

JustGreen



JustGreen project

The initial months of JustGreen project focused on gathering citizens' perspectives on green transition topics. Through active participation in our events, we sought to better understand their views, firmly believing that citizen involvement is essential to effective policy making.

Since June 2024, our researchers have been producing in-depth studies and analyses, evaluating existing national policies related to the green just transition.

Simultaneously, we initiated debates and other engagement activities with citizens across the V4. Our goal is to get their insights not only to our researchers but also to policymakers, fostering a sense of citizen ownership in shaping policies around EU green just transition.

Have a look at the events we organized and go ahead and visit [JustGreen website](https://www.justgreeneu.eu) to learn about our plans for 2025.

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JUSTGREEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR 2024

- Citizens consultation: Altogether 1 263 citizens took part, also asking their own questions to our researchers. questions and answers can be found [here](#) (all partners)

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER

- Roundtable (RT): Citizens' role in the heating transition: what obstacles does the public face in the decarbonization of buildings? (EUROPEUM)
- RT What to do to make transport more sustainable? The voice of citizens (EUROPEUM)
- RT Path to sustainability: Green transformation of transport (Projekt: Polska)
- RT Green Transition in Everyday Life – Opportunities and Obstacles in Hungary (21 Research Center)

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

Focus groups – each partner organized 4 groups, altogether 129 citizens took part (all partners)





JUSTGREEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR 2024



- RT Decarbonization of transport in non-urban areas of the Czech Republic (EUROPEUM)
- Presentation of focus group results in cooperation with education platform Based, at Based's major event on discussion of environmental topic (EUROPEUM)
- Presentation of Projekt: Polska focus group results (Projekt: Polska)
- Presentation of focus group results at the 21RC institute (21 Research Center)
- Presentation of focus group results at Kafe Lampy (Bratislava Policy Institute)

DECEMBER

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You can see all the people around the project
on the JustGreen [website](#).

WHAT IS JUSTGREEN PROJECT?

JustGreen project aims to engage the V4 citizens in debates and other forms of public engagement around decarbonization in three areas that are intimately linked to their everyday lives: housing, transport, and the job market. The public engagement activities, along with the ancillary research, shall pinpoint specific obstacles citizens and communities encounter when implementing climate-friendly steps or adapting to the EU decarbonization policies.

JustGreen project comes at a time when the EU is facing numerous challenges – relating to war at its borders, changing geopolitical power balances, rule of law issues, and mounting inequality – putting both internal and external pressure on the EU. It reacts to the challenges posed by the EU green transition, which arguably represents the greatest test for the EU in its recent history and will likely cause far-reaching transformations in the economic and social life of the citizens in the Union.

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| **Engaging V4 citizens**
in debates around decarbonization.



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