



European Citizens' Initiative

Pilot Project –

**COLLABORATIVE
PLATFORM**



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"New technologies and information and communication technology (ICT) tools for the implementation and simplification of European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)"

Budget 2017:

⇒ EUR 500,000

Implemented by:

⇒ Commission – Secretariat-General

⇒ **Promote an ECI community of practice for organisers and potential organisers**

- **Discussion forum**
- **News and blog articles**
- **E-learning**
- **Direct advice and requests**
- **Ideas of initiatives**
- **Partner search**
- **Etc.**

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NEXT STEPS:

January-March 2018 ⇒ **preparation phase (IT finalisation + content)**

April 2018 ⇒ **platform goes live**

December 2018 ⇒ **new contract**

IT Development → DG DIGIT

⇒ Underway

Operation → SG (Service contract)

⇒ Selection of offers completed

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COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Art. 4(2)

The Commission shall make available an online collaborative platform providing citizens and groups of organisers with a discussion forum and information and advice about the European citizens' initiative.

The costs of operating and maintaining the online collaborative platform shall be borne by the general budget of the European Union.