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Citizen Visions on Science, Technology and Innovation.

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Project description

- The Civisti project will give citizens from 7 different European countries an opportunity to define and communicate their visions of the future
- Transform these into relevant long-term science, technology and innovation issues

Objectives

- Produce a list of **new and emerging issues** for European S&T
- Produce a set of **policy options** of relevance to future European framework programmes
- Base these products upon a **novel process of citizen participation** in seven member states, supported by the analytical capacity of experts and stakeholders

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Project organisation

The project consortium has 7 partners from 7 different European countries and is co-coordinated by the Danish Board of Technology (DBT)

Partners

- Denmark: The Danish Board of Technology, DBT
- Finland: National Consumer Research Centre, NCRC
- Belgium: Institute for Society and Technology, IST
- Malta: Malta Council for Science and Technology, MCST
- Bulgaria: Applied Research and Communication Fund, ARC Fund
- Hungary: Medián Opinion and Market Research Institute, Median
- Austria: Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Technology Assessment, OeAW-ITA

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Methodology

- Citizen Panels in 7 European countries creating visions for the future based on the citizens' hopes and wishes, concerns and challenges – *citizens as assessors and priority-setters, possible below the radar results*
- Expert and stakeholder analysis and transformation of visions into research topics - *Identification of relevant research topics, S&T components extracted from the visions*
- Evaluation by Citizen Panels of the work done by experts and stakeholders and prioritization of research topics – *Assuring of authenticity by re-examination*

Input to foresight on societal challenges and research topics

- Explorative: what kind of challenges do citizens expect from the future, and what kind of research is needed to meet those challenges?
- Normative: what kind of visions and wishes for the future should guide the European research agenda?
- Methodological: New methodology and praxis of foresight on emerging S&T issues based on a combination of citizen consultation and expert/stakeholder support

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More info

- WWW.CIVISTI.ORG

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