

European Citizens' Consultations

16 Recommendations

Group I - for this round of ECCs

Group II - for future rounds of ECCs



Reporting

- ▶ Member states and Commission should ensure reports provide detailed synthesis of consultations
- ▶ Member states and Commission should ensure all reports are public

Process

- ▶ Organisers of national consultations should use momentum of EP elections to intensify discussions
- ▶ Commission should invest more effort in promoting questionnaire

Follow-up

- ▶ European Council should be clear about timeframe for new EU leadership to follow up on reports
- ▶ EP candidates should use the results in their election campaigns

- ▶ Civil society should keep political attention on the results
- ▶ Current Commission should pass on the conclusions to the next Commission

Framing

- ▶ The purpose of the exercise and its connection to the European level should be made clear
- ▶ Citizens should be informed of what the outcome of the process will be

Implementation

- ▶ The transnational dimension of the consultations should be enhanced
- ▶ Organisers should make use of existing models of citizens' participation
- ▶ There should be a good balance between a common format and diverse national practices
- ▶ National discussions should include issues on the EU policy agenda

Reporting

- ▶ The synthesis of results should take place in public and involve independent voices
- ▶ Another Citizens' Panel should be held