

“Engage Citizens in Local Decision-Making!”

Council of Europe Winter School on Participatory Democracy Tools

Tbilisi, Georgia

Online Induction: 22 November 2021
Winter School, Tbilisi: 6-10 December 2021

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Online induction: Preparatory Introduction to Council of Europe Winter School on Civil Participation, 10.00-15.00, 22 November 2021

10.00-10.30: **1. Introduction**

10.30-11.15: **2. Current Approaches to Civic Participation in Decision-Making:**

- Concepts and Values underlying participatory policymaking
- Levels of engagement
- Models of participation

11.15-12.00: **3. Participants' achievements and challenges:** moderated panel discussion with Q&A

---- 12.00-13.00: Lunch break ----

13.00-13.45: **4. Council of Europe Standards and Guidelines on Civil Participation in Political Decision-Making**

13.45-14.15: **5. Introduction to the agenda for 6-10 December Winter School**

14.15-14.45: **6. Participants' expectations from Winter School, Q&A**

14.45-15.00: **7. Concluding remarks**

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The five-day event will include interactive presentations of tools and case studies, Q&As, group exercises (including role-playing), roundtable discussions, and sharing and learning sessions among the participants.

Sunday 5 December 2021: **Arrival of participants**

Monday 6 December 2021 (09.30-17.00)

- 1. Welcome by Council of Europe and Introduction of Participants**
- 2. The Policymaking Process and Entry-Points for Citizens Engagement**
- 3. Models, Mechanisms and Levels of Inclusive Citizens Engagement**
- 4. Designing Public Consultations**

Tuesday 7 December 2021 (09.30-17.00)

- 1. CLEAR. A Self-Assessment Tool for Citizen Participation at the Local Level**
- 2. Civil Participation in Decision-Making toolkit**
- 3. CivicLab Toolkit**

Wednesday 8 December 2021 (09.30-14.00)

- 1. Approaches to Civil Society-Led Participation in Decision-Making**
- 2. UChange Toolkit**
- 3. Roundtable Discussion**

Thursday 9 December 2021 (09.30-17.00)

- 1. CSO-Government Co-operation Models**
- 2. Citizens Engagement on Public Space Planning and Implementation**
- 3. Participatory Budgeting toolkit**

Friday 10 December 2021 (09.30-17.00)

- 1. Additional Tools and Resources**
- 2. Roundtable Discussion**
- 3. Feedback and Evaluation Session**
- 4. Concluding Remarks and Next Steps**

Saturday 11 December 2021: **Departure of participants**