

b. State-of-the-art on citizen engagement

The aim is understanding whether an organisation possesses structures for designing, organising and implementing participatory approaches that are integrated in and/or complement its research processes

b.1. INTERNAL DEBATE ON CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT. Has citizen engagement been or is an issue dealt with in the organisation? We can refer to, e.g., internal debates, single events (i.e., events not connected to or part of broader programmes), research projects focused on citizen engagement and participatory mechanisms, conferences, publication of documents, leaflets, or brochures, agreements, etc. If so, do you think that these initiatives have had some impacts? And how do you think GRACE could leverage on them?

b.2. GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES ON CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT. Are there general structures (e.g., officers, offices, general norms, etc.) dealing with citizen engagement? If so, which is your opinion and feeling about their impacts and effectiveness?

b.3. SCIENCE COMMUNICATION. Are there or have there been in the past initiatives on science communication (including, e.g., initiatives like Open days or researchers' night, training to staff members on how communicating science, an officer, office, or unit specialised in communicating the activities of the organisation and its research programmes, web-based science communication activities, etc.)? Are there specific measures, policies, projects and procedures on science communication?

b.4. DISCUSSION, DIALOGUE, AND CONSULTATION. Are there or have there been in the past initiatives involving stakeholders, citizens or other actors (for example, Civil Society Organisations) in discussion, dialogue and consultation initiatives (including, e.g., single events, surveys, focus groups, web-based initiatives or platform, or more complex programmes) pertaining both the research process (for example, design or implementation of research programmes, use of the research products, etc.) and the decision making process (e.g., on resource allocation, research programmes to launch, etc.)? Are there specific measures, policies, projects and procedures aimed at promoting discussion, dialogue, and consultation?



b.5. **DELIBERATION.** Are there or have there been in the past initiatives involving stakeholders, citizens or other actors (for example, Civil Society Organisations) in deliberative processes? Are there specific measures, policies, projects and procedures on deliberation?

b.6. **CITIZEN SCIENCE.** Are there or have there been in the past initiatives directly involving citizens or other actors in designing and implementing research programmes? Are there specific measures, policies, projects and procedures on citizen science?

b.7. **OPEN INNOVATION.** Are there specific structures, measures, policies and procedures aimed at involving the organisation in innovation processes (they may include, for example, knowledge transfer offices, liaison offices, participation in innovation platforms, spin-off structures and incubators, patent offices, agreements with external innovation actors, etc.)?

b.8. **INTERNAL SKILLS ON CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT.** Are there staff members, within the organisation, which have experiences or competences pertaining to citizen engagement? Please, analyse who are they, their experiences and competences and if and how they can be involved with the design and implementation of the GAs.

b.9. **EXTERNAL RELATIONS ON CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT.** Is the organisation not occasionally in contact with external entities at local, national, or European level (other research organisations, funding organisations, governmental organisations, networks and associations), with the aim of promoting citizen engagement?

Please, consider any further issue you think as relevant.

The analysis of the above issues should allow to reflect on the **critical issues** requiring specific actions, to sketch, as far as possible, a **diagnosis** of the situation and to start envisaging **policy orientations** concerning citizen engagement, also collecting opinions from stakeholders or key actors.

