Europe Challenge 2024: Libraries, Communities and Democracy

Participating libraries & communities receive...

- Funding of up to €10,000
- Skills and knowledge-development sessions
- Travel to live meetings across Europe
- Mentoring by programme alumni
- Networking and exchange opportunities
- Showcasing the final outcomes

Europe Challenge 2024 in numbers

- 126 applications received
- 55 applications successful
- Total grants awarded €466,035
- Total number of people expected to directly benefit from the proposed projects: 120,000

Europe Challenge 2024 on a map

- 24 countries
- 55 places represented

Countries participating for the first time, including:
- Sweden
- Georgia
- Hungary
- Slovakia
- Sweden
- Czech Republic
- Ireland
- Croatia
- Romania

Previous participants said that the programme provided them with...

- Solutions Libraries and communities are implementing solutions in the following fields:
  - Equal rights & inclusion: 14%
  - Social cohesion & wellbeing: 45%
  - Circular economy & environmental wellbeing: 23%
  - Active citizenship & participation: 18%

Programme growth

- 1st edition 2020-2021: 7 libraries & communities
- 3rd edition 2024: 55 libraries & communities

Previous participants said that the programme provided them with...

- Social cohesion & wellbeing: 15%
- Active citizenship & participation: 10%
- Equal rights & inclusion: 10%
- Circular economy & environmental wellbeing: 10%

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