

Empowering diversity in communities

GRAND CHALLENGES :

C6. Europe in a Changing World – inclusive, innovative and reflective societies

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

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Online consultation rating: average importance: 3,85/5

Countries prioritising this research area: Slovakia

CITIZENS' VISIONS

[HRV] **Vision 3:** The preservation of human health and nature for the generation XYZ

"These communities will be examples of sustainable oasis based on truth and acceptance of the people's diversity."

[IRE] **Vision 2:** Expression of quality

"People have become more politically engaged in comparison to today, differences have become embraced and attitudes towards minorities have also changed."

[FR] **Vision 1:** Sociability over technology

"Respect will be a core value. Respect of laicity, of human being, of differences and of religions."

[DE] **Vision 6:** The future of work

"Complete equality of men and women at work + inclusion"

[DE] **Vision 5:** Dream school 2050

"In 35 years' time, even more cultures will interact in Germany than is the case today and we hope that our children are taught to be tolerant and open to others and can experience this first hand every day in the community."

[BEL] **Vision 1:** Foundations for respect, equality, diversity through education

"Our vision of 2050 is : the childhood education will allow us to reach an ideal of respect, an awareness to sustainable development, a better wealth distribution and an openness to social mix because diversity and interactions bring richness."