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Conference

# The role of managers in building Europe's future



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## Program

**09h30 Welcome and introduction**, by [Maxime Legrand](#) and [François Hommeril](#)

[Video message by \*\*Eva Maydell\*\*, MEP and President of European Movement International](#)

**09h45 First section – How can managers discuss about Europe both on the workplace and as individuals? The example of CFE-CGC**

Panel discussion, moderated by [Maxime Legrand](#), with

- [Veronique Biarnaix-Roche](#), member of the French CESE
- [Anne Catherine Cudennec](#), CFE-CGC national secretary
- [Pierre Maupoint de Vandeul](#), President of CFE-CGC Marine

[Video message by \*\*Christa Schweng\*\*, President of the European Economic and Social Committee](#)

**11h00 Coffee break**

**11h15 Second section – debate on the Conference of the Future of Europe**, introduced by Matteo Matarazzo

[Video message by \*\*Clément Beaune\*\*, French Secretary of State for European Affairs](#)

**12h15 Conclusions**

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## Welcome and introduction

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## Panel discussion

How can managers discuss about Europe both on the workplace and as individuals?

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# COFFEE BREAK

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Égalité  
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## Debate

### The Conference on the Future of Europe



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# What is the Conference on the Future of Europe?

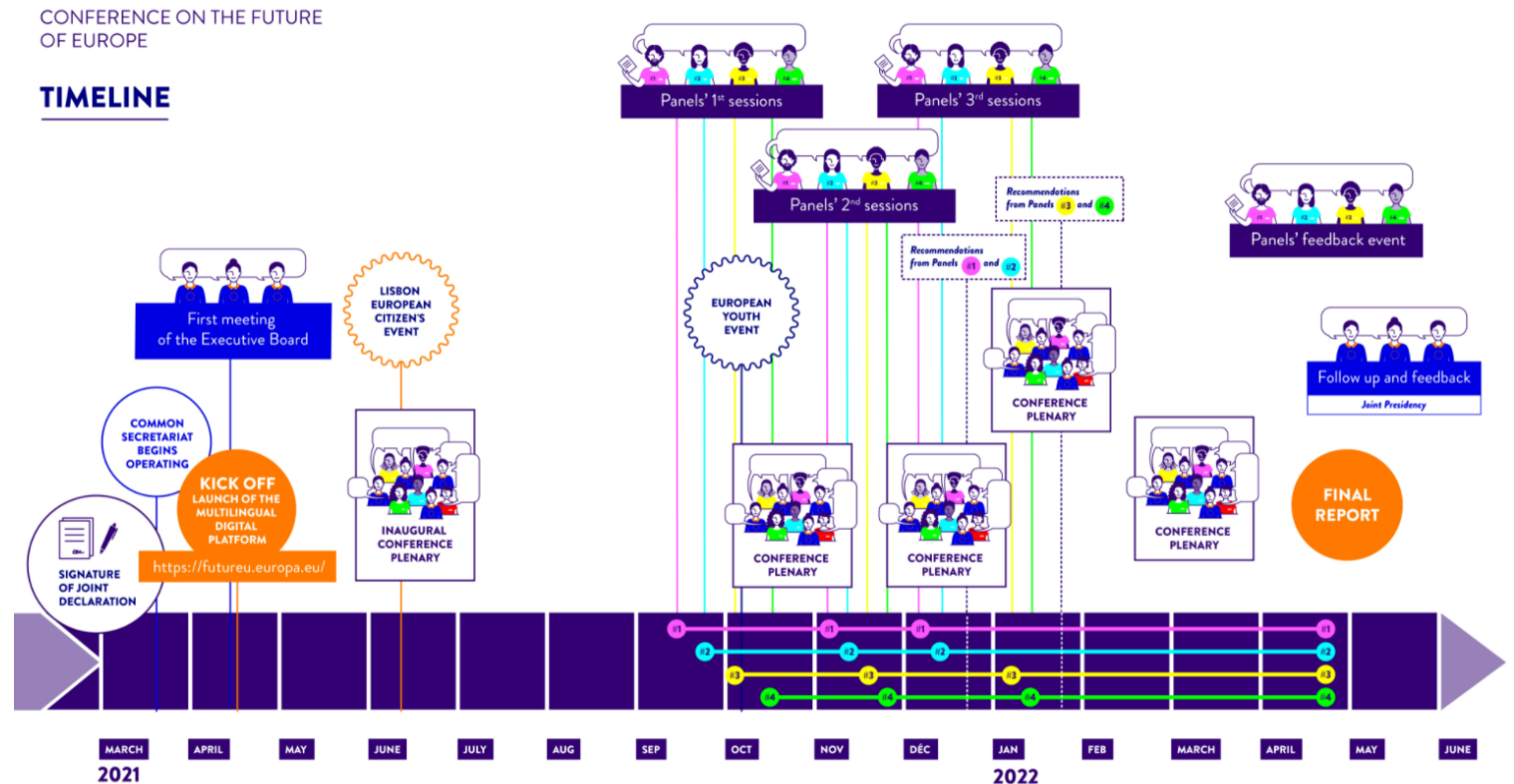
*The Conference on the Future of Europe will open a new space for debate with **citizens** to address Europe's challenges and priorities. European citizens from all walks of life and corners of the Union will be able to participate, with young Europeans playing a central role in shaping the future of the European project. We, the Presidents of the European Parliament, the Council and the European Commission want citizens to join the conversation and have their say on the future of Europe. We hereby jointly commit to **listen to Europeans** and to **follow up on the recommendations made by Conference**, in full respect of our competences and the subsidiarity and proportionality principles enshrined in the European Treaties. We will seize the opportunity to underpin the **democratic legitimacy** and **functioning of the European project** as well as to uphold the EU citizens support for our common goals and values, by giving them further **opportunities to express themselves**.*

*From the Joint Declaration on the CoFoE, March 2021*



## Timeline of the CoFoE

- a **precedent** to the **COFOE**? The case of the **Convention on the Future of Europe** (Laeken Declaration, december 2001)
- **July 2019** : Ursula von der Leyen's political program « *I want Europeans to build the future of our Union ... I want citizens to have their say at a **Conference on the Future of Europe**, to start in 2020 and run for two years* »
- **December 2019** : Franco-German non-paper on the guidelines for the Conference (strong focus on institutional aspects)
- **During 2020** – discussions about the political lead of the Conference (delayed by COVID)
- **May 9<sup>th</sup> 2021** – inaugural session of the COFOE

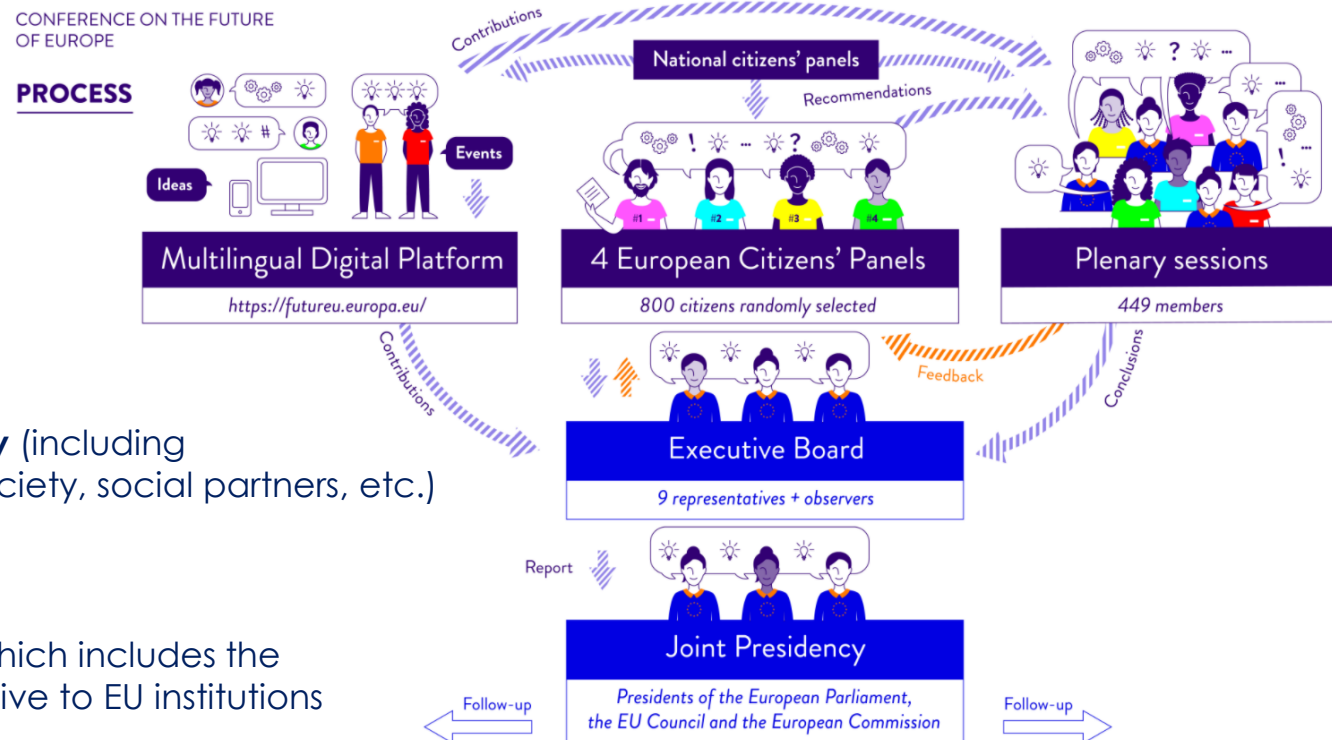




## Structure of the Conference

### Different layers for intervention

- **Ground level: citizens' direct** voice, including via the **Multilingual Digital Platform** [future.europa.eu](https://future.europa.eu/)
- **Intermediate** : debating citizens' opinions in **Plenary** (including MPs and MEPs, delegates of national and EU civil society, social partners, etc.)
- **Final** institutional level: the **Executive Board**, which includes the **Presidency**, to decide upon the follow-up to give to EU institutions

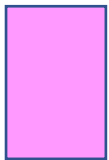






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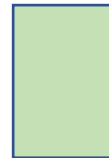
Time to **debate** - We have identified **5 themes**, corresponding to **5** different colors



Climate change and the  
environment



A stronger economy, social  
justice and jobs



Values and rights, rule of  
law, security



Digital transformation



Education, culture, youth  
and sport



## Discussing CEC proposals for the COFOE

- **join** people with the same colour
- **No** headphones
- Identify a ***rapporteur/moderator*** to **report** and **summarize** your discussion (max. 5 minutes)
- **25** minutes for your debate, following these **questions**:
  - What is the **value added** of the European action in this field?
  - How can managers **contribute** to improving the societal impact in each of these areas?
  - How would you like to **update** CEC's vision




## Discussing CEC proposals for the COFOE

**How** your exercise feed into our **work** for the COFOE?

- a) Each **rapporteur** will **present** the conclusions of its group
- b) CEC will **collect** all contributions from **rapporteurs**
- c) Contributions will serve as a **basis** for CEC to elaborate **concrete** ideas for the platform.
- d) Once approved, contributions to be **added** to the platform (early 2022)



**Presentation** to the French Presidency



**Your** interaction to increase our **visibility** on the platform – we count on **you!**