

Name	The Vorarlberg Bürgerrat model®
Methodology	<p>The Vorarlberg Bürgerrat method generally involves the 4 steps described below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Citizen Council:</b> between 10 and 30 randomly selected citizens work out a joint statement; in case more participants are present, the group can be split in two. They carry out their work with the support of a moderator.</li> <li>• <b>Citizen Café:</b> the findings of the Citizen Council are presented to the public at a large gathering. After some brief introductions by the sponsoring organization, and the report by the Council itself, participants are invited to join in a deeper conversation in breakout groups before reporting out to the larger audience.</li> <li>• <b>Responder Team:</b> a team formed by the organiser gathers to review the Citizen Council's findings and to monitor their implementation. This team traditionally also includes one or more community members from the previous step.</li> <li>• <b>Documentation &amp; Next Steps:</b> The documentation encompasses the findings of the Council and the results, providing the informational groundwork for further conversation among both community members and government.</li> </ul>