

ReConnect Project

Knowledge Exchange & Dissemination Plan

The project will be supported by a public website (www.citizenreconnect.eu), which will contain research findings and project information such as ethics documents.

The website will enable access to the data collected for ReConnect (where feasible/ permissible) and will act as a repository for future research efforts. To support dissemination, we will also use our institutional and dedicated social media channels (e.g., institutional blogs, individual twitter accounts and such like).

ReConnect will closely engage with three user communities through research co-production, peer-review and exchange to maximise impact: (1) the international research community, (2) the practitioner community, and (3) national and international opinion-shapers, such as NGOs, journalists and think tanks.

We will develop distinct outputs for these three audiences, organising them through the website. The outputs will be separated into (i) brief highlights on social media, (ii) short briefings in policy papers and blogs, and (iii) longer research and policy papers on the project website and relevant online and print media.

As regards the research community, we will engage with other international established and early-career researchers at all research stages, thus ensuring ongoing peer-review and input. We will present the research at workshops and conferences.

The project advisory group contains leading practitioners to ensure that value to stakeholders is high. In addition, ReConnect will engage practitioners throughout all stages of the research, supporting the development of shared research protocols and sending out invitations to specific knowledge-exchange workshops organised by the national project teams and to the dedicated knowledge-exchange workshop at the end of the project.

Outputs oriented towards opinion-shapers will focus on the ways in which the administrative state can be reconnected to its citizens, extrapolating insights from emerging research findings.

At the end of the project, we will produce a White Paper with policy recommendations to support citizens '(re)connection with the administrative state in Europe. The White Paper will be accompanied by an end-of-project film for a general audience. In addition, ReConnect will develop a set of collaborative cross-cutting policy-papers which will be disseminated through the project website, social media accounts and institutional blogs.