

Agora on climate change: *the European Parliament asks for citizens' input*

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- **The Citizens' Agora represents a link between the European Parliament and European civil society.** It is a unique tool, in both structure and breadth, for discussing with citizens issues on Parliament's legislative agenda. It consists of:
 - **500 representatives of the civil society, from associations, professional organisations, trade unions and think tanks;**
 - A panel of international experts, political actors and leaders;
 - Five thematic workshops on resources, techniques, solidarity, economies and governance.

After a successful first edition last year looking at the European Union's future, Parliament is again addressing a central issue on Europe's agenda and hosting a two-day Agora on climate change. **On 12-13 June, 500 representatives of selected European civil society organisations are invited to exchange views with MEPs, key EU decision makers and international experts – and to formulate their recommendations to the European institutions.**

The June Agora will complete an intensive programme of parliamentary work on the subject. It will immediately follow the publication of a first interim report of the EP Temporary Committee on Climate Change and the Energy Globe Awards ceremony in May.

As the EU develops its next initiatives, European civil society organisations are invited freely to express their views on this issue, bringing forward their analyses and proposals and highlighting the role they are willing to take in the future EU action plan on climate change.

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