

# EuroSense



## Short Name

EuroSense

## Formal Name

Citizen sensor network for inclusion and democracy - Volt Sense

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Let us build the largest citizen science sensor network in Europe to accelerate democracy and inclusion with cutting-edge technology for complex systems



## Summary

We are building a Europe-wide network of citizen scientists to collect and interpret real-life experiences using a specially designed online tool called 'SenseMaker'. The aim is to understand the complex nature of our societies and, in particular, the growing polarisation around emerging issues. Based on a scientific approach, the tool's design allows people to make sense of their experiences rather than having scientists or data analysts do it for them. This is a vehicle for democratic innovation, where people's voices can be heard at every level of political representation and influence responses by politicians.

The innovative "SenseMaker" tool goes beyond traditional surveys, uncovering each story's underlying reasoning and emotions. With captivating visual images and interactive elements, the stories and experiences become visible and understandable within a societal complexity. The stories are not just heard – they become part of a larger movement to understand patterns, trends, and needs across countries. Volt Sense empowers people to shape European politics by ensuring their voices are not only heard but valued for political decision-making.

