

The European Union is the world's leading actor in the fight against climate change. With the European Green Deal and the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030, the EU aims to become the first climate-neutral continent by 2050 – but it needs your ideas and opinions!

Europe's future climate policies will only succeed if we design them for people and with people. As part of the European Climate Pact, we are inviting you to get together with your friends, family, neighbours or colleagues, and hold your own "Peer Parliament" to discuss key issues from the perspective of your everyday life.

This is a chance to let European policymakers know what kind of future you want and share your ideas on how we can reach our ambitious climate goals.

Host a Peer Parliament and become a pioneer of climate action in your community!

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## What are Peer Parliaments about?

It's about people getting together to debate how they see the transition to climate neutrality working in practice. Participants are then invited to send their results back to us, feeding into deliberations at EU level.

Peer Parliaments are a channel for people to share their views directly "from the kitchen table to Brussels", help tackle the big challenges our society is facing, make decisions that are both bold and fair, and develop solutions together.



## Why become a Peer Parliament host?

As part of the European Climate Pact, we invite Peer Parliaments to tackle one of the following topics:



move and get around



make energy green and fair



eat and consume

By hosting a Peer Parliament, you will bring together a group of 5-10 interested people - family, friends, colleagues, neighbours - and guide the discussion using the support materials available.

How and where you meet is up to you! You can get together in the comfort of your living room, in a nice park or online. The idea is to have a good time while sharing your views and ideas.

At the end of your discussion, you conduct a group vote on your preferred solutions and submit the results, together with new ideas you may have, to the European Commission.

The combined results from across Europe will be shared and debated with policymakers and stakeholders across Europe. All voices count!

Want to know more about Peer Parliaments? Visit the website and discover how you can become a pioneer of climate action!

## **Peer Parliaments** Step by step

Hosting a Peer Parliament is easy. Just follow these steps:

Register as a host As a Peer Parliament host, you invite a group of 5-10 interested people for an informal get-together. We **provide you** with fun and interesting materials.

Register here!

- **Run the Peer Parliament** Before moderating the Peer Parliament, you can download the following materials:
  - A 'how to' manual
  - · Background information on the topic of your discussion

**Share** the material with your guests and **moderate** the debate.

**Share your results** After the debate, you vote on the preferred solutions and share your group results with the European Climate Pact. Your votes and ideas will be discussed with European policymakers and stakeholders.

















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