

CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND
REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

EUROPEAN LOCAL DEMOCRACY WEEK

The Congress of Local and Regional
Authorities of the Council of Europe

Le Congrès des pouvoirs locaux et
régionaux du Conseil de l'Europe





Launched on 16 October 2007

The European Local Democracy Week (ELDW) is a pan-European event that aims to boost dialogue between local authorities and citizens, strengthen local democracy and promote citizen participation.



GOALS

Increasing citizens' participation
in decision-making at local level

Developing the dialogue
between citizens and their elected representatives

Introducing participatory mechanisms
into our democratic systems

Europe et démocratie : pour un dialogue interculturel

C'est du 10 au 16 octobre prochain que se déroulera la Semaine européenne de la démocratie locale avec pour slogan " Vivre ensemble dans des sociétés culturellement diverses " (se respecter, dialoguer, interagir". Le Bureau du Congrès des pouvoirs locaux et régionaux invite donc les collectivités locales et régionales intéressées à élaborer des événements publics autour de ce thème dès à présent.

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Présidentielle 2017 : ma commune a des idées

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Temps de Travail

Mardi 4 octobre 2016
Conférence des Maires de France et

Agenda AMF

La Lettre n°337 - juillet-août 2016

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Local authorities from the 46 Council of Europe member States and their associations are invited to register and organise public events to promote and foster democratic participation at grassroots level.

Municipalities are invited to nominate a personality with local influence as “VOICE of the ELDW” - its goodwill ambassador.





FLAGSHIP EVENTS IN THE WEEK OF 15 OCTOBER



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PARTNER OF EUROPEAN LOCAL DEMOCRACY WEEK



Allocate a specific budget for citizen participation,

Run an ELDW promotion campaign using the ELDW visual identity,

Carry out specific activities linked to theme of the year,

Organise an event with a pan-European dimension,

Extend the social scope of the initiative,

Promote the engagement of young people and youth organisations,

Implement sustainable initiatives,

Implement innovative activities and projects.

TOOLBOX OF ELDW



Webpage



Comment participer à la Semaine européenne de la démocratie locale ?

3 ETAPES POUR PARTICIPER À LA SEDL ?

- 1 Remplir le formulaire d'inscription en ligne sur www.coe.int/demoweeek-registration et créer votre propre compte SEDL avec un login et un mot de passe

Leaflet



Thematic Flyer



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- ⇒ Promoting a participatory culture by engaging citizens
- ⇒ Boosting the quality and intensity of citizens' participation in local affairs
- ⇒ Enhancing dialogue between citizens and elected representatives
- ⇒ Increasing citizens' trust in elected representatives and institutions
- ⇒ Strengthening the sense of a common mission and mutual responsibility
- ⇒ Giving a European dimension to the activities

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ANNUAL COORDINATION MEETING

National Coordinators from 46 member states and current year participants are invited to the annual meeting of ELDW in order to share best practices and discuss prospects and the theme for the following year.



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ROLE OF NATIONAL COORDINATORS

- 1 Inform local and regional authorities - members
- 2 Advise local and regional authorities about the ELDW website
- 3 Motivate them to organise events on the theme
- 4 Use social media: Twitter & Facebook pages
- 5 Use ELDW toolbox
- 6 Organise an event in your organisation
- 7 Participate in the Annual Coordination Meeting

CONTACT WITH ELDW TEAM

 <http://www.congress-eldw.eu/>

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