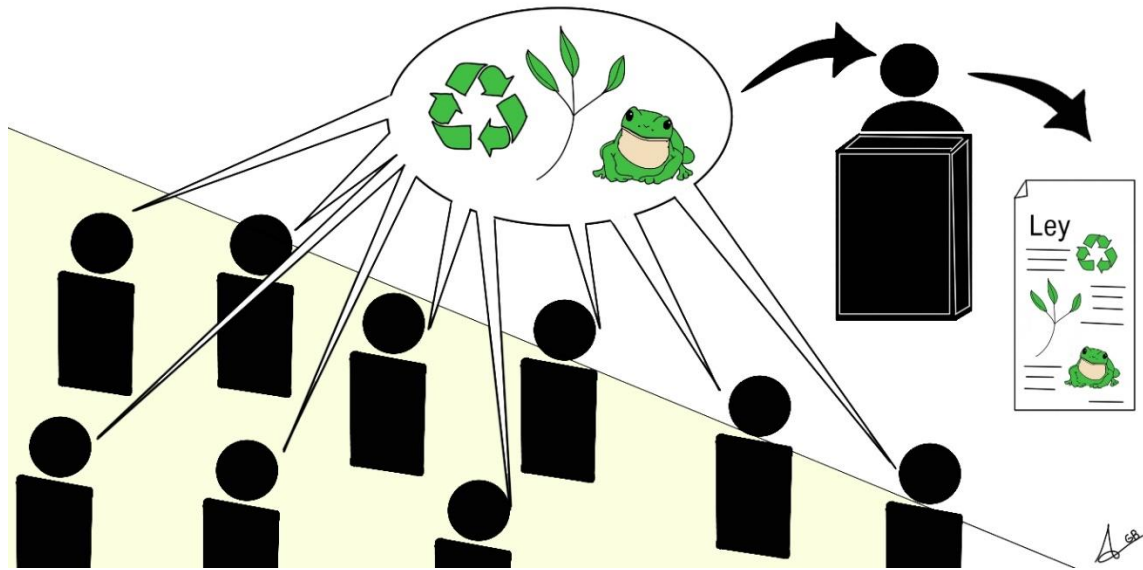


**Recommendation 131. Citizen participation in legislative procedures regarding the environment**



Year	Congress
2012	
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
	WWF España, Ecologistas en Acción, Grupo Ornitológico Balear, Fundación para la Conservación del Quebrantahuesos, DEPANA, Fundación Naturaleza y Hombre, Eco-Union, Oceánidas, Gobierno Vasco, Fundación Oxígeno
Petition	
Urges all governments to establish mechanisms that allow for effective public participation preferably at an early phase, and when the options are still open, during the stage when regulatory provisions or other general, legally binding regulations that could make a great impact on the environment are being drawn up. Calls on the European Union and its Member States in particular to include in their regulations the	

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provisions of Article 8 of the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention, 1998); and urges the governments of the European Union to avoid unnecessary urgent procedures in the drawing up of legislation having a major impact on the environment, and if necessary, to establish mechanisms – also urgent – allowing for citizen participation.

State	Fulfilment in Spain
Active	In process

**Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain**

[Project of congested marine areas in Galicia](#). (2012)

[Public participation in the protection of biodiversity](#). Monographs of the Aragonese Journal of Public Administration. (2016). Analysis of the Spanish regulatory framework for public participation in environmental protection and, in particular, in the protection of natural areas.

Preparation of the [MITECO web page on public participation](#), where draft laws, regulations, plans and programmes carried out by the Ministry within the area of Environmental Quality and Assessment are disseminated so that citizens can assess them prior to their approval and thus guarantee the right to access information on environmental matters.

[Plan to promote citizen participation in Navarre](#). (2017-2019).

[Inclusion of public participation in the drafting of the Integrated National Energy and Climate Plan](#). (2018).

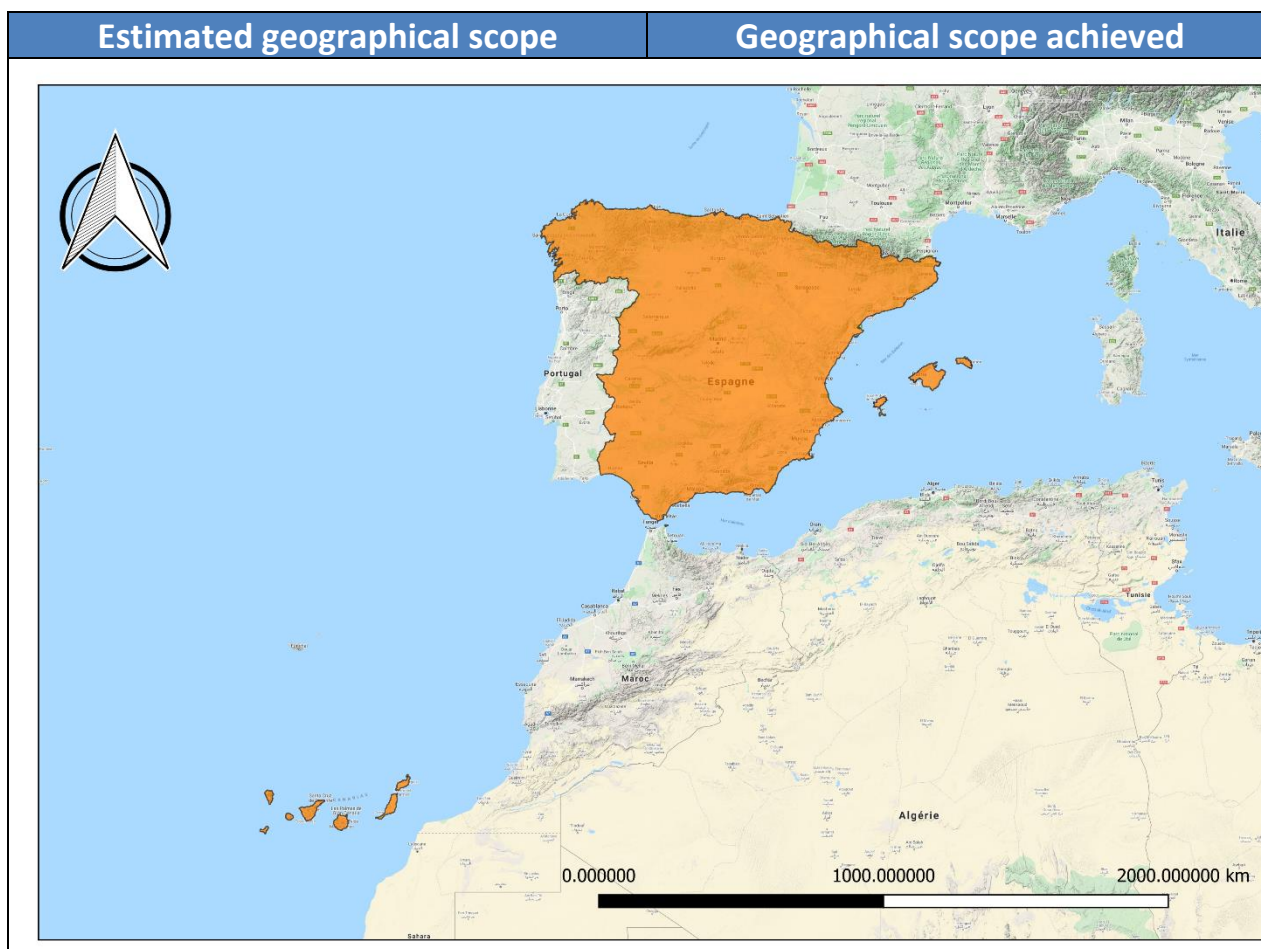
[XV Conference in Defence of Spanish Heritage](#). (2019, Malaga).

Legislation:

[Allegations in the Municipal Ordinances on Noise, Animals and Cleanliness](#) (2015, Malaga); [Law 2/2015](#) (on Transparency, Good Governance and Citizen Participation in the Valencian Community); [Organic Law 4/2015](#) (on the Protection of Citizen Security); [Law 8/2015](#) (on Transparency in Public Activity and Citizen Participation in Aragon); [Law 39/2015](#) (on Common Administrative Procedure for Public Administrations); [Law 7/2017](#) (on Citizen Participation in Andalusia).

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