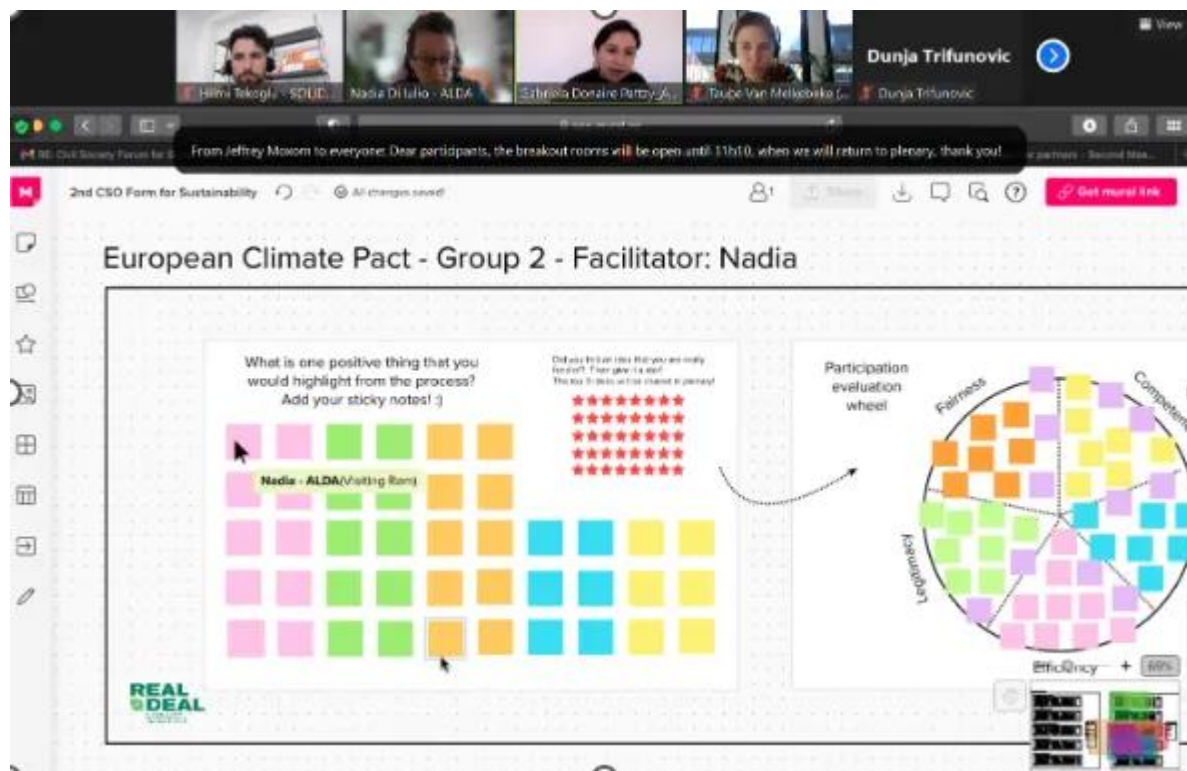


2nd Civil Society Forum for Sustainability

Discussion on the merits and shortcomings of notable participatory processes that have addressed EGD topics

Date: 21 - 22 September 2022
(Online)

More than 40 civil society organisations from across Europe gathered online for the second edition of the “*Civil Society Forum for Sustainability: Shaping the European Green Deal*” on the 21st and 22nd of September 2022, for two half-days of lively debate and discussion.



Organised in the framework of the REAL DEAL project, the Civil Society Forum serves as a space for CSOs and other key stakeholders from across Europe to come together and exchange views on the European Green Deal (EGD), the EU's strategy to make Europe climate-neutral by 2050. The forum is co-organised by [SOLIDAR](#), [SDG Watch Europe](#), [CAN Europe](#) and the [European Environmental Bureau](#) (EEB), alongside REAL DEAL project partners.

Specifically focused upon assessing the gaps and opportunities in implementing an ambitious EGD and the 2030 Agenda, the second edition of the forum saw representatives of civil society organisations come together to deliberate on the topic of civic participation, by discussing the merits and shortcomings of notable participatory processes that have addressed EGD topics, such as the Conference on the Future of Europe, the Just Transition Platform, the European Climate Pact, and Citizens Assemblies at National level.

Prominent speakers who had taken part in the processes shared their experiences with participants, and interactive discussions took place in smaller groups. Through these exchanges, the Forum aims to develop civil society recommendations that could contribute to ensuring meaningful participation in future participatory processes at European level.

Civil Society Forum for Sustainability: Shaping the European Green Deal

📍 Online, 21st & 22nd September

Wednesday 21st of September

9h30 - 9h45	Welcome and introduction by the speakers	
9h45-10h00	What makes a good participatory process? By Mark Ryan	
10h00- 11h10	Breakout 1: Conference on the Future of Europe With contributions from Camille Dobler (Missions Publiques)	Breakout 2: Just Transition Platform With contributions from Katie Treadwell (WWF)
11h10 – 11h30	Break	
11h30 - 12h10	Interactive plenary discussion	
12h10-12h30	Conclusions, closing, programme for day 2	

Thursday 22nd of September

9h30 - 9h45	Welcome and introduction by the speakers	
9h45-10h00	Deliberative and participatory formats for the EGD By Pia-Johanna Schweizer	
10h00- 11h10	Breakout 1: National Citizens' Assemblies With contributions from Prof. Jane Suiter	Breakout 2: European Climate Pact With contributions from Dunja Trifunovic, European Climate Pact Ambassador
11h10 – 11h30	Break	
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