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We citizens made four important points on climate and the environment, including a fast transition to green energy, a sustainable circular economy, sustainable agriculture and encouraging green transition in other countries. We demand these proposals are implemented to make Europe a liveable place for all citizens. If we make climate change a priority, we can look forward to a prosperous future.

Péter Csákai-Szőke, European Citizens’ Panel, Hungary

All of us were thrown out of our everyday lives and were catapulted into a truly incredible and unique experience. We are European citizens, we believed in it and we still believe in it. (...) In eight months we have learned a lot about the EU and now we know what is at stake. We are calling for far-reaching actions, both real and symbolic. We are pleased that our proposals are being heard with a serious commitment to put them into practice.

Valentina Balzani, European Citizens’ Panel, Italy

The Conference has been a pioneering exercise. It has enabled European citizens to define their vision of Europe for the decades to come. Their proposals – the European institutions are now responsible for turning them into tangible actions – reflect a desire for a more sovereign and bolder Union based on common values such as the rule of law, solidarity and environment-friendliness. We must live up to their expectations.

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The future is in your hands
Input from the Multilingual Digital Platform and the European and National Citizens’ Panels

52,346 Platform participants
21,877 Comments

652,532 Event participants
6,465 Events

17,671 Ideas
72,528 Endorsements

178 Recommendations from four European Citizens’ Panels +
Recommendations from six National Citizens’ Panels (Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Lithuania and the Netherlands).

7 Plenary meetings of the Conference on the Future of Europe

Citizens
EU Institutions
EU advisory bodies

Elected representatives at national, regional and local level
Social partners and civil society

49 Proposals under 9 themes

Climate change and the environment
EU in the world
Digital transformation

Health
Values and rights, rule of law, security
Migration

A stronger economy, social justice and jobs
European democracy
Education, culture, youth and sport

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Follow-up by the EU Institutions