



LAUNCH OF THE COMPETENCE CENTRE ON PARTICIPATORY AND DELIBERATIVE DEMOCRACY

09:45 am	Introduction to the Competence Centre by Master of Ceremony, Krzysztof Maruszewski, and Ângela Guimarães Pereira from DG JRC	
10:00 am	<i>How will the European Democracy Action Plan support participatory and deliberative democracy in the EU?</i> Věra Jourová - Vice-President for Values and Transparency, European Commission	KEYNOTE
10:15 am	<i>What can participatory and deliberative democracy bring to research and innovation, education and culture policy?</i> Mariya Gabriel - Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, European Commission	ADDRESS
10:20 am	<i>What are the main obstacles to mainstreaming participatory and deliberative democracy at EU level, and how can the Competence Centre help?</i> Moderator: Stephen Quest, Director-General DG JRC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helmut Scholz - MEP, Member of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs• Pia Ahrenkilde Hansen, Director-General DG COMM• Dominik Hierlemann, Bertelsmann Stiftung	ROUNDTABLE
10:50 am	Short break	
10:55 am	Overview of Competence Centre's tools and resources	
11:05 am	<i>What can we learn from participatory and deliberative democracy in Europe's regions, and how can the European Commission help?</i> Moderator: Claudia Chwalisz, OECD <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mark Speich, Chair of the CIVEX Commission of the European Committee of the Regions• Marc Lemaître - Director-General DG REGIO• Arantxa Mendiharat, Deliberativa	ROUNDTABLE
11:35 am	Competence Centre project showcase	
11:45 am	<i>How can we give continuity to participatory and deliberative models of citizen engagement in the EU?</i> Dubravka Šuica - Vice-President for Democracy and Demography, European Commission	CLOSING
11:50 am	End	
12:00 pm	Networking session (registration required)	

