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# ENABLING EUROPEAN E-PARTICIPATION

MAKE YOUR **VOICE** HEARD!  
YOU ARE JUST A CLICK AWAY FROM **EUROPEAN** POLICIES





## DID YOU KNOW THAT?

**The EU has created online tools that everyone can use in all official EU languages. All you need is a computer and internet connection!**

### WHY THIS PROJECT?

Many people just don't know that these tools exist. We want to raise awareness among European citizens that the EU is not something that happens only in Brussels, but is actually just a click away.

### WHAT IS E-PARTICIPATION AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

E-Participation is citizens' participation in policies and policy-making through the help of ICT tools – e.g. signing an online petition for saving a forest or commenting on your mayor's proposal to renovate a school.

## EU E-PARTICIPATION TOOLS

- ✓ Submit or support a petition to the European Parliament through the Petition Portal  
<http://www.petiport.europarl.europa.eu/petitions/en/registration/form> or chat with your MEP on Twitter or Facebook!
- ✓ Submit a complaint to SOLVIT  
<http://europa.eu/solvit> if you experienced problems in another EU country
- ✓ Participate in public consultations launched by the European Commission through Your Voice in Europe portal  
<http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice>
- ✓ Initiate or support a European Citizens Initiative  
<http://ec.europa.eu/citizens-initiative/public/welcome>



# GET INVOLVED

## Online Competition My e-Participation Story May-June

Citizens from all over Europe can submit their story online

## Conference "e-Participation from citizens' perspective" in Brussels December

Politicians and citizens come together to discuss



## European e-Participation Day 7th May 2015

Citizens from 11 countries can participate in national events



## e-Participation workshop in Belgrade September

Telecentre leaders can learn how to introduce e-Participation to their target groups



## Training on e-Participation for NGO leaders in Brussels December

NGO leaders from other fields such as social inclusion and active citizenship learn how to introduce e-Participation in their field

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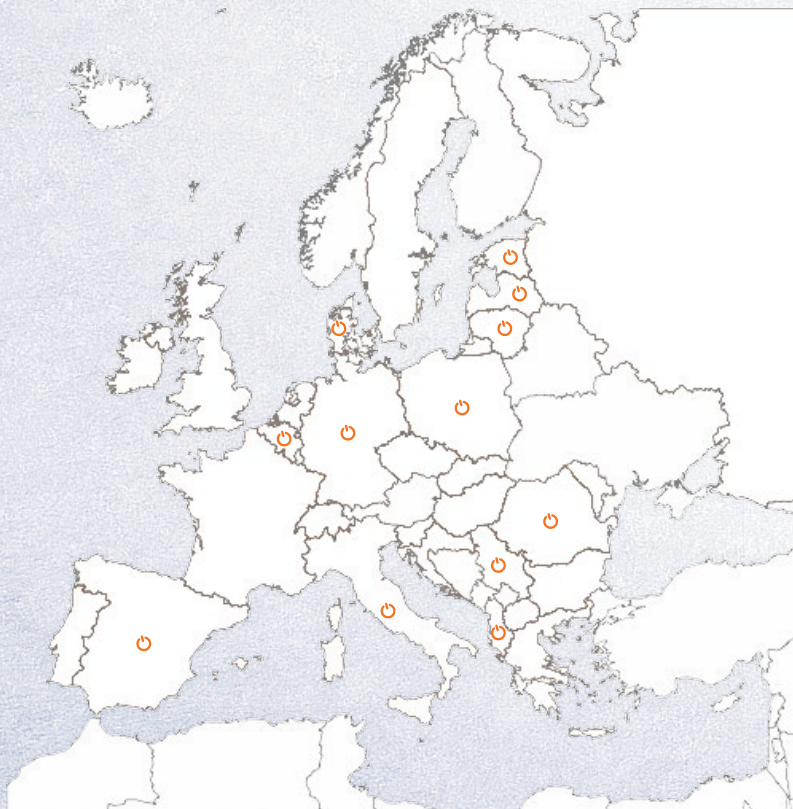
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