

## Partner search

### Europe for Citizens 2014-2020

Strand/category	<b>Democratic engagement and civic participation Measure:</b> Debate on the future of Europe
Call of proposals	Network of Towns 2016
Deadline	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2016

### Organization

Name	<b>Ilustre Ayuntamiento de Palma del Río (Córdoba, Spain)</b>
Short description	<p>Palma del Río is a city of over 21,000 inhabitants, from the Province of Cordoba in the Autonomous Region of Andalusia. The city and its municipality is located among the confluence of the rivers Guadalquivir and Genil where you can find a marvellous land with a very fertile and prosperous agriculture.</p> <p>The Agriculture gravitates especially on the production of oranges thanks to a long tradition in the fruit and vegetable sector which has managed to investigate the development of irrigation from the middle Ages with the Islamic culture up to the present day.</p> <p>An Agriculture with modern techniques in exploitation, production and industrial processes with the configuration of an agro-industrial sector.</p> <p>Because of its rich history dating back to the Palaeolithic, Palma has vestige of all cultures, especially an Almohade walled enclosure, rehabilitated and enhanced, where three cultures: Christian, Muslim and Jewish had lived together.</p> <p>In the last years, the city of Palma del Río has opted for recovery the artistic heritage.</p> <p>In recent years, applying the criteria of democratic transparency of the EU, the City Council of Palma del Río has created channels within the digital society (Websites, social networks, etc.) to improve communication and the citizen participation in the institutional life of the municipality, as well as receptor communicator.</p>
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### Project

Title	Democratic communication
Field(s)	E-Participation, ICT, democratic transparency, equal access to information, Encouraging Citizen Involvement, social and institutional activity, creating specific channels to promote cultural, business, labor activity, etc.

Description	<p>The Distinguished City Council of Palma del Río aims to create a space for dialogue and exchange of best practices to strengthen citizen participation through new methodologies and the use of innovative tools, create two-way channels of information and communication between individuals and public entities, boost the participatory activity of citizens in any sphere of local activity, streamline and facilitate the relationship between citizens and their closest administration, the universalization of ICT to any group to reduce the digital divide and its integration into the model of smart city, improvement digital and universal access to cultural and artistic heritage.</p> <p>Our proposal in this network is to organize meetings, seminars, conferences, workshops, etc.</p>
Project period	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2017-31 <sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Partners searched**

Countries	Any country or region of the European Union
Profile	Local authorities, associations or groups, private entities from the ICT sector, Foundations and public or private Organizations related to Heritage Management and Research, Universities

**Other**

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