Europe Challenge 2024: Libraries, Communities and Democracy

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- Showcasing the final outcomes

Europe Challenge 2024 in numbers

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Europe Challenge 2024 on a map

24 countries
57 places represented

Solutions

- Libraries and communities are implementing solutions in the following fields
  - Equal rights & inclusion
  - Social cohesion & wellbeing
  - Circular economy & environmental wellbeing
  - Active citizenship & participation

Programme growth

1st edition 2020-2021
- 7 libraries & communities
2nd edition 2022-2023
- 32 libraries & communities
3rd edition 2024
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- Commitment
- Expanding European Network
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- Learning through Sharing
- New Skills
- Safe Space
- Understanding European Context
- Growth through Sharing
- Continual Improvement
- Multiplying Our Voices
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- 10 countries participating for the first time, including Sweden, Georgia, France, Romania, Croatia, Hungary, Albania, Ireland, Slovakia, Czech Republic
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- **Commonalities**
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- 45%
- 23%
- 18%
- 14%

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