# MAGINE EUROPE

Imagine Europe is an idea contest inviting everyone (all ages & nationalities) to present their vision of Europe in 2050 in a short written and video-recorded pitch.



#### Partners

The contest is presented by a series of European Partners and has received initial funding under the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union.



#### Winners

At least 5 participants will win 500 € each and will be invited to an international workshop with European decision-makers and <sup>3</sup> change-makers (travel, accommodation and subsistence costs covered). The dates of the international workshop(s) will be set in accordance with winner's availabilities.



# **Participation Deadline** 28th February 2019

# Voting

Winners will be determined through public, Jury and online voting. Online voting counts For 20% - Public Voting will take place in different cities in Europe and will count For 40% - Jury Voting will count For 40%

#### How to participate?



Write a pitch of up to 500 words on the topic "My vision of Europe in 2050"

Take a look at our Tips & Tricks section before you start!

Your pitch may be in any language. In case your chosen language is not English, please provide subtitles in your video or **ask us for help**!

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Record your pitch in video-format. You may decide to either appear yourself in front of the camera, ask another person to perform your pitch, or have your pitch delivered as a voiceover and use other video footage to illustrate your ideas. Your video may be max. 3 min. in length.



Submit your written 8 recorded pitch via www.imagineeurope.eu/participate

In case you added subtitles to your video, please send us one version with sub-titles and one without!



#### Tips & tricks

You can either present your general vision of our future in the year 2050, or select a particular field which you'd like to analyse deeper:

- Human interaction
- Climate change / environmental protection
- Education
- Democracy
- Health
- Migration
- Social policies
- Artificial Intelligence
- Genetic engineering, etc.

You may decide to include references to or citations from books in your pitch. Reading a book related to your pitch helps you to develop your ideas and push your imagination further ! Take a look into our **library** to see some recommendations!

(References to or citations from books of course have to be presented as such in your pitch - You will need to mention that you are quoting someone or presenting the idea of someone else in your pitch)



Take a look into our writing pitches section: these hints can help you make your pitch more convincing!



Filming: please use the medium close up frame when filming a person in order to achieve the best possible result:





# What will happen next?

Online Voting will be open until 25th March 2019. *(dates may be subject to change)* 

Our Jury will rate your pitches until the end of March 2019.

The pitches of Finalists will be included in the Finals taking place in a number of European cities between April and June 2019.

Winners shall be announced by the end of June 2019 and will be invited to international workshops starting from June 2019.

As a winner, you will be invited to present your pitch in Front of European decision- and change-makers with whom you will have the chance to debate your ideas.

### Terms & Conditions

Please have a look at our terms & conditions here!



Imagine Europe aims to encourage persons of all ages to:

Objectives

- reflect on possible solutions to issues of high concern to Europe and the world community;
- contribute to the Future development of the European Union;
- communicate their ideas in powerful ways in order to inspire an increasing number of people to participate in the European Public Sphere.

Imagine Europe Further aims to:

- contribute to the strengthening of the European public sphere;
- strengthen the link between citizens and decision-making structures;
- motivate participants to strengthen their awareness of important social achievements by their predecessors and to become familiar with important European and world literature;
- give young people the opportunity to practice their writing, rhetorical and presentation skills.

#### Imagine Europe Ambassadors



A dynamic group consisting of more than 50 young people in a variety of European countries will promote the contest within their communities and strive to support its objectives.

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#### Contact us

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