



# *ImagineEU*

Toolkit and school competition on  
EU democracy & European Citizens' Initiative

European Week of Regions and Cities

12 October 2023



# European Union Citizenship

- Non-discrimination
- Free movement
- European & municipal elections
- Consular protection
- Petition the European Parliament and complain to the European Ombudsman
- **European Citizens' Initiative**



NON-DISCRIMINATION  
& CITIZENSHIP



EMPLOYMENT &  
SOCIAL AFFAIRS



EDUCATION, TRAINING,  
YOUTH & SPORT



JUSTICE, FREEDOM &  
SECURITY



HUMANITARIAN AID,  
DEVELOPMENT &  
COOPERATION



And many others...

WHERE CAN CITIZENS  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
WITH THE EUROPEAN  
CITIZENS' INITIATIVE?



ENVIRONMENT &  
CLIMATE ACTION



CONSUMER  
PROTECTION



PUBLIC  
HEALTH



ARGICULTURE &  
FISHERIES



ENERGY

# ECI step-by-step



STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3



STEP 4



STEP 5



STEP 6

# Facts & figures since 2012

103  
initiatives  
registered



10 initiatives  
currently  
collecting  
signatures  
(+ 2 to start)



10 successful  
initiatives  
submitted to the  
Commission



Toolkit for schools

*'EU Democracy in Action*

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*Have Your Say with the  
**European Citizens'**  
Initiative'*

- Unit 1 - A Brief Introduction to the EU
- Unit 2 - Democracy in the EU
- Unit 3 - The European Citizens' Initiative
- Unit 4 - Develop and Promote an ECI



# 'Imagine EU' competition

## Target group

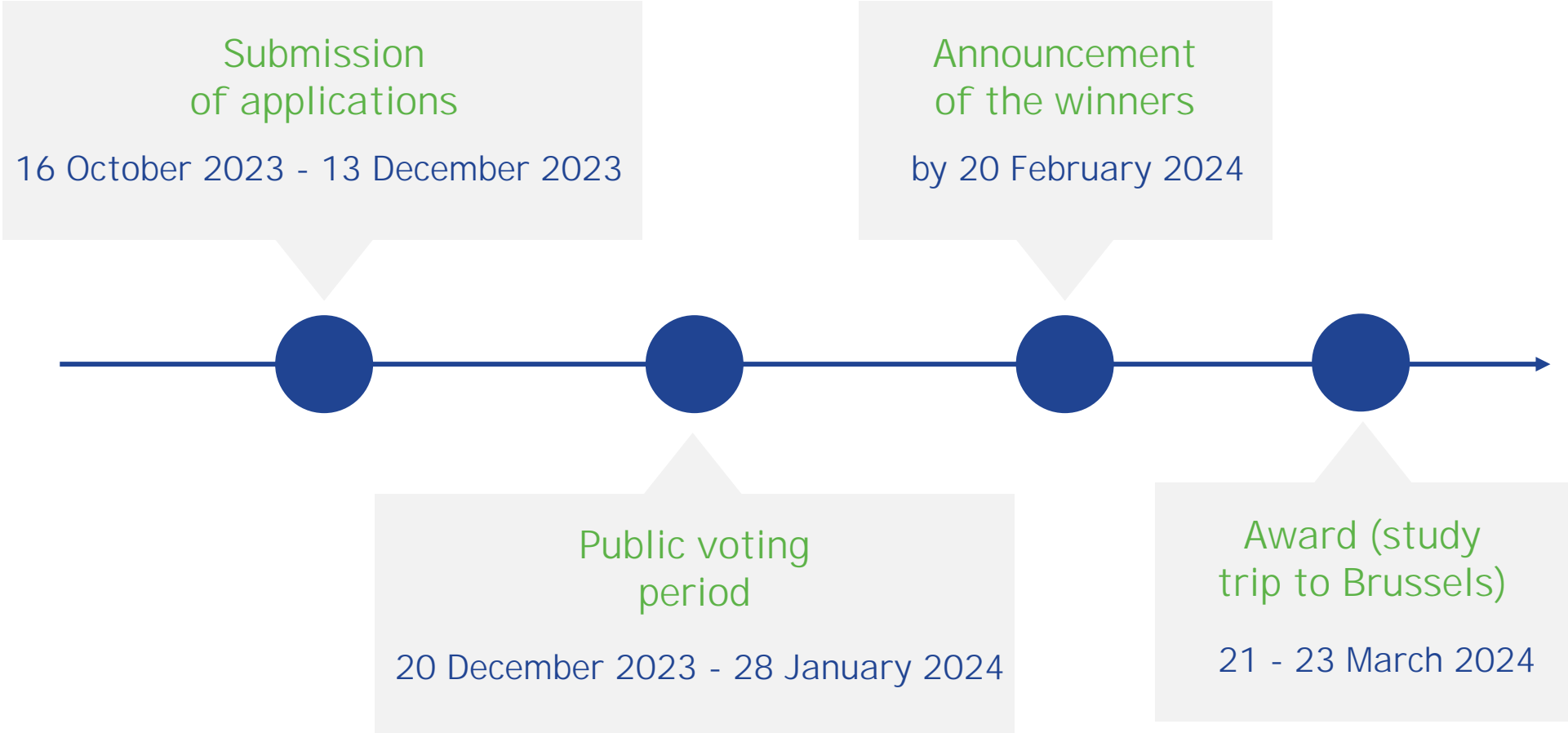
- Students of last two years of high schools
- Under the supervision of a teacher

## Prize

Study trip to Brussels (21 - 23 March 2024)  
for the top 3 winning teams



# Timeline







Thank you!

#EUTakeTheInitiative

<https://citizens-initiative.europa.eu>

