

Special Issue

From Vision to Action: Citizen Commitment to the European Green Deal

Message from the Guest Editors

The European Green Deal (EGD) outlines Europe's strategic plan to achieve climate neutrality by 2050. PHOENIX, an H2020 project, delves into the lessons learned from participatory budgeting, citizens' assemblies, public debates, and forums addressing public policies. This Special Issue covers various topics on how participatory and deliberative practices can be tailored to discuss the EGD's pathway. These topics include, but are not limited to, theoretical discussions and empirical evidence addressing the following: good practices of participatory and/or deliberative processes dealing with EGD-related topics; discussions on how well-known participatory and/or deliberative practices may be adapted to deal with the challenges posed by the discussion of environmental topics; interactions between humans and nature, and people's behavior towards nature protection as well as restoration; and readiness to change towards a more sustainable lifestyle. Please submit your abstracts to the Special Issue

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