

# TEIN4citizens

Engaging civil society in cross-border regions for the future of Europe



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## TEIN aims at

- Facilitating CBC
- Providing practical solutions
- Building capacities in CB contexts
- Strengthening EU Integration



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- Enable citizens from cross-border regions to deepen their understanding of the EU and voice their opinion about current trends and EU policy making processes
- Discuss with experts from different border regions
- Debate the future of Europe with other citizens
- Get involved



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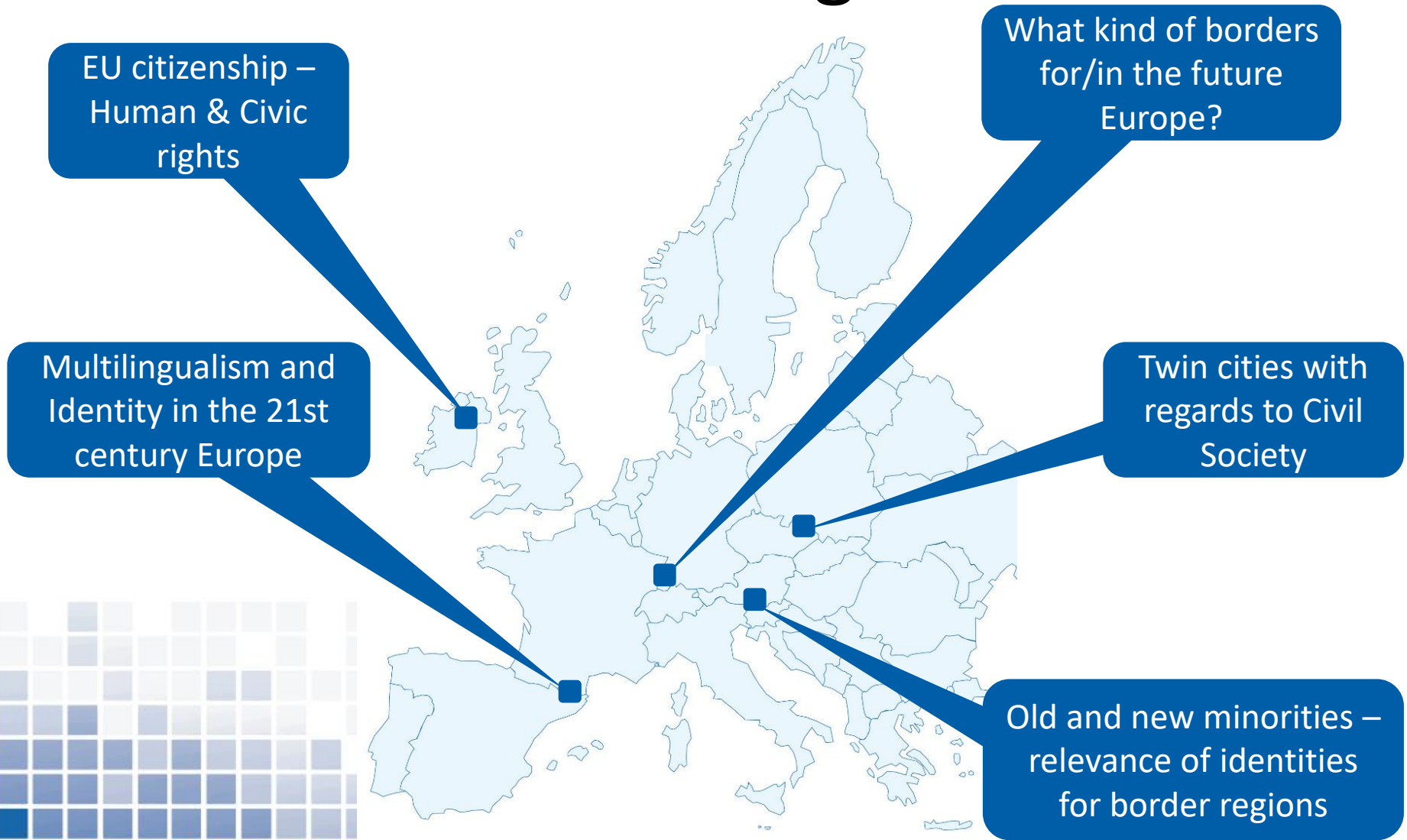
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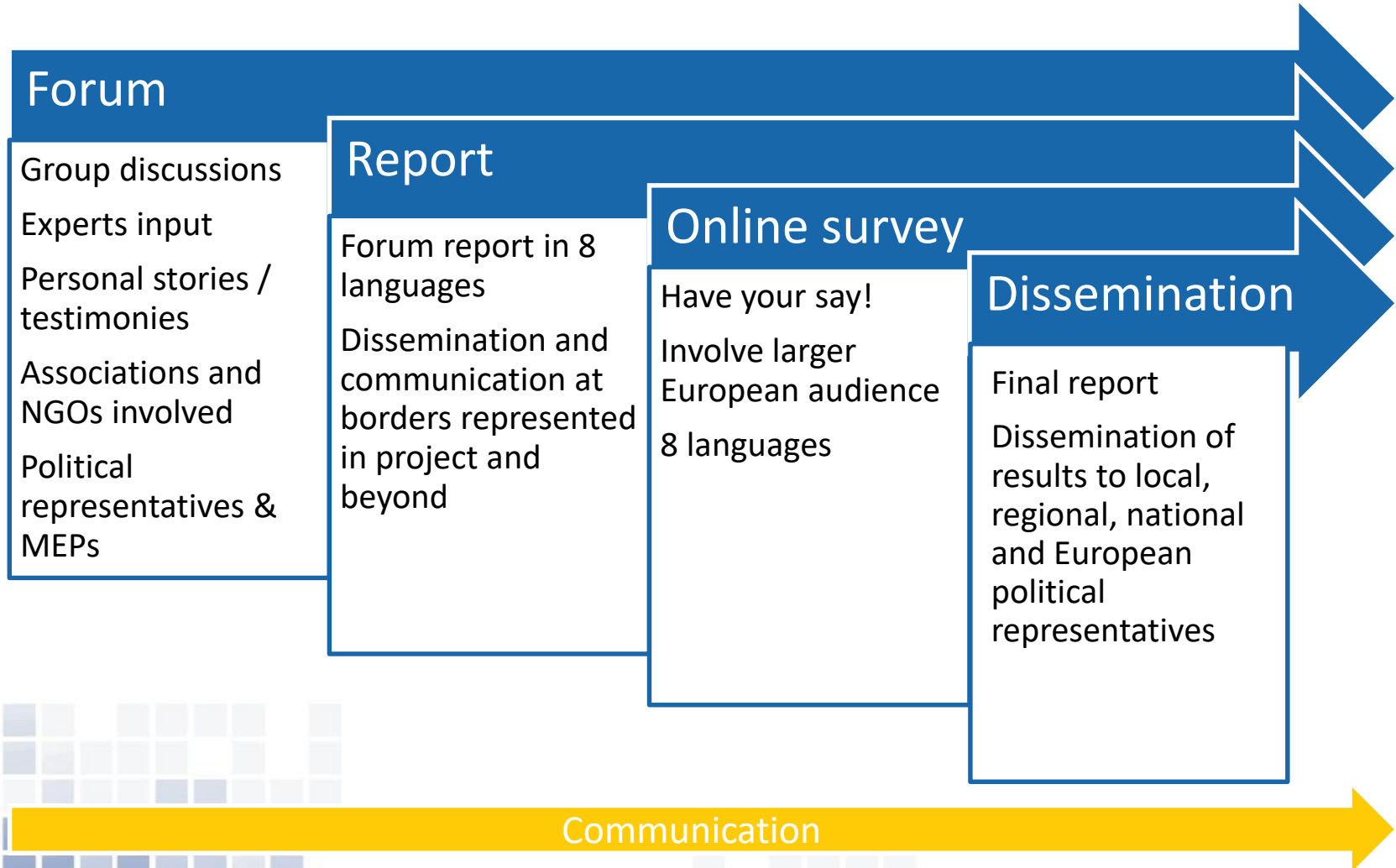


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# 5 forums in 5 border regions



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- January 2019 - June 2020
- 50-200 persons/forum from at least 17 countries
- 83 000 indirect participants



# Human & civic rights

*“Freedom of Movement is an important value built into our everyday lives: to work, study, live in another EU country”*

*„Engage women into politics“*

*“The right of asylum should be harmonized.”*

*“We have a lot of EU instruments but most people aren’t aware of them”*

*“Our framework of rights comes with the weight of the EU.”*

*“We need access to information about corruption, transparency of government spending, EU funds included.”*

*“It is very difficult to see how the peace and reconciliation process can continue in its current form outside of the EU and its underlying values of peace.”*



# Old and new minorities





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The relevance of identities for border regions in today's Europe

*“Borders, minorities, migration are all linked to human rights. »*

*“Minorities are made. Like nations.”*

*“We need a sustainable integration strategy for the future.”*

*“Visions of the future of Europe : Keep the border OPEN but be aware of the security aspects”*

*“Being part of a global society also often means being part of a minority”*

*„The youth has a key role.“*

*“There is no EU-migration policy. We should prepare for more crises in the future”*



# Have your say...

... and help us to reach out to EU citizens!

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