## Partner search

# **Europe for Citizens 2014-2020**

Strand/category Democratic engagement and civic participation"/ civil society

Deadline To submit the application to the EU: 25th February 2016

To contact us: before 17th February 2016

Program The budget ranges from about €20,000 to €150,000 with a maximum

budget: of 70% percentage of cofunding

**Organization** 

Asociación General de Consumidores, ASGECO Confederación

Name <u>www.asgeco.org</u>

Spain

Short

description

**Consumers Rights** 

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**Project** 

Field(s)

**Economic democracy in Europe** – Should citizens have the right to

decide what kind of economy they want for their communities,

regions, countries and Europe?

Timetable of the project

Maximum duration of 18 months, and has to **start between August 2016 and January 2017**. If funded, participating organisations will

aim to have the first event before the end of 2016.

#### Goals of the project

The project aims to open the debate about citizen participation in economic policy. It will stimulate discussions and gather the opinions of individuals with regard to the potential for increased economic democracy in their local areas, countries and in Europe. It will make links to the European political agenda

We want to obtain answers to the following questions:

- 1. Should citizens have the right to decide what kind of economy they want for their local areas, regions, countries, and Europe?
- 2. Is it possible to exercise that right at present? What mechanisms exist for it?
- 3. How could citizens exercise that right? At what level?

### **Project activities**

The idea is to run 4 or 6 events in different European countries. The events will take the form of workshops and gather citizens' views on the aforementioned issues. The workshops will be complemented by webinars that will allow us to engage a greater number of people in the debate. All this will be accompanied by a strong online presence: a website, online streaming of the events, and social media. This will make sure that the project is open to everyone who wishes to participate and reaches individuals and organisations beyond those attending the events.

### **Partners searched**

Role	Partners for this Project. The application process is well advanced, but we would like to have a broader European dimension in order to get better outcomes.
Countries	Croatia, Latvia, Poland, Greece, and others new/forseen members
Profile	Organizations related with the issue, mainly: academia, business, government, economy, Organizations that represent groups of citizens: women, immigrant, elders, youth, Disadvantaged participants