

CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY

Step by step

Council of Europe principles of deliberation*



1. Availability of a legal framework



2. Clarity of mandate and design



3. Fair representation



4. Enabled and informed participation



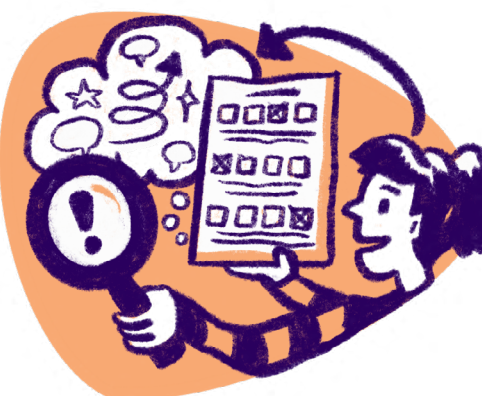
5. Competent facilitation



6. Accountability



7. Oversight and good governance



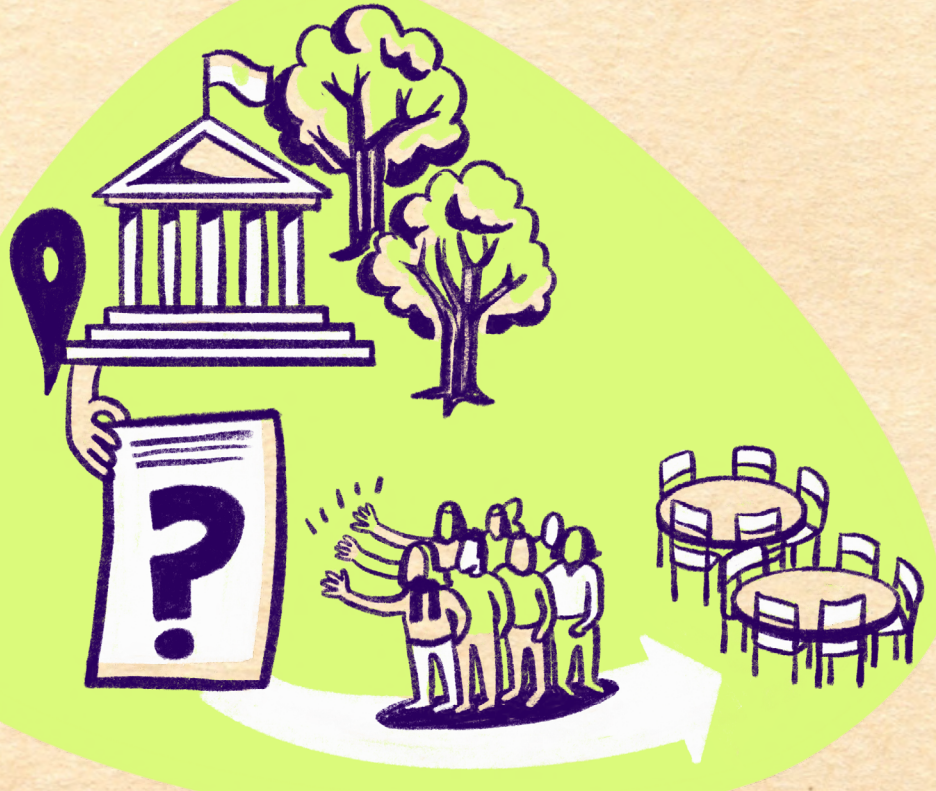
8. Evaluation and learning

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Before setting up a citizens' assembly

Define policy question: remit

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Define the governance structure

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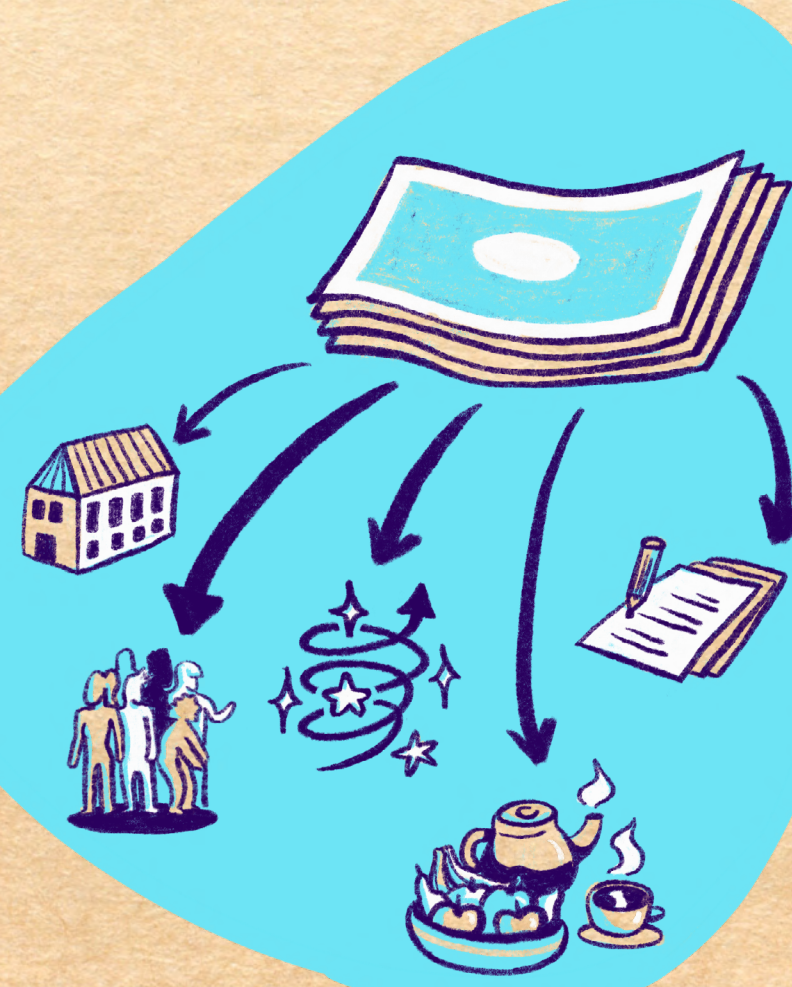
Assemble the organisation team

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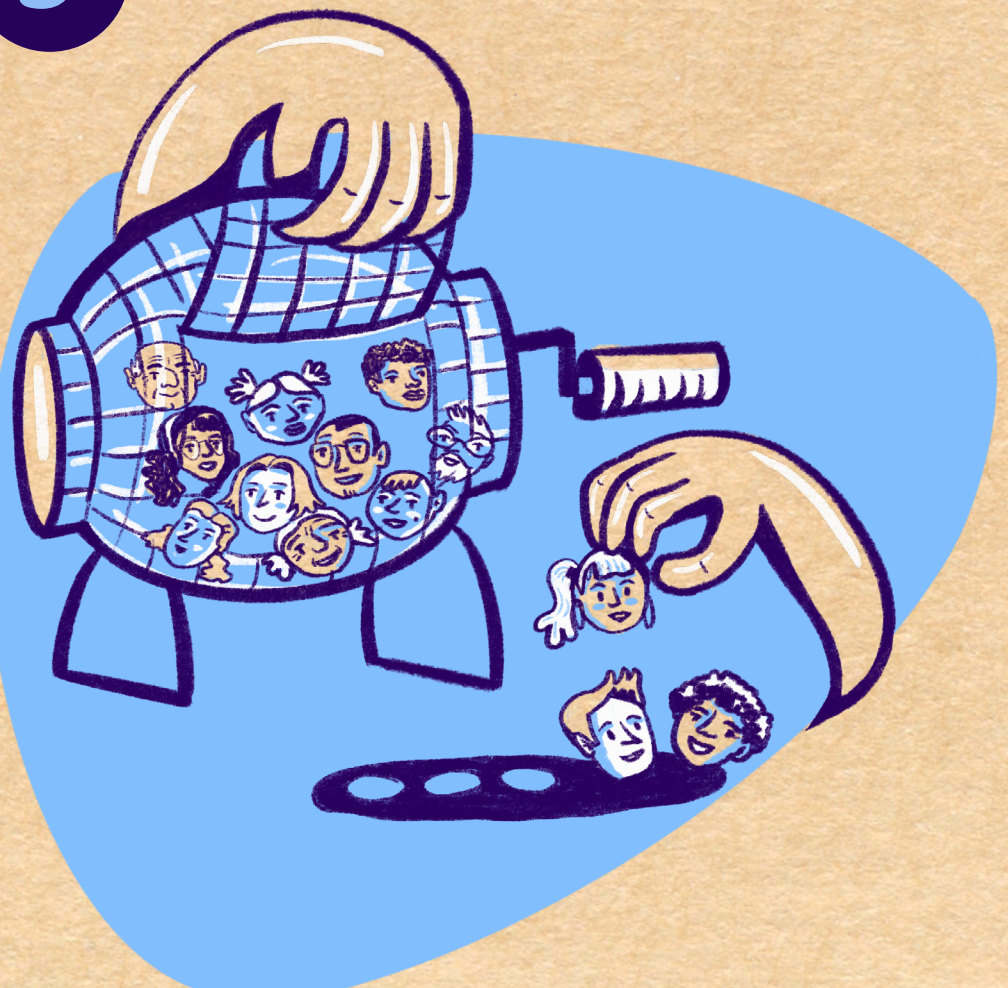
Set up dedicated budget

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Recruitment and sortition of assembly members

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During: running a citizens' assembly

Learning phase for assembly members

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Deliberation: writing and voting recommendations

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After: the follow up

Translate recommendation into policy

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Inform assembly members and evaluation

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