

# Nurturing **active citizenship, social agendas and political life** through citizen participation and democratic innovations in European cities

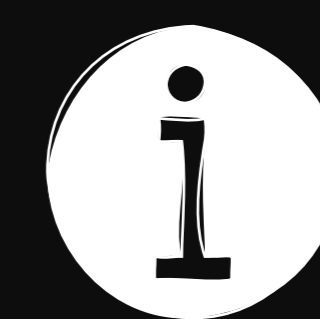
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A bottom-up and practice-oriented perspective



12 governance innovations, 11 case study cities, and 4 pilots



A Horizon 2020 project on political innovation between 10 partners

## About us

EUARENAS responds to a major European challenge: the need to strengthen legitimacy, identification and engagement within the democratic public sphere.

EUARENAS investigates the ways in which social movements coupled with local government reform initiatives manifesting themselves in local-level experiments, create momentum for political change that include more inclusive and participatory forms of governance.



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