

Public consultation in Kosovo

Only procedural



*The great promise of public consultation in Kosovo is that **every citizen, civil society organization, business, trade union, or any other entity has the right to influence the shaping of public policies.***

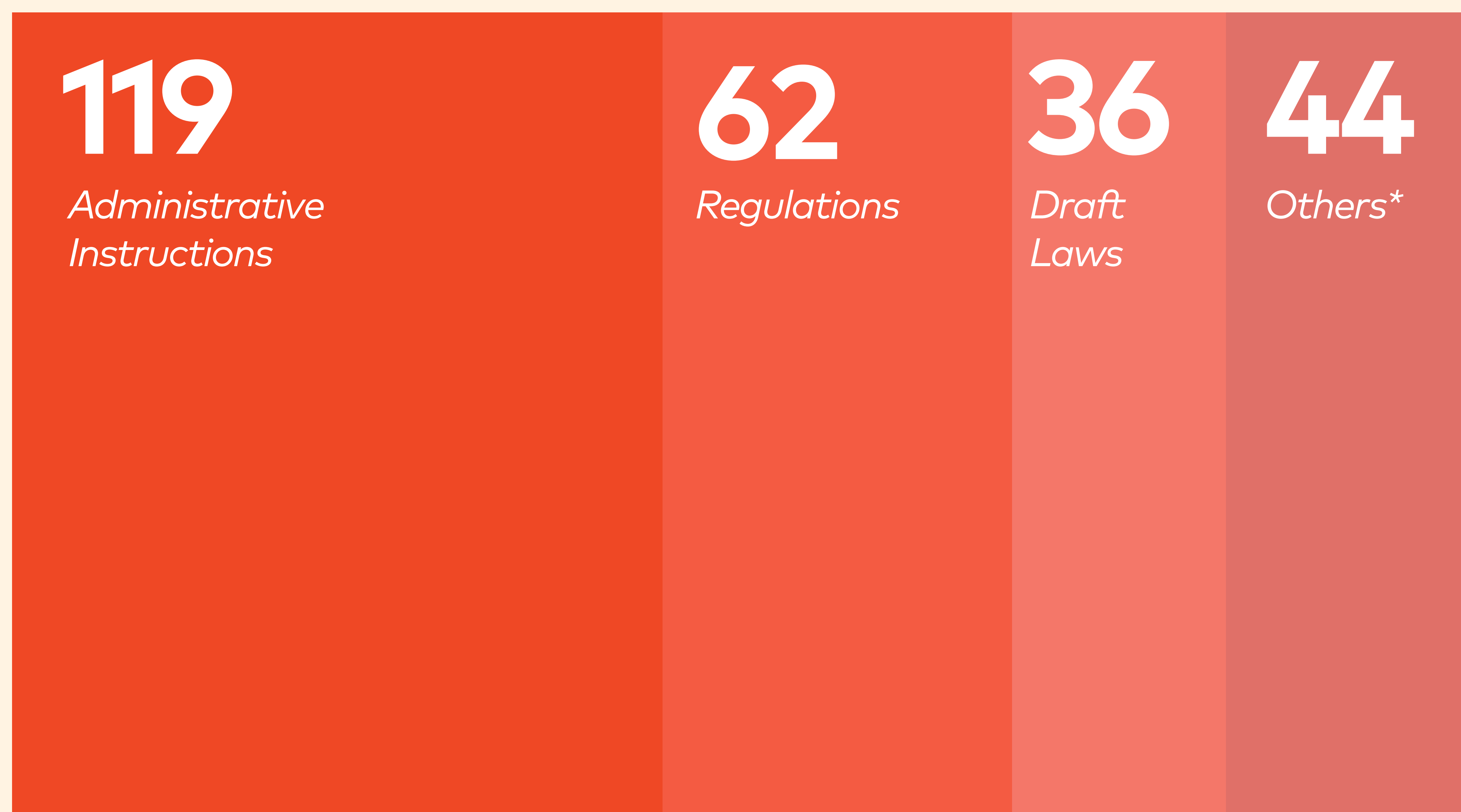
*However, in reality, consultation is often reduced to a merely formal process, **on an online platform with technical problems, which rarely encourages meaningful participation.***



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draft-policies were published for consultation on the Online Platform for Public Consultation in 2024.

The policies put up for consultation are diverse, ranging from the school year calendar, the national anti-corruption strategy, to the rules for licensing bankruptcy administrators.



*(15) Concept documents, (10) Strategies, (9) Action plans, (3) Programs, and (7) Others

49%

*of contributors who commented
on the Online Platform were CSOs.*

*CSOs continue to remain
**the most active
contributors in the
public consultation
process.***



80%

of the draft-policies approved in 2024
**were published for public consultation
on the Online Platform, but...**

Consultation  FAILED to enable:



**Early involvement
of the public**



**Participation beyond
the Online Platform**



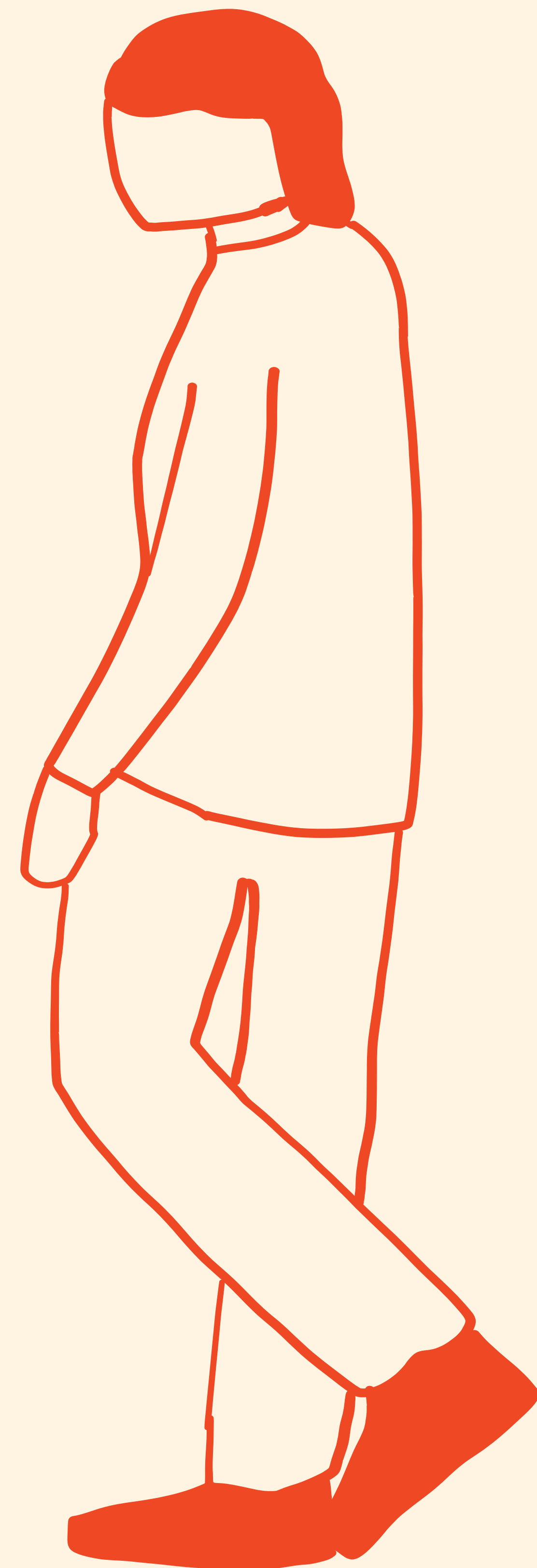
**Proper addressing of
the public's contributions**

[zero]

The public is not included from the early stages of policymaking.

Initial public meetings are not held at all.

During 2024,
no initial meeting with the public was held before the drafting of policies began.



1 channel

The Online Platform remains the main, and almost the only, channel for participation in public consultation.

During 2024, technical problems made the Online Platform non-functional for a considerable period of the year, preventing public participation.



46.5%

of the final consultation reports
**were not published on the
Online Platform.**

**The public is not informed
about what happens
with its contribution**
in public consultation.





**Public consultation
is often done only formally**



**Consultation needs
improvement**



**Problems are numerous,
both technical and substantive**



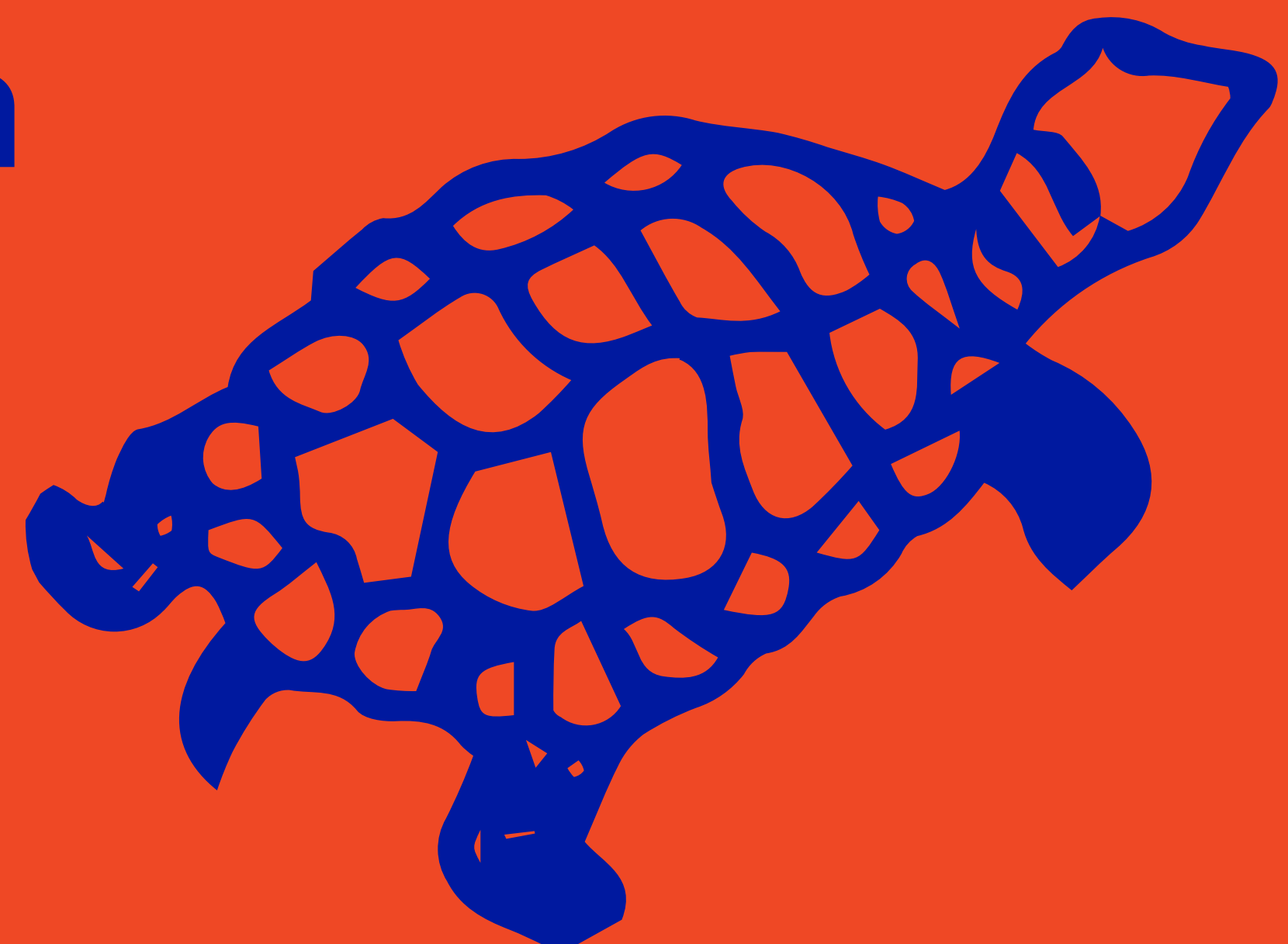
**There is public interest
to participate**



**Civil society is the
largest contributor**



**The Online Platform remains
almost the only tool
for participation**



Be part of the process!

✓ **Public consultation
is an obligation, and you
have the right to participate!**

✓ **The policies under
consultation affect
your life!**

✓ **Your opinion alone
is enough to
be a participant!**

