



Press release

Looking towards 2021-2027 citizen climate action (Brussels, 21st September 2019) - Focus group

This coming Saturday, a group of 18 people - among which NGO representatives from Generation Climate Europe, Youth & Environment Europe, Climate Action Network, TASC Ireland, a representative from the “Pays des Condruces” LAG (Wallonia, Belgium) rural area, as well as a Lisbon municipality representative - will join in Brussels to visit the [BEES coop](#), a cooperative supermarket managed by local residents, and gather at AEIDL to discuss how the EU supports citizen climate action.

The aim is threefold:

- Actively contribute to the third edition of the [European Day of Sustainable Communities](#);
- Cross-pollinate: share knowledge and points of view between AEIDL (staff and members) and other organisations' experts;
- Identify opportunities for citizen climate action from 2014-2020 and 2021-2027 programmes.

Based upon this initial screening of citizen climate actions, we would like to create the first components for guidance on how to access European funding for citizen-led climate initiatives.

At the end of the day, the focus group will convene under the auspices of AEIDL 30th anniversary celebrations, an occasion to taste delicious Belgian sparkling wine and/or organic fruit juice.

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