

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

AGORA CE, in a partnership with nongovernmental organisations from Slovakia, Hungary and Poland takes part in the project *Participatory budgeting for sustainable development of V4 capital cities*, financed by the International Visegrad Fund and targeted at the participatory budgeting (PB) process in the capital cities of the Visegrad countries. The project is coordinated by Collegium Civitas, Polish non-public university and research institution, specialising in social and political sciences.

Within the framework of the project, we would like to gather a possibly large group of different stakeholders interested in the subject of participatory budgeting development, in order to achieve the best possible results and a stronger impact on the Visegrad capitals' citizens.

Please find below some basic information about the project:

Project website: <http://pbv4.civitas.edu.pl/>

Project coordinator:

Collegium Civitas (Poland, [www.civitas.edu.pl](http://www.civitas.edu.pl))

Main expert in the field – Robert Sobiech, PhD

Project partners:

Agora CE, o.p.s. (Czech Republic, [www.agorace.cz](http://www.agorace.cz))

Utopia (Slovakia, [www.utopia.sk](http://www.utopia.sk))

Mindspace Non-profit Ltd (Hungary, [www.mindspace.hu](http://www.mindspace.hu))

Social Thought Club Initiatives (Poland, <http://www.inicjatywy.org/>)

**Duration of the project:** 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018

**Project opening meeting:** Prague, November 2017 - Introductory Seminar “Participatory Budgeting in V4 Capital Cities”

### Planned international events for 2018:

Study visit in Bratislava – case studies on participatory budget possibilities

Workshop in Budapest – focus at different communication methods to help empower citizen's involvement

Closing conference in Warsaw – summing up and disseminating project results

### Planned results:

PB V4 Capitals & SWOT Analysis

Toolbox of Communication

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