

## Partner search

### Europe for Citizens 2014-2020

Strand/category	Democratic engagement and civic participation”/ <b>civil society</b>
Deadline	To submit the application to the EU: 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2016 To contact us: before 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2016
Program budget:	The budget ranges from about €20,000 to €150,000 with a maximum of 70% percentage of cofunding

### Organization

Name	<b><u>Asociación General de Consumidores, ASGECO Confederación</u></b> <a href="http://www.asgeco.org">www.asgeco.org</a> Spain
Short description	Consumers Rights
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### Project

Field(s)	<b>Economic democracy in Europe</b> – 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 <b>start between August 2016 and January 2017</b> . 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	Mainly: Croatia, Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, Latvia, Poland, Greece, Denmark, Malta, Cyprus, new members of the program. The rest of participant countries
Profile	Organizations related with the issue, mainly: academia, business, government, economy, .. Organizations that represent groups of citizens: women, immigrant, elders, youth, Disadvantaged participants..