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CONSENSUS CONFERENCE on Find an Expert II

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Kick-off meeting



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What is a "consensus conference"?

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"A standardised method to scientifically pilot a collective debate in order to discuss controversial issues and provide public recommendations".



The method used in this project has been adapted for the field of justice from a method that has been largely used in the field of health.



This is the third time a consensus conference is implemented by the EEEI.

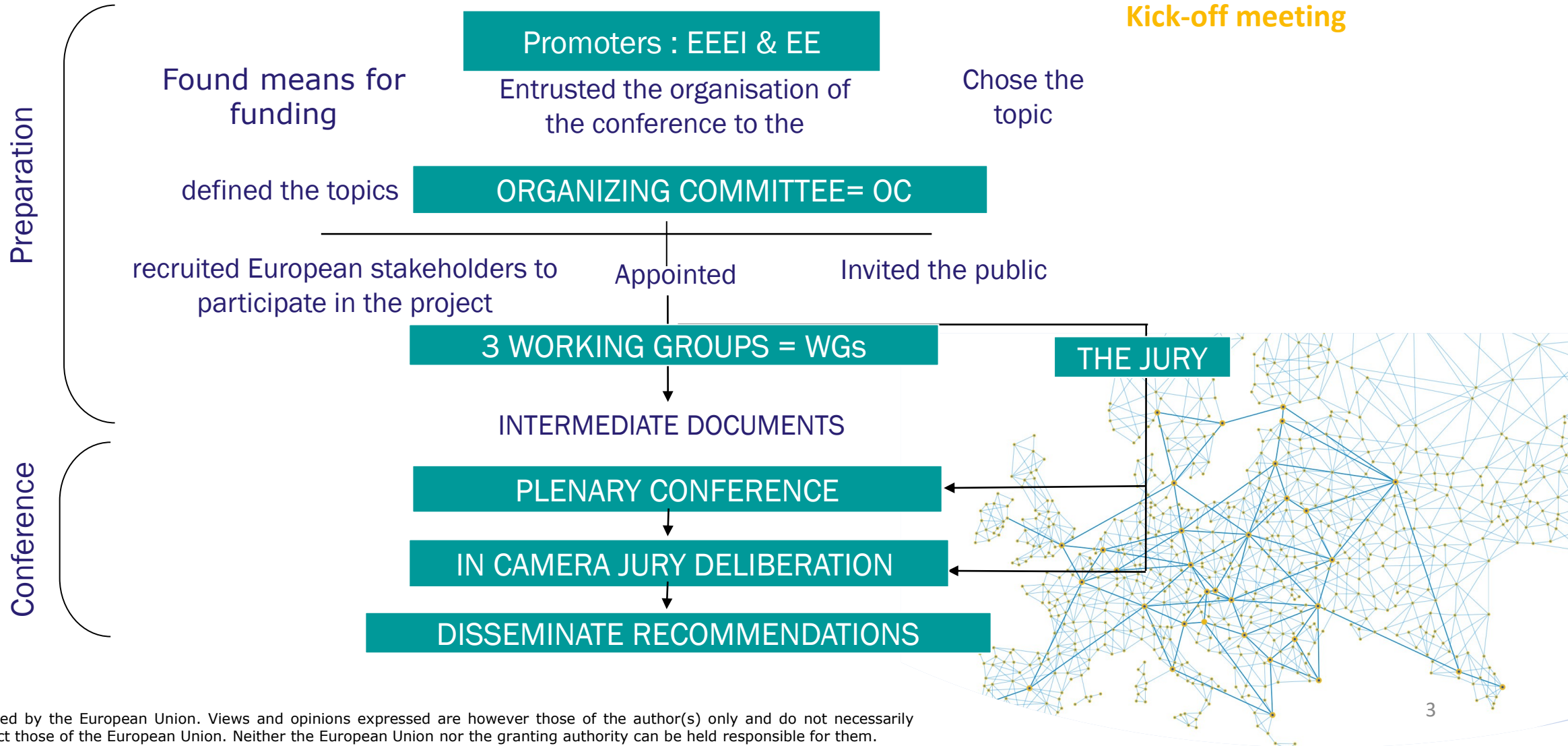


Organisation

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Promoters: *EEEI & EE*

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Methodology:

Choose the topic, sets the targets and defines the main questions to be addressed.

Find means to fund the project (co-funded by the EC).

Defines the dissemination strategy in cooperation with the Organizing Committee.

Sets the deadlines for carrying out the work and for publication, in accordance with the contract signed with the European Commission's DG Justice.



Organizing Committee

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Methodology:

- Members are appointed by the Promoters, but the OC remains independent.
- 10 members including one in charge of supervising the methodology.
- Steercos of EEEI & EE = the Promoter.
- Members of the OC do not participate in the Jury work (except for the President).

Role:

- Chooses the working method.
- Writes out the questions.
- Appoints the members of the 3 WGs, of the Jury,
- Sets out the strategy for disseminating recommendations
- Invites the public.
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Membership:

- Judges
- Experts
- Lawyers
- Law professors
- See list of OC Members page 6

President:

- To be chosen



Organizing Committee (OC)

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- **Project leaders:** Jean-Raymond Lemaire, Wolfgang Jacobs
- **Project managers:** Bernhard Floter (operations), Béatrice Deshayes (coordination)
- **Members to be chosen**
- **Project assistants:** Nathalie Sillon + TBD
- **Financial management:** Philippe Jacquemin
- **Communication :** Martine Otter, Katharina Bleutge
- [Scientific supervision: Scientific committee of EEEI, led by Prof. Gilles Cuniberti, not a member of the SteerCo]



Public for the Plenary conference

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Method:

- Invited by the Organizing Committee and the Promoters;
- Proof of transparency;
- Largely representative and competent;
- 150/200 people



The Jury

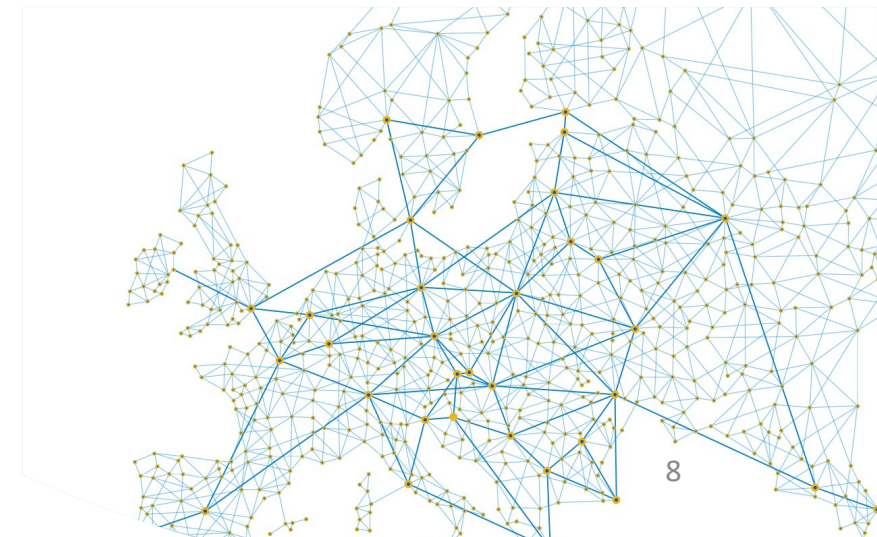
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Method:

- 9 members, chosen by the OC
- With experience in teamwork, not part of the WG nor of the OC, except for the President
- Provides consensual text: the recommendations
- Bound to secrecy



Plenary conference: April-May 2023

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Method:

Before the conference:

- Individual work from Jury members,
- Meetings in sub-groups,
- Establish the list of questions for each WG,

During the conference:

- The President will coordinate all the reports, WG presentations, and Jury and public discussions.
- The Jury will collect all the information provided by the WG and the public.
- Means of dialogue with the public.
- Written questions submitted to the organizers, and public reply within 30 minutes.



In camera Jury deliberation

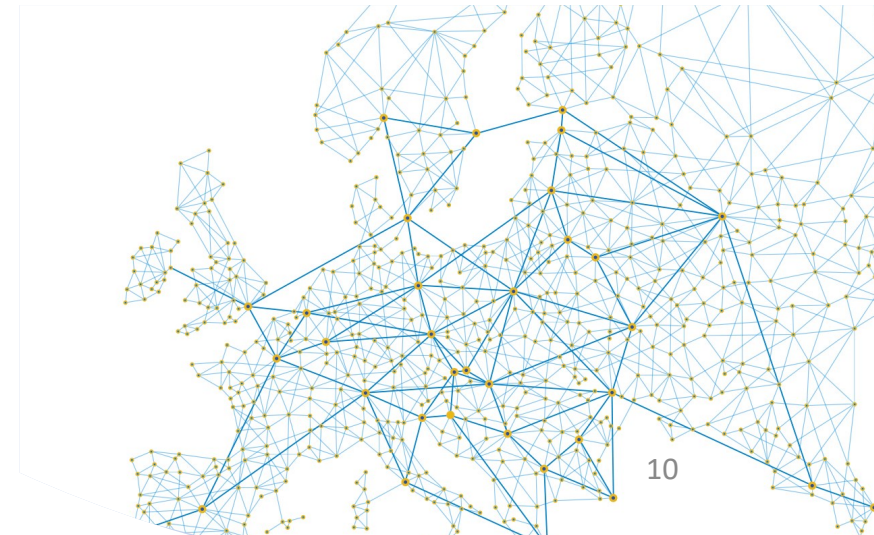
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Methodology:

- The Jury draws up a text answering the questions that were raised, thus forming the recommendations
- Provides one long text and one short text
- Defines the degree of consensus
- Effective secretariat
- 3 meetings
- Rank recommendations from I to V



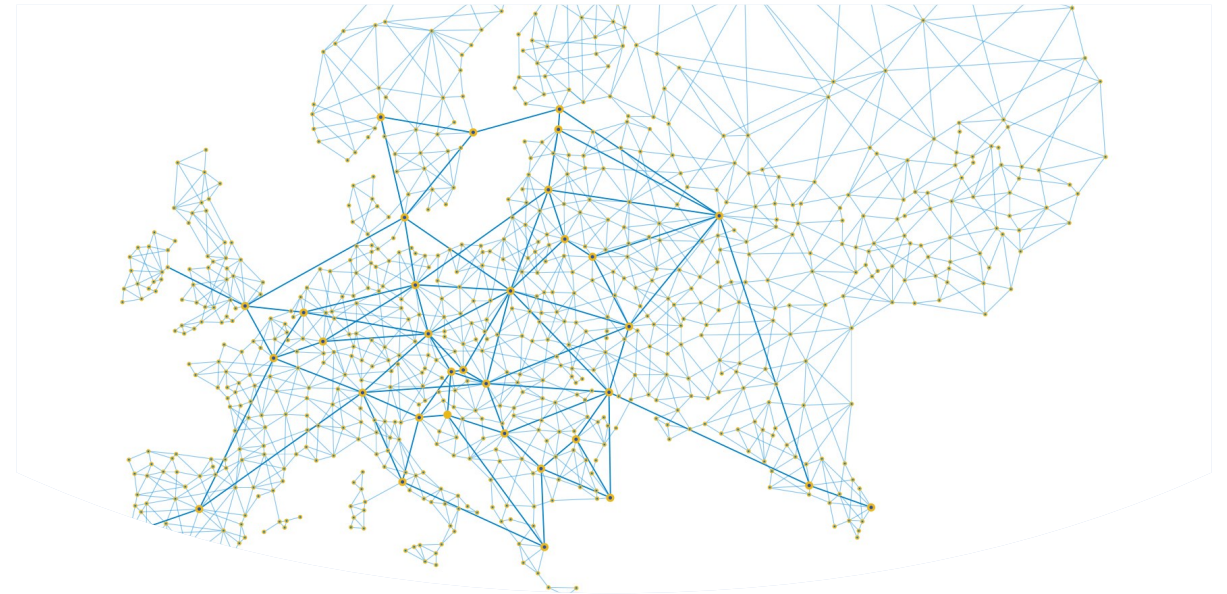
The 3 Working Themes

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- 1. Minimum criteria « Judicial expert ».
- 2. Standards Listing bodies.
- 3. Common nomenclature. Convergence.



In practice: Schedule for the meetings

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Organizing Committee:

Meetings dates to be defined

Working Group **1**:

Meetings dates to be defined

Working Group **2**:

Meetings dates to be defined

Working Group **3**:

Meetings dates to be defined

**Kickoff
meeting in
Brussels**

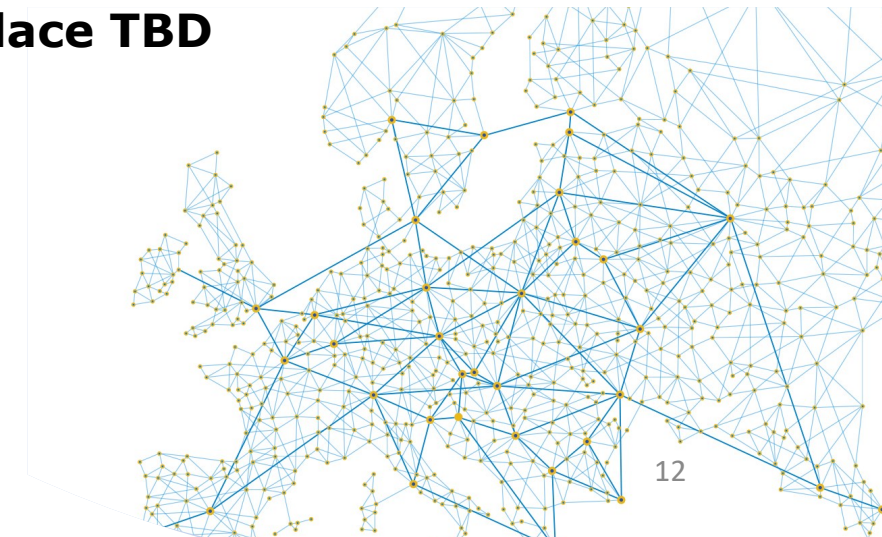
- **19th April
2022**

**Plenary
Conference**

- **April or May
2023 - Date &
place TBD**

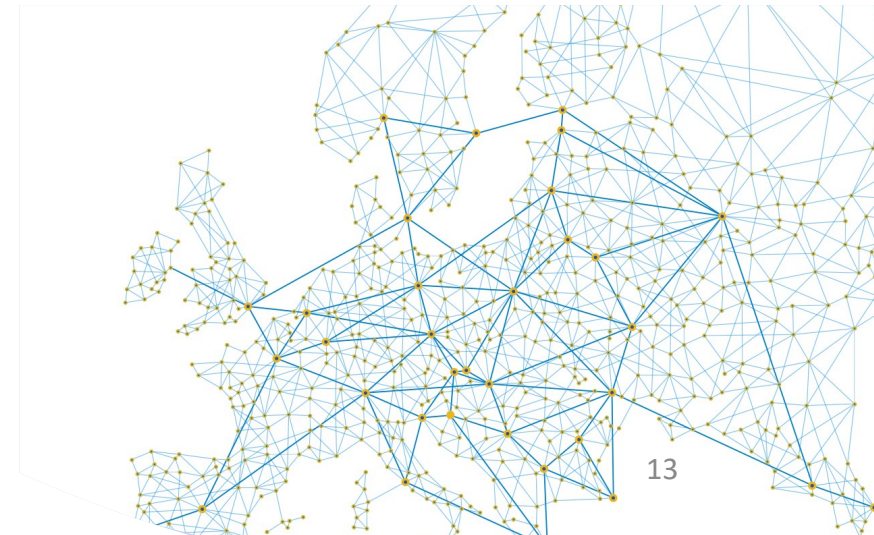
**Jury
deliberations**

- **3 meetings in
May-June
2023**



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