

## **Beyond the demonstrations, how to raise the voice of citizens in all their diversity towards policy makers ?**

Faced with the challenges to come (climate change, environmental protection , migration, social cohesion, reducing inequalities and poverty , etc.), many local initiatives are emerging everywhere to cope and build a world with greater solidarity and more responsible. These initiatives often face too much inertia of the authorities or a need for restructuring to be heard whereas actions are needed quickly. **The CO- ACT project** supported by the International Network TOGETHER **intends to transmit the word of many citizens as possible to raise all our requests to policy makers**, to take their part in a co-responsibility approach at two levels :

- To get involved, alongside the citizens in the progress for a society that ensures the well -being of all, including future generations (CO- ACT for the Well-being of All)
- To bring to local/citizens' initiatives support they need to achieve their goals (CO- ACT Balance to succeed together)

To ensure maximum impact and credibility, **we offer to any interested group to express its expectations towards public authorities**. From there we will build with all those involved in the process and with the support of the Council of Alliances , composed of researchers, public officers and activists, a synthesis of all these words that will be given and discussed with the national and European authorities concerned . The synthesis will be started in February 2016, leading to a political dialogue with the highlight will be a great meeting at Braine-l' Alleud and Brussels in November 2016. You will find more informations on **Vous pouvez trouver plus d'information sur** [https://wikispiral.org/tiki-index.php?page=CO-ACTE+EN&structure=New+menu&page\\_ref\\_id=837](https://wikispiral.org/tiki-index.php?page=CO-ACTE+EN&structure=New+menu&page_ref_id=837).

The CO- ACT project is carried out at a time when the issue of social cohesion and the responsibility of policy makers is on the agenda, specially with the COP21 .

**If you are interested, please contact us immediately on [contact@wikispiral.org](mailto:contact@wikispiral.org).**



**TOGETHER** est a network which involved more than **400 territories** distributed in some twenty countries in order to promote progress toward the well-being from the citizens' expression and their own definition of well-being in a collaborative approach known as SPIRAL democracy. The goal is to rethink modes of governance to move towards a fair, solidary and co-responsible society with regard to present and future generations.

Formally established in 2013, the network and its activities were previously coordinated by the division of social cohesion of the Council of Europe. <https://wikispiral.org>.