



Conference

“The European Citizens’ Initiative: Participation for all”

Programme

20 November 2018

University of Antwerp – Hof van Liere, Prinsstraat, 2000 Antwerp

9:00-9:30	Registration and Coffee
9:30-9:45	Introduction – Prof. dr. Johan Meeusen (University of Antwerp)
9.45-10.00	Keynote Speaker: dra. Maaïke Geuens (University of Antwerp)
10:15-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-11:50	Panel session I - <i>Theoretical and procedural analysis of the ECI</i> – moderated by dr. Marco Inglese (Freie Universität Berlin) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. dr. Victor M. Cuesta-López - Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria• Dra. Maaïke Geuens –University of Antwerp• Mr. Koen Roovers – Case Handler - Strategic Inquiries Unit - European Ombudsman• Mr. Stefaan Van der Jeught – Press Officer Court of Justice
11:50-12:40	Roundtable and Q&A
12:40-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15.20	Panel session II - <i>Practical application of the ECI</i> – moderated by dra. Maaïke Geuens (University of Antwerp) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Maarten de Groot – The ECI Campaign (NGO) and ECI More Than Education• Mr. André Menache – Representative ECI Stop Vivisection• Mr. Pablo Sánchez Centellas- Communications & Campaigns Officer EPSU - ECI Right to Water• Ms. Elisabetta Cangelosi – Human Rights Activist/Participant (tbc)
15:20-15:35	Coffee break
15:35-16:35	Roundtable and Q&A
16:35-17:00	Closing remarks and conclusions
17:00-18:30	Reception and network opportunity



Registration

Registration is free but compulsory. Click [here](#) to register. Please do so before November 10.

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