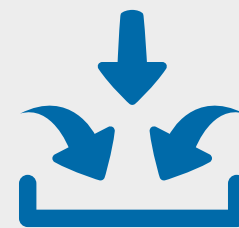


Who would like to organise a CA in the future?  
On what subject?

# WHY ORGANISE A CITIZENS ASSEMBLY?



Include those who do not usually participate



Input for elected political representatives



Breath of fresh air for civil servants

# WHY NOT ORGANISE A CITIZENS ASSEMBLY?



No real political agenda



No room for manoeuvre  
= *participa-washing*

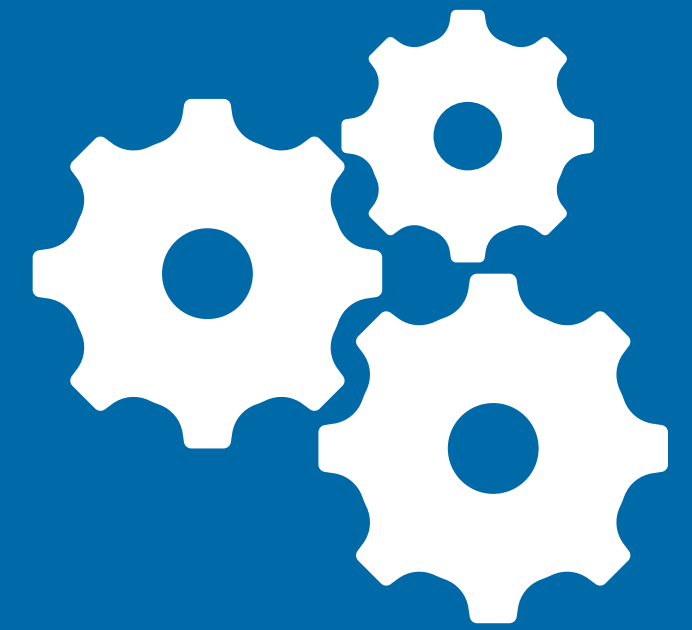


The issue is only/mainly technical



Looking for out-of-the-box answers

# HOW TO ORGANISE A CITIZENS ASSEMBLY



- 01** Genuine political support and will
- 02** Agenda - setting
- 03** Expertise & scientific follow-up
- 04** Design
- 05** Evaluation

# 01 POLITICAL WILL



Genuine political support and will for a citizens assembly is **crucial** for a qualitative follow-up of the outcome



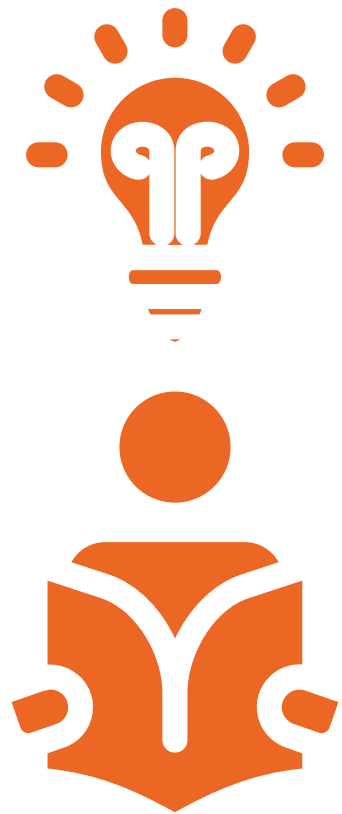
# 02 AGENDA-SETTING



Bottom-up vs. top-down  
Key principles for a good topic

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# EXPERTISE AND SCIENTIFIC FOLLOW-UP



Scientific committee  
Transparency of the process  
Accessibility of the information

# 04 DESIGN



1. Recruitment
2. Different phases of a citizens assembly
3. Follow-up of the result

# 04 DESIGN: RECRUITMENT

Sortition (and its limits)  
Number of participants  
Mixed or not?



# 04

# DESIGN: PHASES OF A CITIZENS ASSEMBLY

Number of days: min. 3

Different phases of a citizens assembly:

1. Information
2. Deliberation
3. Recommendation



# 04 DESIGN: FOLLOW-UP

Include citizens  
Time  
Civil servants

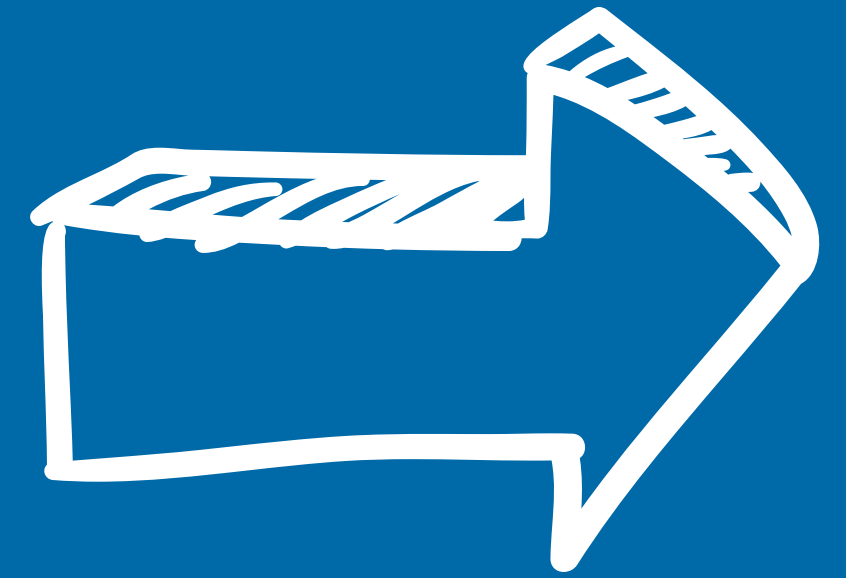


# 05 EVALUATION

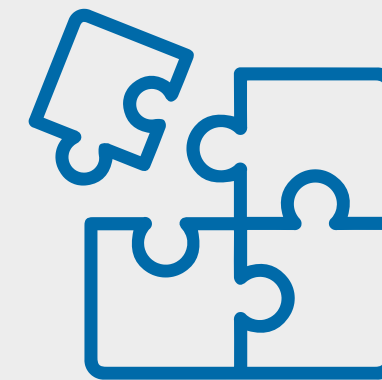


With academics  
With citizens

# WHAT **FUTURE** FOR CITIZENS ASSEMBLIES?



- Panel fatigue
- Follow-up
- Link with maxipublic
- Communication



- Participative trajectory:
- Clear mandate
  - Connect different participatory mechanisms
  - Communication





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