The Conference on the Future of Europe: The role of the CoR and of local and regional representatives

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Are local politicians aware of the Conference on the Future of Europe?

CoR-Ipsos survey (12 October 2021)
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Joint Presidency: Presidents of EP, Council and European Commission

Executive Board: 3 representatives + 4 observers each of EP, Council, Commission observers: CoR, EESC, social partners

Conference Plenary

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Europ. Citizens’ Panels

- four panels of 200 citizens each, randomly selected, representative of the EU sociological diversity, degressive-proportional according to national population, 1/3 between 16 and 25 years old

Topics

- climate change and the environment;
- health;
- a strong economy, social justice and jobs;
- EU in the world;
- values and rights, rule of law, security;
- digital transformation;
- European democracy;
- migration;
- education, culture, youth and sport;
- other ideas

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Source: Rules of Procedure (11 May 2021), *changes on 19 July
CoR activities during the Conference

CoR members
• 18 CoR members in the Plenary and the President in the Executive Board (observer);
• upon CoR proposal: 12 additional local and regional politicians in the Plenary.

CoR bodies
• debates during sessions of the CoR Plenary, the Commissions, and the Bureau;
• debates by the CoP;
• final event: 9th CoR Summit/Plenary on 3-4 March 2022 in Marseille

CoR communication
• cooperation with EU institutions, EDICs and associations;
• online communication;
• local, cross-border and inter-regional citizens’ panels and events;
• surveys.

CoR+FR associations, Strasbourg, 9 May 2021
CoR Barometer 12 Oct 2021
9th CoR Summit of Regions and Cities, 3-4 March 2022

CoR debates, opinions, resolutions on the future of Europe
CoR High-level group “European Democracy”
150 CoR citizens’ dialogues/panels in regions, cities, villages

Launch event 9 May 2021, Strasbourg

Report of the joint presidency, spring 2022

PT Presidency Jan–June 2021
Slovenian Presidency July-Dec 2021
French Presidency Jan–June 2022
CZ Presidency July–Dec 2022
The impact local and transnational citizens’ panels

Plenary Sessions
11/12+25/26 March, 8/9 April

European citizens’ panels
10/12 Dec., 7-9 Jan.,

Recommendations

National citizens’ panels

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Reports

Reports from events

Local and trans-national citizens’ panels

CoR delegation to the plenary, CoR
Commissions, HLG on European Democracy

September
February

Report to the Joint Presidency in April?

Political event on 9 May 2022

Slovenian Presidency July-December 2021

French Presidency January–June 2022
In 2021, there were about **130 local CoR events linked to the Conference on the Future of Europe.**
CoR events jointly held with regions, cities, EDICs etc. in 2021
CoR: The Conference on the Future of Europe and the role of EU regions and cities (topical information by the CoR on the nine themes of the Conference, available in all languages)

CoR: Regional and local delegates to the Conference on the Future of Europe


CoR-Ipsos survey on local politicians and their views on the future of Europe (12 October 2021)