

# Global Citizenship Education Gazette

## CONCORD HUB 4 news

# CONCORD 2018 General Assembly Special Edition

### EP Elections action plan

CONCORD Board decided to support the idea of Hub 4 to focus on the EP elections and establish a comprehensive action plan for CONCORD to properly engage into this process at European and national levels and enable all members of the Confederation to act if they want around the EP elections. The actions will cover 2018 and 2019.

**What happened so far:** Hub 4 initiated this process, the Board approved it and enlarged the action to the whole constituency. A survey for all CONCORD members have been disseminated to map our needs and make sure that the action plan will include promote clear objectives and outcomes that will be useful for every CONCORD member (and will be used by your members too at national and local level). A broad group has been set up

**What will happen at the GA:** members of CONCORD will have a better understanding of what they can do together around the elections (at European and national level) and of how to best join forces to make a bigger impact. Also, challenges will be highlighted with hopefully possible solutions to tackle them. Some action-points will be clarified and plans for 2018 and 2019 will be tailored.

#### The six tables of discussion will focus on:

- Communication / tools / public campaigning
- Linkages with national level + connection with national elections
- Topics and Aims
- Wider alliances & other CSO groups working on elections - how to join forces?
- Advocacy around elections
- Resources- what can we do together?

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### Hack2Act

On 20 & 21 April, the first Belgian hackathon focusing on global citizenship initiatives took place. "Hackathon" is a contraction from the words "hack" and "marathon". It is a creative 24h marathon (#Hack2Act), coordinated by the Belgian Global Citizenship Education (GCE) programme Annoncer la couleur. The aim of this event was to gather education and GCE communities to #Hack2Act.

All information are available on the website <https://hack2act.com/> and foto's and videos on Facebook and Instagram (#Hack2Act).

If you want to know more, please write to [marie.navarre@enabel.be](mailto:marie.navarre@enabel.be)

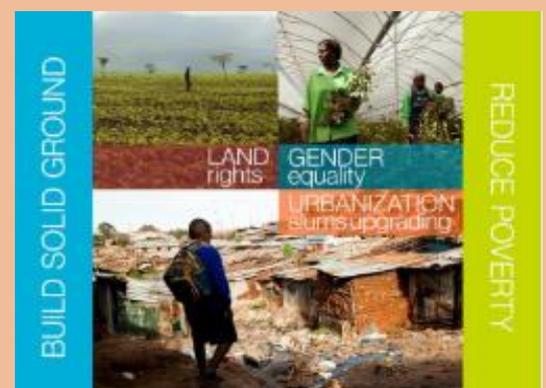


### Build Solid Groud Project

Nadacia **Habitat for Humanity**, a Slovak office of the global housing organization, is launching a new project – Build Solid Ground – to highlight existing land and housing problems and inspire city authorities, governments and citizens to work together to find solutions to urban challenges in both developed and developing countries. This work will be carried out by a consortium of 14 non-profit organizations in seven countries in Europe over a period of three years with the funding from the European Union.

This project is a part of Habitat's global advocacy campaign to improve access to land for shelter Solid Ground.

To learn more about the project, please visit the official website of [Habitat for Humanity](#) or contacts us at [buildsg@habitat.org](mailto:buildsg@habitat.org).



## Italy's 1st Strategy for ECG

Last February, Italy approved the 1st Strategy for ECG, through its National Council for Cooperation. The document was signed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Agency for Development Cooperation, The National Agency for Youth, The Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Environment, the coordination body of the Italian Regions, Concord Italia and Italian Agency of NGOs.

Here you can find the [strategy](#) (in Italian).

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## Make Europe sustainable for all Project

World Vision Romania Foundation, member of the Romanian Federation of NGO's for Development – **FOND**, started a European Project aiming at promoting the SDGs with a focus on gender, climate, migration, fighting inequalities, sustainable farming, changing consumption and production patterns.

Make Europe Sustainable For All is a 3-year cross-sectoral project run by 25 partners from across Europe. Its aim is to promote ambitious implementation of the world's crisis plan- the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals – by and in the EU. The project will integrate gender, climate, and migration issues into focused campaigns on fighting inequalities, sustainable farming, and changing consumption and production patterns.

If you want to know more about the project, please visit the website [Make Europe Sustainable For All](#) or write to [adriana.zaharia@fondromania.org](mailto:adriana.zaharia@fondromania.org)



## Building Global Citizenship

Hub 4 members will find many familiar faces among the project team behind **Bridge 47**. Are you interested in building global citizenship with us? If your answer is yes, check out our channels and stay tuned for exciting updates! For example, we are getting ready to launch a call for a "Transformative Learning Journey – Tackling the Root Causes of Global Crises through Education". This is an intensive 8-month training course inspired, among others, by the „Explorers Journey“ within Concorde's DEEP 4 project in 2015.

For more information, you can visit [Bridge 47 website](#) or write to [timo.holthoff@bridge47.org](mailto:timo.holthoff@bridge47.org)



## InterCap Project

**Kopin** would like to share the launch of the DEAR project 'InterCap':

"Developing Capacities Together: European CSO-University networks for global learning on migration, security and sustainable development in an interconnected world - InterCap", is a 3-year project (from Nov 2017 to Oct 2020) funded by EuropeAid envisaging to address the emerging concern on the way in which shifting public perceptions of (in) security and risk, influence understanding of migration, sustainable development, roles, responsibilities and lifestyles of EU citizens in an interdependent world. In this direction, InterCap brings together 13 organizations from 12 different EU countries specialized in teachers' training, educational reform, sustainable development and migration issues, along with more than 40 associates from all over EU (local authorities, Ministries, Universities, and CSOs). The Action's priority is to establish European CSOs-university networks, to build the capacities of the education actors, to promote global learning on migration, security and sustainable development in an interdependent world. InterCap is led by CARDET (Cyprus).

For more information about the project, its activities and outcomes, please visit the official website [www.developotogether.eu](http://www.developotogether.eu) or write to [federica.digiulio@kopin.org](mailto:federica.digiulio@kopin.org)



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