SHAPE EU POLICY THROUGH THE EUROPEAN CITIZENS' INITIATIVE

## USE YOUR POWER!

#### **PUSH THE START BUTTON**

Citizens across Member States can rally around issues close to their hearts, foster debate and "push the start button" on **EU** policy making.



an initiative (within a set of well-defined areas) or can simply sign an initiative.



#### **HAVE A GREATER SAY**

The European Citizens' Initiative is a unique and innovative participatory democracy tool that enables **EU** citizens to have a greater say in policies that affect their lives.

### **GET DECISION-MAKERS' ATTENTION**

**TAKE AN ACTIVE PART** 

The European Citizens' Initiative allows for fresh perspectives and new ideas from all over the EU to be brought to the attention of EU decision-makers.



Step 2: **Get your initiative** registered

Step 1: **Get started with** a team of 7



**Get your support** verified by national authorities



Commission



Step 3: **Get support to** reach 1 million signatures



Step 5: **Submit your** initiative for examination



# **TAKE**

**European Citizens' Initiative** your tool to shape European policy



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