

Conference on the Future of Europe:

a how-to guide for consultation, feedback and impact

Key principles



Inclusiveness and diversity

tools must be accessible to all, simple to use, allowing for broadest possible uptake, from the hyper-local level to the Pan-European one. Tools must also help to address the objective of inclusion by leveraging data & digital.



Transparency

the methodologies used to collect, sample or analyse data must be explicit.



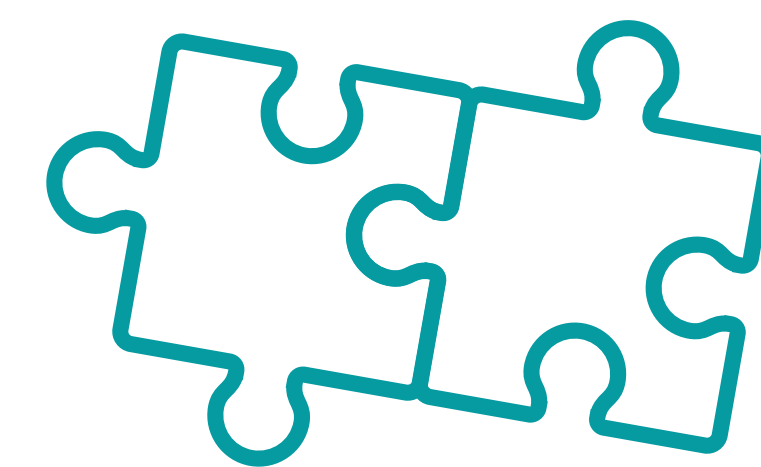
Data protection & cybersecurity

compliance with GDPR and cyber-security standards must be proven and explicit.



Anti-fake news and anti-trolling

actors must investigate the use of these systems to prevent inaccurate results.



Interoperability of systems

to make a global synthesis possible, partners must ensure that they deliver consultation reports following a common template, and that data collected is available to CoFoE members.

Key phases

PHASE 1

Multilingual digital and non-digital consultations at pan-European level

“What are your priorities for the Future of Europe?”

When ? During the first months of the CoFoE

Output: Identification of **key “Citizen Priorities”** among European citizens

PHASE 2

Creation of the Conference’s “Citizen Agenda”

When ? During the first months of the CoFoE, following the massive consultations

Output: A global and statistically robust synthesis of key “Citizen Priorities” leading to the writing up of the **“Citizen Agenda”**

PHASE 3

Deliberative online and in-person panels building consensus around “Citizen Agenda”

When ? During the last six months of the CoFoE

Output: **A mature and thorough picture of citizen’s needs** in specific areas to prepare on-the-ground experimentations

PHASE 4

Analysis and on the ground Proof of Concept: creation of an “Impact Agenda”

When ? In the six-eight months following the CoFoE

Output: **EU-backed challenge** to tackle issues identified in conjunction with the EU Strategic Agenda

PHASE 5

Institutional validation and implementation of the “Impact Agenda”

When ? Twelve months following phase 4

Output: **Concrete solutions to European citizens** that move the needle on the issues they have themselves identified and co-created. Use digital tools to organise and empower the community of local ambassadors with material, database etc.

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