

## Voces jóvenes participan en el proceso constituyente.

Increasing political participation of marginalized youth during the  
Convención Constituyente in Chile in 2021/22 and beyond

### 1 Facts + Figures

<b>Duration</b>	20 months between 05/2021 and 12/2022
<b>Places, Locations</b>	min. of 7 different regions in Chile
<b>Target Group</b>	young constituency between 16 and 24 years old, from marginalized areas
<b>Co-Applicant:</b>	Defensoría de la Niñez
<b>Academic Partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Universidad Metropolitana de Ciencias de la Educación (UMCE)</li> <li>– Universidad Arturo Prat [UNAP],</li> <li>– Universidad de Chile</li> <li>– Universidad Católica</li> <li>– Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (PUCV)</li> </ul>
<b>Further Partners</b>	CSOs working in civic education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Ahora Nos Toca Participar</li> <li>– Escuela Constituyente</li> <li>– Fundación Cristo Vive</li> <li>– Fundación Clubes</li> </ul>
<b>Direct Beneficiaries</b>	min. 2.500
<b>Indirect Beneficiaries</b>	min. 30.000
<b>Overall Budget</b>	ca. 440.000 EUR
	<b>2021</b>
	<u>Approved: 145.000 EUR</u> by zivik-Program of ifa (Institute for Foreign Relations, Germany)
	<b>2022</b>
	<u>Approved: 165.000 EUR</u> by zivik-Program of ifa (Institute for Foreign Relations, Germany)

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## 2 Executive Summary

Chile is going through a historical phase in consolidating its democracy, by developing a New Constitution in 2021/22. This creates a unique window of opportunity to overcome the deepening gap between the political elites and large parts of the citizenry. Today, this gap is even putting the political stability of the country at risk, as demonstrated during the nationwide mass-movement, known under *#Chiledespertó* in October 2019. A rejection of the New Constitution during the “Referendum de la Salida” (2022) has a high potential to lead the country into crisis and months of political instability.

Therefore, the proposed project aims to increase the ownership of the New Constitution among marginalized youth, in order to increase its legitimacy. By adding an inclusive participatory element, the project establishes a link between the young electorate and the official decision makers and facilitates the transfer of opinions and expectations. The project takes place in parallel to the constitutional drafting process during 2021/22. It starts with empowering marginalized youth to form an opinion about the New Constitution. Via several simulation game workshops (online and offline) their expectations towards a New Constitution will be identified and systematically analyzed, clustered, prepared and presented to members of the Constitutional Assembly (*Convención Constituyente, CC*) in the course of public debates, hosted by the Co-Applicant *Defensoría de la Niñez*.

The results of the simulation game workshops are systematically analyzed with by the local partner *Tenemos Que Hablar de Chile* (TQHC) so they can support TQHC’s initiative to facilitate a nationwide dialogue among youth. This way, the project generates analytical and qualitative data about the opinions, ideas and expectations of youth, especially marginalized youth.

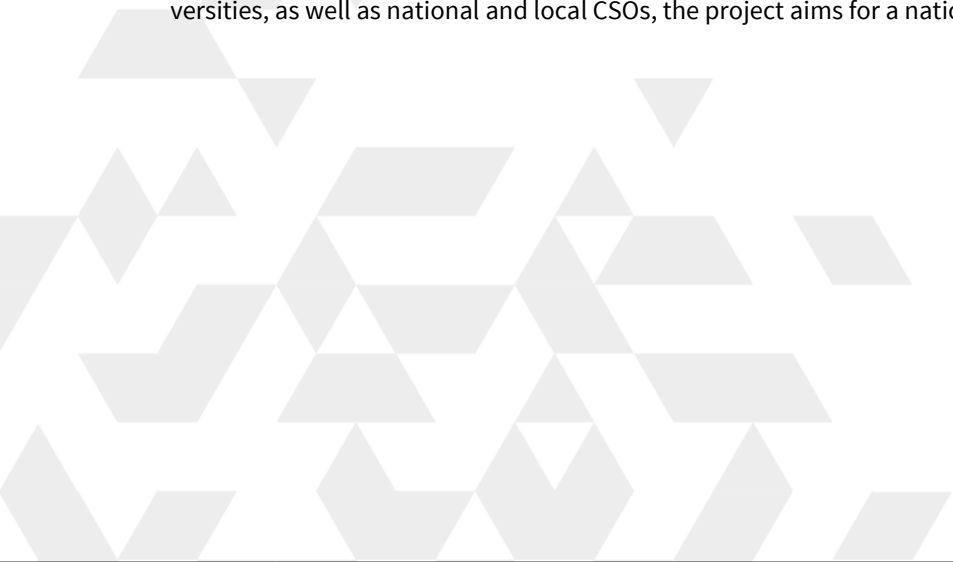
Due to this bottom-up approach, the project provides an inclusive and participatory gateway to channel youth’s opinions and expectations and creates potential to substantially increase ownership of the New Constitution among youth in general.

Furthermore, the project creates an *Online Platform for Political Participation* (OPPP) that provides a sustainable digital space for constructive and moderated nationwide dialogue among youth. By creating the OPPP the project aims to build on the mentioned public debates and to create a permanent link between marginalized youth and decision makers and facilitates the transfer of opinions, ideas and expectations during the project duration and beyond.

In order to achieve these ambitious goals, the project combines already ongoing efforts of the local partners in providing tools and spaces for an open and constructive social dialogue among youth. Therefore, and due to the comprehensive partner structure that includes state-actors, universities, as well as national and local CSOs, the project aims for a nationwide impact.

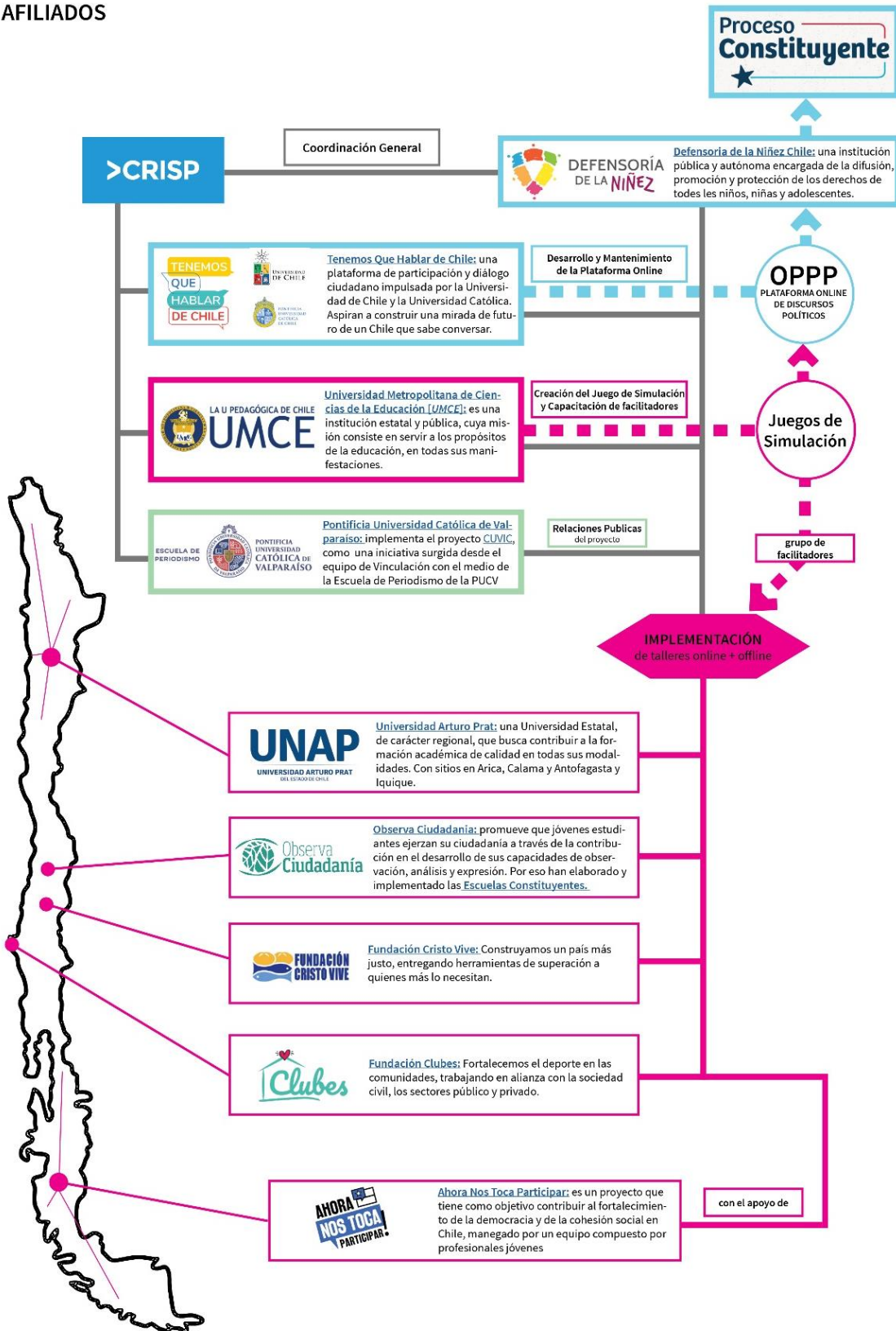
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### 3 Network of local Partners

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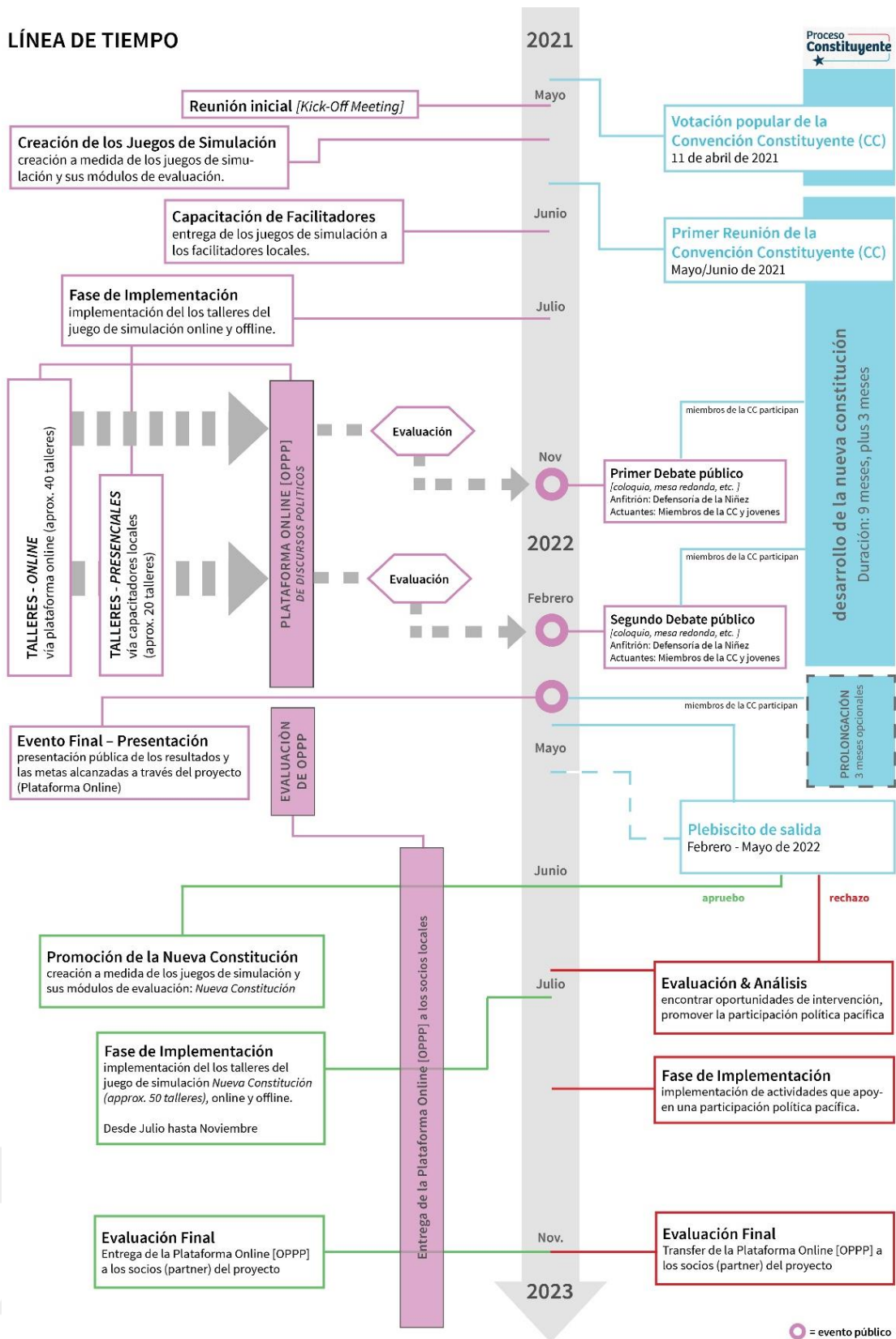


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# 4 Foreseen Timeline

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