

CROSSROADS EUROPE HANDOUT

The [Crossroads Europe project](#), funded by the Europe for Citizens programme, ran from March 2020 to August 2021 to foster cross-cutting dialogue about the EU, its challenges and its future, through a series of events dedicated to different forms of organised civil society (trade unions, student organisations, business associations and NGOs), and citizens. The project evolved around four key themes:

- **Climate change** - Reshaping the environmental spirit for the European Green New Deal after the Covid-19 Crisis;
- **Global Europe** - Affirming the role of the European Union as a "Geopolitical actor";
- **Security & Freedom** - Leaving no one behind;
- **Democracy** - Understanding the Conference on the Future of Europe, born to create an effective, democratic and sovereign Europe;

and was implemented through 7 online events:

- 27-28 June 2020, [Crossroads Europe Academy](#)
- 25-29 and 30 January 2021, LAB – [Cambiamenti climatici: il ruolo dell'Europa e dei territori](#)
- 13-14 and 18-20 April 2021, LAB - [Imaginando la Europa del futuro: Democracia participativa en la Unión Europea](#)
- 14-15 May 2021, LAB - [The Conference on the Future of Europe and the EU Global role](#)
- 18-20, May 2021, LAB - [Crossroads Europe: The Future of EU-Africa Relations](#)
- 18-19 June 2021, LAB - [Europe, a Global Player?](#)
- 21-24 June 2021, LAB - [EU Migration and Asylum Policy and the Public Debate](#)



Each event was organised in cooperation with our [partners](#) and gave the participants the opportunity to connect and engage with policymakers and experts, as well as to have first-hand experience on EU topics. UEF trained its participants on how to use the [Conference on the Future of Europe digital platform](#), and how to draft and prepare policy recommendations - some of which have been published on the CoFoE hub ([here](#) and [here](#)), after each event as an outcome of the project.

Despite the circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic, UEF was able to virtually gather more than 350 participants throughout the project implementation period. As the last step of the project, UEF Project Team prepared a handout where you can find the links to all the activities (see above), and the policy recommendations that were prepared during each event:

- ***Crossroads Europe Training, 27-28 June, 2020 – [Economy and Climate and Global Europe and Democracy](#)***;
- ***Crossroads Europe - Climate Change: the role of Europe and local authorities, 25 - 29 - 30 January, 2021- [Climate Change \(English Version\)](#), [Cambiamenti Climatici \(Italian Version\)](#)***;
- ***Crossroads Europe - Imaginando la Europa del futuro: Democracia, participativa en la Union Europea, 13 - 14 - 20 - 21 April, 2021- [The Europe of the Future \(English Version\)](#), [La Europa Futura \(Spanish Version\)](#)***;
- ***Crossroads Europe - How to Achieve a Strategic Autonomy in Order to Make Europe a Global Player, 14 - 15 May, 2021- [EU as a Global Player](#)***;
- ***Crossroads Europe - The EU and the Global South, 18 May, 2021-[The EU and the Global South \(German Version\)](#), [the EU and the Global South \(English Version\)](#)***;
- ***Crossroads Europe - Europe in the world, 18 - 19 June, 2021- [Europe in the World \(French Version\)](#), [Europe in the World \(English Version\)](#)***;
- ***Crossroads Europe - EU Migration and Asylum Policy and the Public Debate, 21 - 24 June, 2021 – [EU Migration and Asylum Policy](#)***;



[These ideas and recommendations](#) have been drafted by the Crossroads Europe events' participants and published on the project website. All the citizens involved were willing to improve the future of the EU, giving their opinion and perspective on issues that they are not used to debating at a legislative level.

On the Project website you can also find the videos, in the local language, or in in English, of our events: <https://www.crossroadseurope.eu/labs>, you can also have a look at our [Youtube Channel](#).

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