

The CINEFOGO Network of Excellence

The Network of Excellence *Civil Society and New Forms of Governance in Europe – the Making of European Citizenship* aims at enhancing the understanding of social and democratic processes, citizenship and democratic participation in Europe. It seeks to provide knowledge about civil society, citizenship and social protection, nourish a public debate on governance and strengthen intellectual co-operation. Focus is placed on:

Active citizenship: to promote citizens' involvement and social participation in policy-making.

Organised civil society: to understand the impact of different forms of citizenship and civic participation.

Multiple identities: to identify factors that help coexistence among multiple identities in Europe.

In the debate about the relationship between civil society institutions and the welfare state, CINEFOGO is dedicated to developing an input to the making of European citizenship. In order to nourish the debate on civic participation, governance and social protection, the Network **coordinates and integrates the scientific work and initiates debates** among European scholars, politicians and the general public.

By this, CINEFOGO intensifies the impact of social sciences and provides public opinion and policy-makers with points of reference for the debate.

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Research

The Network contributes with knowledge and analysis to enhance the understanding of and to nourish the debate on social and democratic processes, citizenship and civic participation in Europe. It is dedicated to

three key thematic areas:

Identities, Values and Civic Cultures: Integration and Diversity

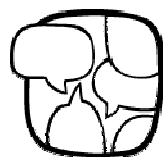
Reflecting the European commitment to social citizenship, the Network addresses identities, values and civic cultures. The idea is to elucidate the effect of European and national policies on integration and diversity and to promote civil dialogue and social services in still more diverse communities.

Citizenship and Civic Participation in Relation to Social Protection

The Network addresses citizenship and civic participation in relation to social protection so as to support a European dialogue on this issue. Questions, such as the blurring of boundaries between state and civil society in provision of social protection and the challenge of active citizenship in the global notion of a European social model are addressed.

Multi-level Governance and Organised Civil Society

Multilevel governance is a new learning agenda for state, market and civil society actors to influence the democratic process in Europe. The Network will seek to bridge the gap between the study of citizens' attitudes and the analysis of outcomes of political institutions.



Spread of Excellence

On the basis of research, the CINEFOGO Network seeks to nourish dialogue with Network stakeholders, representatives of civil society and governance institutions. It disseminates results and information to the general public and the public media.

The Network promotes spread of excellence – or learning and dialogue through various means of communication, such as e-learning programmes, its website and its Newsletter. Results of various events and activities are available through the Outcomes Database.

Work Packages

The Network delivers its aims through 50 Work Packages.

- WP1 Organisation of the Administrative Frame of the Network
- WP2 Literature Review of Research and Policy Debate on the Role of Civil Society in the Making of European Citizenship
- WP3 Start Conference – Integrating Research Activities
- WP4 Setting up a Digital Highway
- WP5 Active Citizenship and the Development of European Democracy
- WP6 Organisation of the Spread of Excellence Programme
- WP7 Civic Cultures and Representation of European Citizenship in Mass Media
- WP8 National Identity and Its relationship to Citizenship
- WP9 E-learning as a Strategy for Combating Civic Apathy and Exclusion
- WP10 Human Rights and Social Citizenship of Non-EU citizens – how to promote Their Integration
- WP11 Differences in Social participation and Civic Cultures Across Europe
- WP12 Gender, Social Citizenship and Participation
- WP13 Changing Forms of State Intervention in Social Protection – Their effects on Social Citizenship Rights

- WP14 Citizens Participation in Policy-making
- WP15 Between State and Citizen: Role of the Third Sector Organisations in the Governance and Production of Social Services
- WP16 Volunteering, Civic Participation and Social Inclusion: The importance of the Nonprofit Sector in Europe
- WP17 Partnership: Keystone of Governance
- WP18 Social Capital and Governance: A Comparison Between Europe and U.S.A.
- WP19 Political Ideologies and Third Sector
- WP20 Social Movements and Civil Society
- WP21 European Civil Society Ph.D. Dissertation Network
- WP22 Network Support to Groups of Postgraduates
- WP23 Evaluation of the CINEFOGO Network of Excellence
- WP24 Work-Life Balance in Europe: Possibilities and Constraints
- WP25 Social Capital and Forms of Participation in Europe
- WP26 New Actors in a New Environment: Accession to the European Union, Civil Society and Multilevel Governance
- WP27 Civil Society Organisations: Avenues for Citizenship in Welfare Mix Arrangements
- WP28 Immigrants in the Healthcare System
- WP29 Populism and Civil Society
- WP30 Normative Implications of New Forms of Participation for Democratic Policy Processes
- WP31 New Forms of Local Governance and Civil Society
- WP32 Work Family Balance
- WP33 Social Capital
- WP34 Civil Society and NGOs in Policy Making: Challenges and Dilemmas
- WP35 Social Entrepreneurship in Europe and USA
- WP36 Gendered and Gendering Citizenship
- WP37 EU Aid Policy, Civil Society North and South
- WP38 EU Civil Society in Four Policy Sectors
- WP39 Midterm Conference: European Citizenship
- WP40 European Education Programme for Decision Makers in Civil Society (CINEFOGO Edu-Pro)
- WP41 Summer School on Quality of Life
- WP42 Public Accountability in a New Institutional Environment
- WP43 Learning between North and South
- WP44 Top Level Conference on Social Rights, Active Citizenship and Governance in the European Union
- WP45 Citizenship, Governance and Social Quality
- WP46 The Role of Third Sector Organisations in Changing Welfare Systems in Central and Eastern European Countries
- WP47 Integration and Diversity: How to Create Sustainable Development
- WP48 Citizens' Participation in a European Network Civil Society
- WP49 Religion and Civil Society
- WP50 Social Participation, Democratisation and Organised Civil Society: Dialogue between European and the Middle East Universities

Partners

45 institutions and over 200 researchers in Europe contribute to the Network activities coordinated by the University of Roskilde.

AT University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna

BE Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

BG Association for Middle Class Development, Sofia

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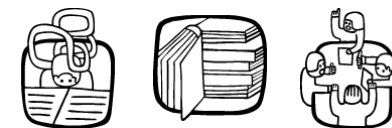
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