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172 recommendations for the Spanish Government

In May, The Spanish Asamblea ciudadana para el clima approved 172 recommendations. Now, 12 spokespeople elected by the assembly will present the recommendations to the Government and Congress. The adoption of the recommendations was the culmination of seven months of deliberations structured in five online debate sessions and one face-to-face session.

[Read more about the assembly here](#)

Austria enters the final sprint

This month, the citizens of the Austrian Klimarat met for the last time in Salzburg to decide on their recommendations. The final report will be published in the beginning of July and then submitted to the Climate Cabinet or the Federal Governments. The recommendations deal with the areas of food & land use, mobility, housing, production & consumption, and energy.

[Visit the assembly's website here](#)

Luxembourg is ready for a second phase

The Klima-Biergerrot, Luxembourg's Citizens' Assembly on Climate Assembly, is just finishing its first phase of work, learning about, deliberating on and generating initial proposals on 5 areas: agriculture and forestry; renewable energies and decarbonization; sustainable construction: housing and office spaces; waste management; mobility and transport.

Unlike most assemblies, it has dealt with each of these topic areas as a whole assembly, one topic each weekend. The government has agreed to extend the Klima-Biergerrot's work into a second phase during which the initial proposals will be developed into more robust recommendations. The new timetable should see the assembly reporting in late September, followed by a parliamentary debate in October.

[Visit the assembly's website here](#)

KNOCA's first annual meeting

June 28 10:00-16:46 CEST



Soon it's been a whole year since KNOCA launched

To take stock of the network's activities, share knowledge, and discuss the future of climate assemblies, we invite you to the KNOCA annual meeting. You will be able to network with our more than 500 members, gain insights on the future of climate assemblies, and participate in a variety of different sessions, among others on:

1. What should people discuss? – On remits and framing of climate assemblies
2. How can public bodies adapt to climate assemblies? – Climate assemblies from a policymaker's perspective
3. How to achieve impact? – Key drivers of effective climate assemblies

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Annual meeting - Pitch and meet

As part of the annual meeting, KNOCA is hosting an open space where members will get the opportunity to share their ideas for KNOCA's next steps. Maybe there is a new concept that you would like KNOCA to facilitate a discussion on, a theme that you think KNOCA should prioritize, a project you would like to get input on from other KNOCA members, or research findings that you would like to share. Or maybe you just want to hear and discuss other members' ideas. It is up to you to decide

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New content on KNOCA.eu



KNOCA has undergone a growth spurt for the last couple of months, and that has led us to re-vamp our website.

This means, that you within the coming weeks might notice a few changes on our site. If you've been keeping up with our social media, you may have noticed that we have been mentioning four projects on different aspects of climate assemblies that we have asked some talented climate experts to develop for us to further expand our knowledge.

The four projects' final outputs will be revealed on KNOCA.eu. Each project will have its very own pages, where you can learn more about the research and their findings.

The projects are led by Kelly McBride from TPX Impact, Stephanie Brancaforte from Rinascimento Green and Janosch Pfeffer from Leuphana University Lüneburg, Eva Rovers from Bureau Burgerberaad and Yves Dejaeghere from FIDE and Alina Averchenkova from The Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment.

**We are very excited to present their projects on the site
and share their hard work with all of you!**

Latest KNOCA events



As a part of the **KNOCA** community, you will be invited to all of our various events.

Through the last year we have hosted many exiting learning calls, meetings and workshops on interesting and important toppings. Most of the events are recorded and kept as a back catalogue for everyone in the community to enjoy.

You'll find all of the recorded events in our [event page](#), as well as on our [YouTube channel](#).

Below you will find a presentation of the last two events along with their recording.

An introductory workshop on Climate Assemblies

Climate assemblies are increasingly being used in a variety of different European countries at different scales of governance to inform policy responses and social action on climate change. Appetite is growing in countries that have not yet used such processes to explore the possibility of doing so, and to draw on existing experiences and models.

For this reason, KNOCA wants to provide an opportunity for everybody who is curious to learn what the key features of climate assemblies are and what one should consider when initiating and delivering one.

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The introduction was led by Frederik Langkjær, Project Manager from the Danish Board of Technology, along with Kelly McBride from TPX Impact and Kaela Scott from Involve, who shared some of their insights from Scotland's climate assembly and the UK climate assembly as well as helping to answer questions from the audience.



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Policy Actors attitudes on climate assemblies

Throughout the Spring 2022 the Knowledge Network on Climate Assemblies (KNOCA) has run four Knowledge Development Projects. In this video the first project presents its results concerning the knowledge and attitudes of climate policy actors towards Climate Assemblies. The presentation was followed by a panel discussion with climate policy advisers, civil society experts and decision makers on the findings, including the misconceptions and knowledge gaps, as well as barriers and strategic opportunities for Climate Assemblies in the context of the European climate policy



Thank you for keeping up with our news!