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Crucial places for engaging  
citizens for the future of Europe*

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# The EU local lab for a continuous citizens' integration

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VOTRE VOIX COMPTE !  
LOW STEAM TALK!

EUROPE, JE T'AIME,  
MOI NON PLUS ? #2

EUROPA, IK HOU  
(NIET) VAN JOU? #2



A group of people, including men and women, are gathered around a table in what appears to be a meeting or workshop. They are looking down at something on the table, possibly a document or a device. The background shows a room with shelves or a wall display. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

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A group of four people, three men and one woman, are gathered around a table in a meeting room, looking intently at a laptop screen. They are dressed in business attire. The room has bookshelves in the background. The word "Why?" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Why?




Since 2016, a strong impulse to develop a participative strategy and to develop democratic practices

*“Indeed, in addition to mutual knowledge of the institutional actors or the actors of civil society, and of the different realisations, the mobilisation of collective intelligence remains essential, both in order to design the processes and realise joint projects in the field and in order to plan for the future” (the 2020 Strategy)*

A group of four people, three men and one woman, are gathered around a table in a meeting room. They are all looking down at a document or laptop screen. The man on the left is wearing a light-colored suit jacket and glasses. The man in the center is wearing a dark suit jacket and glasses. The woman on the right has curly hair and is wearing a dark top. The background shows a bookshelf filled with books. The word "How?" is overlaid in the center of the image.

How?



A group of people are seated around a table in a meeting room, engaged in a discussion. The room has bookshelves in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

Before the citizens' consultation on the future of Europe on October 27, a "Citizens' Europe" workshop within Eurometropolis civil society for co-creating the event!

In practice... three sessions from May to June 2018 for organizing the several events..

based on emotions, collective intelligence, fun and good mood.

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# What?

**First event: October 27, 2018**

**Second event: April 18, 2019**



# First Event: "Europe: je t'aime, moi non plus ?" #1 / "Europa: ik hou (niet) van jou?" #1

A Cross-border Franco-Belgian event for and by European citizens

October 27, 2018; 148 members

3 steps about the values :

- the Myth of Europea; I like or I dislike the Europe; the Europe I dream of...

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJI0hNF\\_ftg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJI0hNF_ftg)



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**JE M'INSCRIS / IK SCHRIJF ME IN**

**LES CITOYENS PARLENT À L'EUROPE**  
**DE BURGERS SPREKEN MET EUROPA**

Événement gratuit et ouvert à tous.  
Evenement gratis en waaraan iedereen kan deelnemen.

 **27/10/2018**  à partir de **17:00**  **La Petite Fabriek, Tournai**

# First Event: some results



13	social
9	mobility/ mobilité
8	citizenship/ citoyenneté
7	education/ enseignement
7	exchange/ échange
7	fiscal
6	solidarity/ solidarité
6	culture
5	technology/ technologie
5	openness/ ouverture
5	peace/ paix

# Second Event: "Europe: je t'aime, moi non plus ?" #2 / "Europa: ik hou (niet) van jou?" #2

The citizen & the vote: why do we vote? Or not?

4 seasons, 4 steps:

- will you go and vote, why? A floating debate. How was shaped your way of thinking about Europa? Some seeds: a dream, an action, a wish for the politicians
- a facebook live

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOoTeAmKGqI>



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**La parole est à vous !**  
Europees Café  
Het woord is aan u!

EUROPE :  
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MOI NON  
PLUS ?

EUROPA:  
IK HOU  
(NIET)  
VAN JOU?

**18/04/2019**  
18:00-21:00  
CCI Grand Lille

JE M'INSCRIS !  
IK SCHRIJF ME IN!

A photograph of three people in a meeting, looking at a document. The image is faded and has a light beige overlay. The text 'And now?' is overlaid on the left side, and 'December 2019, Kortrijk and after...' is overlaid below it.

# And now?

**December 2019, Kortrijk and after...**

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# Welcome to our future events!

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