

Hub of existing resources about the forms of democratic participation

ESSENTIAL READINGS

Academic Studies:

- 1) "[Deliberative Democracy and Beyond: Liberals, Critics, Contestations](#)", John S. Dryzek, Oxford University Press, 2002
- 2) "[Democratic Innovations: Designing Institutions for Citizen Participation](#)", Graham Smith, Cambridge University Press, 2010
- 3) "[The Deliberative Democracy Handbook: Strategies for Effective Civic Engagement in the Twenty-First Century](#)", John Gastil and Peter Levine (eds), Wiley, NY, 2005
- 4) "[Citizen Participation in Democratic Europe: What Next for the EU?](#)", Alberto Alemanno and James Organ, ECPR, Colchester, 2021
- 5) "[Realizing the Principle of Participatory Democracy in the EU. The Role of Law-making Consultation](#)", Gloria Golmohammadi, Stockholm University, 2023
- 6) "[Participatory Democracy in Southern Europe. Causes, Characteristics and Consequences](#)", Joan Font, Donatella della Porta, Yves Sintomer, Rowman& Littlefield, MD, 2014
- 7) "[Democratic Reason: Politics, Collective Intelligence, and the Rule of the Many](#)" by Hélène Landemore, Princeton University Press, 2013
- 8) "[The Participatory Democracy Turn: an introduction](#)", Journal of Civil Society, 12:3, 225-230, 2016, by L. Bherer, P. Dufour, F. Montambeault
- 9) "[Democratic Innovations: Designing Institutions for Citizen Participation](#)" by Graham Smith, Cambridge University Press, 2009
- 10) "[Deliberative Systems: Deliberative Democracy at the Large Scale](#)" John Parkinson, Jane Mansbridge (eds), Cambridge University Press, 2012
- 11) "[Deliberation, Participation and Democracy: Can the People Govern?](#)" Shawn Rosenberg (ed), Palgrave MacMillan, 2007
- 12) "[The Promise and Perils of Participatory Policy Making](#)" by L. Baccaro, K. Papadakis, ILO, 2008
- 13) "[Deliberative Mini-Publics: Innovating Citizens in the Democratic Process](#)" by Kimmo Grönlund, André Bächtiger, and Maija Setälä, Cambridge University Press, 2016

Policies and Guidelines:

1. European Union:

- [Engaging in the Future of Europe: Reaching Out to Citizens through the Conference on the Future of Europe](#)
- [European Citizens' Consultations](#)
- [Conference on the Future of Europe](#)
- [Conference on the future of Europe: Books](#)

2. Council of Europe:

- [“Guidelines for civil participation in political decision making”](#)

Libraries and Research Centers:

[European University Institute's Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies](#)

SITOGRAPHY

Practices and Experiences:

1. Citizens' Assemblies and Panels:

- [Ireland's Citizens' Assemblies](#)
- [Scotland's Citizens' Assembly on Climate Change](#)
- [France's Convention Citoyenne pour le Climat](#)

2. Local and Regional Participatory Projects:

- Belgium, [Ghent en Garde project](#)
- Iceland, [Better Reykjavik platform](#)
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2. Participatory Budgeting:

- Brazil, [Porto Alegre Participatory Budgeting Experience](#)
- France, [Participatory Budgeting Initiative](#)

3. Digital Platforms for Participation:

- Spain, [Decidim Barcelona](#)
- Spain, [Decide Madrid](#)

Online Resources:

1. [Participedia](#): a collaborative platform for documenting and sharing information on participatory governance and democratic innovations.
2. [European Commission Competence Centre on Participative and Deliberative Democracy](#)
3. [Council of Europe Portal on Participatory Democracy](#)
4. [Democratic Innovations](#): A blog that explores developments in democratic theory and practice, including deliberative democracy.
5. [European Consortium for Political Research \(ECPR\)](#): Provides various resources and research related to political science, including studies on democracy.
6. [Journal of Deliberative Democracy](#)
7. [Deliberative Polling in Europe project](#)
8. [European Citizens' Initiative official website](#)
9. [European Union Democracy Observatory \(EUDO\)](#): Provides research, data, and analysis on democratic governance in the European Union.
10. [Democratic Society](#): An organization working on participatory democracy and citizen engagement across Europe.

11. [Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Group \(University of Westminster\)](#): Academic research group focusing on participatory and deliberative democracy.
12. [European Journal of Political Research](#)
13. [International Observatory on Participatory Democracy \(IOPD\)](#)
14. [Generation D Liberation – Secondary School students are shaping the future of Europe](#)
15. [SALTO- Participation & Information](#)
16. [MÉRCE \('STANDARD'\)](#): online portal publishing news and opinion pieces that present society and politics in Hungary as well as international developments from a critical perspective.
17. [KÖZÉLET ISKOLÁJA \('SCHOOL OF PUBLIC LIFE'\)](#): a grassroots civic education center aiming to work towards a world where everyone is able to participate in public life and decision-making regardless of their social status.
18. [PARTIZÁN \('PARTISAN'\)](#): a youtube channel with a connecting podcast, with content on News background, live conversations, interviews, portraits, debates and analyses, with a special focus on leftist values and public life.