



# What is the European Citizens' Initiative Forum?

The Forum supports organisers in the preparatory phase and during the collection of signatures of their initiative!

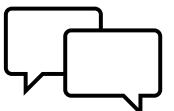
An online collaborative platform (available in all 24 EU languages) that provides advice and information to initiative organisers *before, during and after* the process of launching and implementing an initiative.



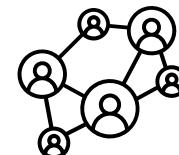
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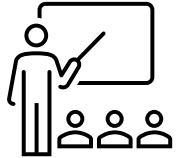
Discussion Forum



ECI Community



Citizens'  
Experiences



Practical  
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# Explore the Learning Resources on the Forum

In the **Practical Guidance** section of the ECI Forum, you can find all the resources you need to manage your ECI, such as guidance notes, success stories, webinar recordings, testimonials from ECI organisers and other learning materials.

Explore the learning resources divided by subsection:

**The European  
Citizens' Initiative –  
The Basics**

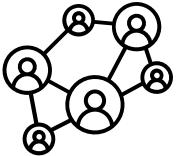
**How to prepare an  
initiative for  
registration**

**How to look for  
partners**

**How to collect  
signatures**

**How to organise a  
campaign**

**How to raise and  
report funds**



## ECI Community

### Contact list

Filter by name  Filter by group

You have not selected any contact yet.  
Any forum users can potentially become your partners for your future initiative.  
Therefore, do not hesitate to search for contacts and build your list.

### Find new contacts

Configure the list of potential contacts you would like to browse by using the filters below.

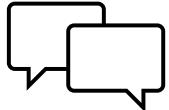
Select potential contacts on:

Their interest  Their country of residence



- Connect with other ECI Forum users via the connect feature on the Forum.
- Connect with ambassadors, citizens and stakeholders via the ECI Facebook Group

Join the group  
here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/eciofficialgroup>



## Discussion Forum



[Add a new topic](#)

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Would you trust an Influencer to speak for your cause?

ECI Forum Team

Categories

[Events and awareness raising](#) • [Participatory democracy](#) • [Signature collection](#)

8 VOTES

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**Artificial Intelligence Responsibility act**

ECI Forum User

Categories

[Good practices](#) • [Environment and climate](#) • [Research](#)

7 VOTES

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**Regulate CO2 for Me and You Too**

ECI Forum User

Categories

[Energy](#) • [Environment and climate](#) • [Transport](#)

8 VOTES

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**Getting Fish off the Hook**

Leo Mc Donnell

Categories

[Good practices](#) • [Business and economy](#) • [Environment and climate](#)

14 VOTES

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**Care, Dignity, Choice**

ECI Forum User

Categories

[Consumers and health](#)

- Discuss with other ECI Forum users



## Ask an expert

- Tailor-made and independent advice to potential and/or current organisers of the European Citizens' Initiatives on
  - Legal,
  - Campaigning,
  - Fundraising,
  - Other ECI related issues
- This advice is free to all users of the Forum
- Experts of each topic provide answers to each enquiry sent through the seek advice.

## My seek advice requests

Date of request	Description of the request	State of answer	
25/09/2023	test	Pending	<a href="#">View</a>
29/06/2023	test	Pending	<a href="#">View</a>

## Seek advice

If you need advice, please send us your question(s) by submitting the form below. You will be asked to fill a short questionnaire. Thank you.



### Disclaimer

Please note that the advice provided is independent and cannot be considered to be the opinion of the European Commission or of any other EU or national institution, nor will this advice be binding upon the European Commission or on any other EU or national institution.

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## Send your request

You are an EU citizen \*

Yes  
 No

Who is planning to launch/has already launched a European citizens' initiative \*

Yes  
 No

Needs personalised advice on \*

Please select a topic

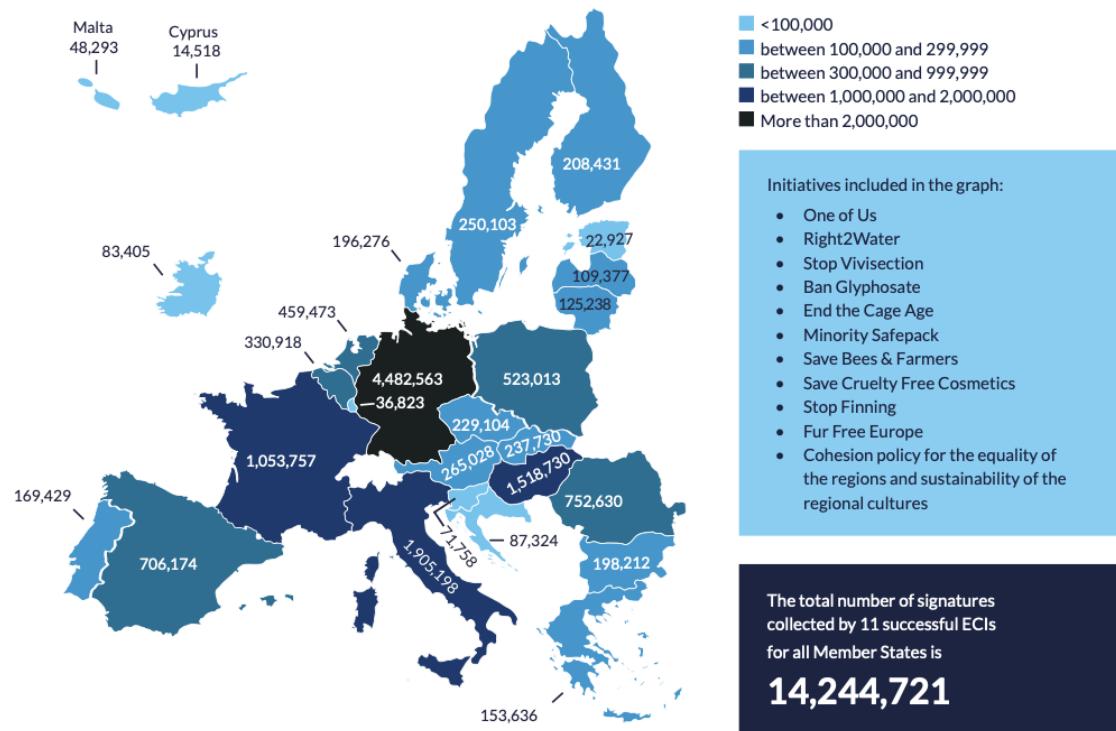


# Other Resources on the Forum

## ECI Infographic 2025

### Signatures collected by 11 successful ECIs (2012 - 2025)

Total verified signatures by Member State



## Blogs



24 November 2025 | 0 Comments

[From local action to European change: How today's community campaigners become tomorrow's ECI organisers](#)



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[Empowering Citizens, Strengthening Europe: The ECI as a Tool for Resilience](#)



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[Shades of success: The many ways to succeed with an ECI](#)

### Categories

[Good practices](#) • [Participatory democracy](#) • [Examination of initiatives](#)

## Online course

Citizens can learn more about the European Citizens' Initiative by joining our online course: [Essential Skills for European Citizens' Initiative Organisers](#)



## Thank you!

If you have any questions about the ECI Forum, please do not hesitate to contact me at [vasiliki.mustakis@ecas.org](mailto:vasiliki.mustakis@ecas.org)

