



**ECI** from  
A to Z

EUROPEAN CITIZENS' INITIATIVE:  
A TOOL FOR ENGAGEMENT AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP



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**April 2021**

### Onboarding of Participants

(Total of 60 Students; 15 per University)



Universidade de  
Coimbra (PT)



Georg-August  
Universität  
Göttingen (DE)



Alexandru Ioan  
Cuza University of  
Iasi (RO)



Universidade de  
Vigo (ES)

**Join us on a unique journey together with students from four different European countries to learn about the European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) in theory and practice and emulate a real ECI at the end of the Project.**

**April – September 2021**

### Peer-learning Activities

For five months, you will learn with peers with the support of tutors.

There will be five formal peer-learning activities, all of them to be held online.

- 1) **Workshop: "Empowering Young Generations through ECI"**  
When? Before the Introductory Online Sessions on ECI.
- 2) **Interactive Activity 1: "Let's Break the Ice!"**  
When? During the Introductory Online Sessions on ECI.
- 3) **Interactive Activity 2: "Who are we? Our European Identity"**  
When? During the Introductory Online Sessions on ECI.
- 4) **Focus Group: "Being an Active Citizen"**  
When? Middle of September.
- 5) **Brainstorm Activity: "New European Active Citizen"**  
When? End of September.

**Join other students and discover common motivations and goals. Engage yourself with European Union processes and prepare your own European Citizens' Initiative!**



**22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2021 (10 hours)**

### Introductory Online Sessions on ECI

Modules:

- 1) Interactive Activity 1: "Let's Break the Ice!";
- 2) Interactive Activity 2: "Who are we? Our European Identity";
- 3) "That is ECI - Introduction";
- 4) "ECI in Motion";
- 5) "ECI: choice of the major subject and distribution of teams".

**Meet the team, make first connections, and learn more about the European Citizens' Initiative.**





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## June – August 2021 (54 hours)

**With this online course you will be able to learn the basics in an interactive way and at your own pace!**



### Online Course on ECI

Several peer-learning activities will be organized by the Tutors and personalized assistance will be available during this period!

## October – November 2021

### Model ECI

**When?** A week (5 days) in October or November 2021.

**Where?** In principle, if no restrictions exist, the Model ECI will take place in Göttingen, Germany.

(Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by the Project)

**To make the efforts of the Online Course on ECI worthwhile, you have the chance to emulate a European Citizens' Initiative. Together with tutors and your fellow European students, we will spend five days working together on a model ECI. The focus is on working together as a European team – just like in a real ECI.**



**Whether you can also earn credits for your participation on the project depends on your university or faculty. Ask your local team about this!**



**At the end of the 'ECI: From A to Z' Project you will get a Certificate!**

