

TRAINING PROGRAMME - How to carry out stakeholder and citizen engagement in practice

Session 2: Climate citizens' assemblies

February - July 2024

Today's agenda

Time	Description
13:30 - 13:40	Agenda of the day & Introduction to Climate Citizens' Assemblies
13:40 - 14:00	Experience sharing #1: Climate Citizens' Assembly of Bologna (Italy) and Q&A
14:00 - 14:20	Experience sharing #2: CLIMAS Project - Climate Assemblies as a citizen engagement tool, and Q&A
14:20 - 14:30	Icebreaker: presentation and interest in today's topic
14:30 - 14:35	Introduction to the practical exercise: Setting-up a CCC in Rivertown city
14:35 - 15:25	Practical exercise (break-out groups)
15:25 - 15:30	Wrap-up & closing

Training programme - 8 sessions

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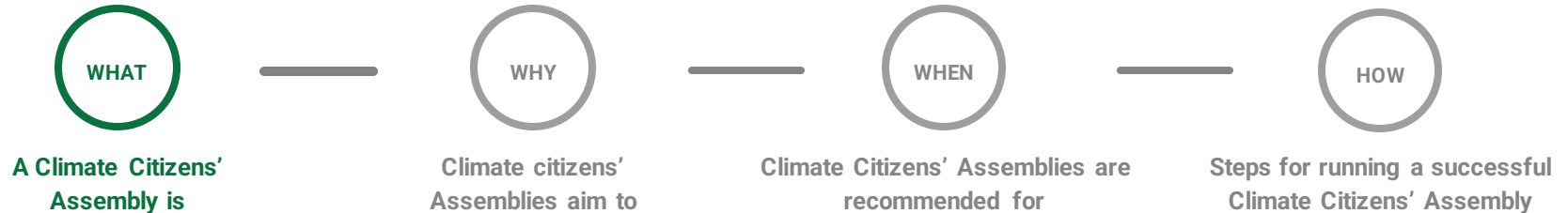
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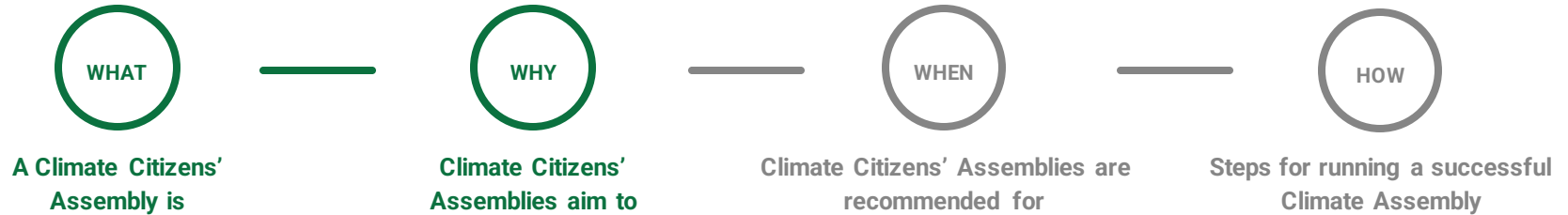
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What is a Climate Citizens' Assembly?



- A **democratic instrument** based on **deliberation**, meaning that it is centred around dialogue and argumentation
- A **randomly selected** group (100-150) of residents and city users supported by an independent expert committee and an operational team
- One of the **deepest forms of citizen participation**

What are Climate Citizens' Assemblies aimed at?



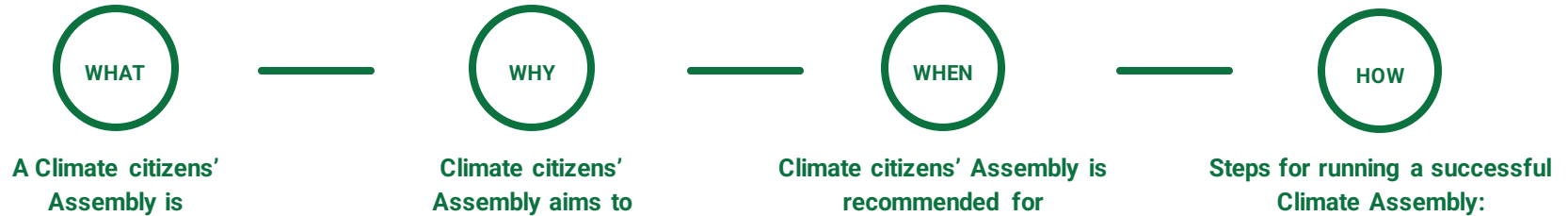
- Ensuring a **fair and inclusive climate transition** through the **direct involvement of citizens** in the proposal and implementation of policies on climate change
- Giving everyday people a **seat at the governance table**
- Help **strengthen** or **rebuild** policy **legitimacy** and **accountability** in the eyes of the public

When are Climate Citizens' Assemblies recommended?



- **Policy generation or appraisal** from a diverse pool of people, not good if you already know what you want to do!
- Cities or regions looking to **enhance** their **commitment towards citizens' engagement and participation**
- Cities or regions who have secured or possess **adequate level of resources and technical capacities** to set it up, implement it, and follow-up

What are the key steps Climate Citizens' Assemblies?



- **Step 1: Preparation** → securing resources, problem and vision setting, political buy-in/endorsement etc.
- **Step 2: Commissioning** → mandate setting, aligning with climate policies etc.
- **Step 3: Process design** → setting the question, timespan, selection of participants etc.
- **Step 4: The Climate Assembly** → Learning, Deliberation, Recommendations
- **Step 5: Political follow-up** → what happens with the recommendations
- **Step 6: Next steps actions** → evaluation, capturing/disseminating learnings

Experience sharing:

- Climate Citizens' Assembly of Bologna
- CLIMAS project

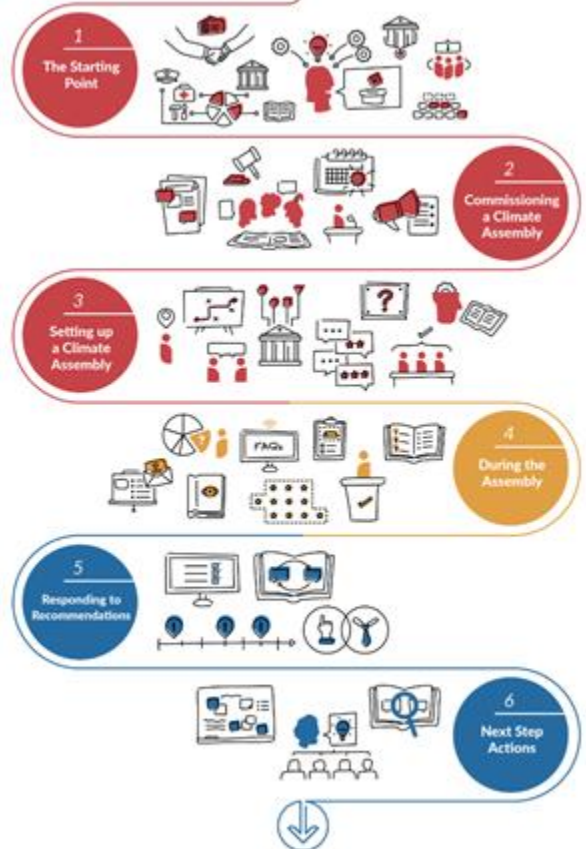
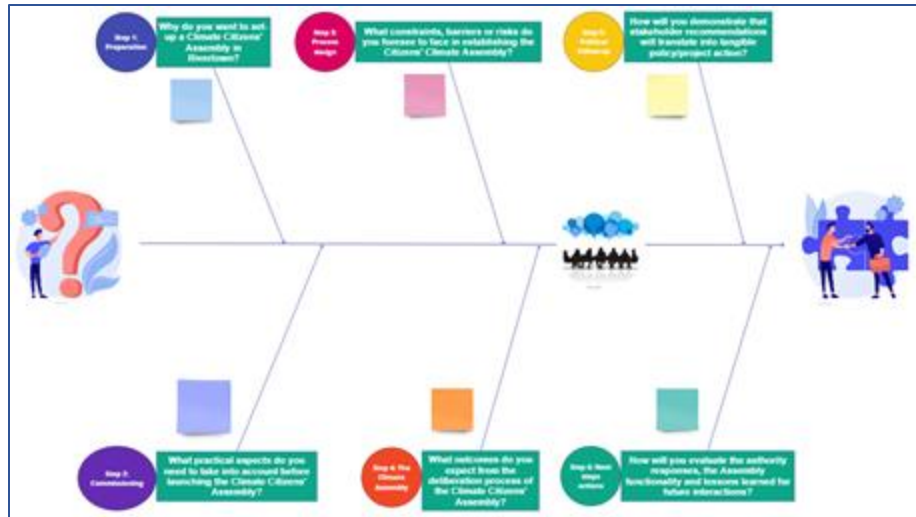
Ice breaker

Introduce yourself, the region you represent and your interest in learning about Climate Citizens' Assemblies!

'Hands-on' Exercise - City of Rivertown



[Link to the exercise](#)



Satisfaction survey

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Next Training programme session

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