

Citizen Assemblies

Participation in Climate Transition



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Who we are

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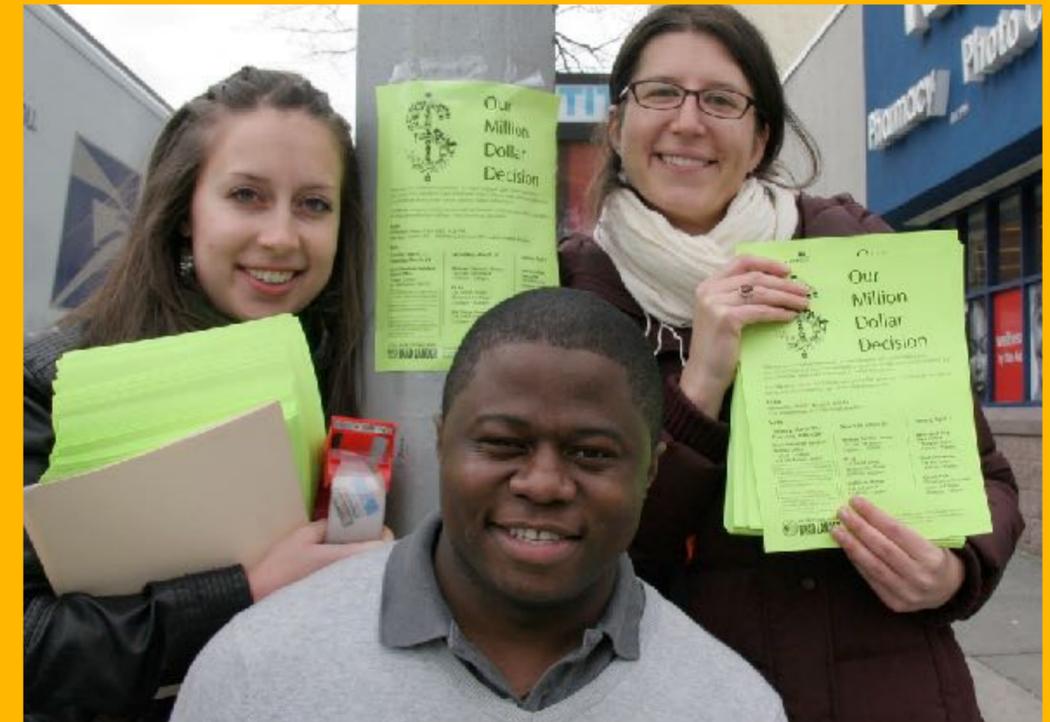
Supporting organisations locally & globally

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A global movement for better democracy...

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..resulting in many initiatives

Studies show

11 000 participatory budgets worldwide have a high proportion of climate proposals

Citizens propose more innovative and **sustainable solutions** than politicians

Citizen assemblies on climate are considered **more representative & therefore more legitimate** than the usual forums for climate activism

Source: [Participatory budgeting world atlas](#)



Learnings & effects of climate assemblies

Why Climate Assemblies?

- Breaking political deadlock on climate action
- Understanding how ordinary citizens prioritize climate action
- Increasing the legitimacy of social action on climate change
- Reducing the impact of lobbyists and special interests on climate policy
- Fulfilling a commitment to citizen participation in climate action

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Conference on the Future of Europe

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National Climate Assembly in France

Some recommendations..

- Reduce advertising around products that lead to emissions
- Create recycling systems for glass and plastic containers
- Forcing shops to offer products without packaging
- Facilitate the use of unused buildings and premises
- Ban flights when train options are less than 4 hours away

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 Sweden's first 

Citizen Assembly with
the Swedish Food Agency

What needs to change

so that you & everyone else

can eat in a way that is healthy,

sustainable for our planet

& that everyone can afford?







2024:

**Gothenburg's first
citizen assembly**

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30 representative participants

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Three sessions 2024

Thank you!

