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EU-CIEMBLY is an international research project funded by the European Union's Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Programme.

EU-CIEMBLY: Creating an Inclusive European Citizens' Assembly responds to the need for the introduction of new forms of citizens' participation and deliberation in EU political life.

Our project aims to create a prototype for a Citizens' Assembly that places intersectionality, inclusiveness and equality at the centre of democratic participation.

SO FAR,
the project has implemented several activities and developed key outputs in support of this objective:

1. We have theorised intersectionality and evaluated existing practices, defining a conceptual framework for intersectional-oriented citizens assemblies that is simultaneous aspirational and operational.

3. We have developed a Living Lab: an online space where resources and experiences are shared and where researchers, policymakers and civil society can exchange ideas and collaborate on issues related to intersectionality and deliberative democracy.

2. We have completed two pilots, one local (in Colchester) and one national (in Cyprus) on the topic of housing, where our framework was put into practice, testing our findings and adjusting them to the needs and aspirations of the participants. A transnational pilot will follow.

4. We have engaged with policymakers to raise awareness to our work, present our proposals, and receive feedback on recommendations, guidelines and best practices for the design, implementation and evaluation of inclusive Citizens' Assemblies.