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Overview

- Partnership for Regional Innovation (PRI)
- Regions2030 pilot project
- EU Startup Village Forum (SVF)

B3 Territorial development

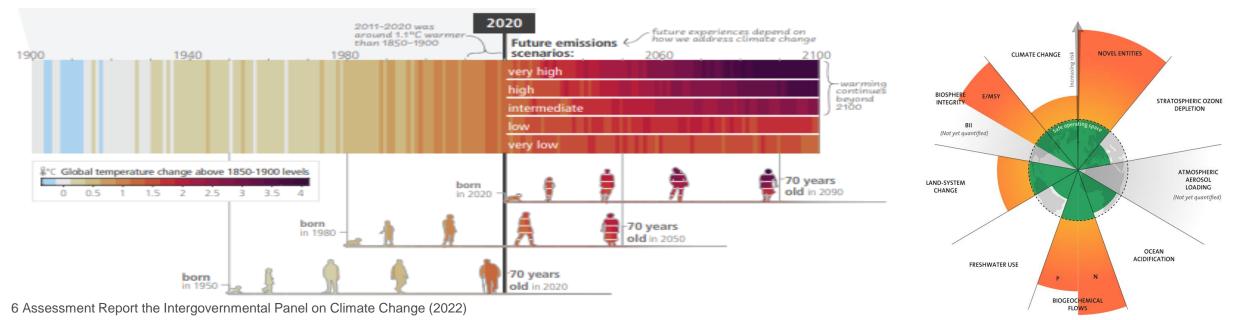
B7 Innovation Policy and Economic Impact





Partnerships for Regional Innovation (PRI) pilot action: a learning and co-creation experience





Global Trends. Future Scenarios

Stockholm Resilience Centre, based on analysis in Steffen et al, "Planetary boundaries" (2015) and Linn Persson et al., "Outside the Safe Operating Space of the Planetary Boundary for Novel Entities" (2022).

European

- How does the European growth model, aspiring to a carbon-neutral, resilient, and inclusive economy, fit in? (European Commission, 2022)
- The dual Digital and Green transition could lead to a new layer of regional disparities if not properly addressed/explored (e.g., Bachtrögler-Unger et al., 2023).
- What role do territories play in the reactivation of industrial policy and the promotion of strategic autonomy? How could policy be affected by trends such as deglobalisation, friend-shoring, geopolitical uncertainty, technological developments (AI), etc.?

Horizon Europe **European missions** 13.900 € 96.89 billion € 5 billion projects DG R&I Invest EU projects € 372 billion Investment Digital Europe projects contribution to € 7.61 billion transformative innovation1 DG CNCT Innovation fund projects € 25 billion DG CLIMA Life projects € 5.4 billion DG ENV MFF 2021-2027 € 1.211 trillion € 7.9 billion projects DG DEFIS 25-85% € 30.4 billion P01-P02 8% + cities DG MOVE € 55 billion EU 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy budget projects € 392 billion € 2.018 trillio **ERDF** DG REGIO 25-85% P01-P02 CAP 8% + cities € 87.4 billion € 225 billion Rural DG AGRI Development projects € 95.5 billion NextGeneration EU → projects 40% climate € 806.9 billion 26% Digital € 37-49 billion R&d Amounts are estimations / indicative, 1 Investment to develop new innovations, to deploy existing innovations € 723.8 billion across the EU and to facilitate the uptake through relevant skills and strategic infrastructure. All programmes presented include funding relevant for these building blocks EU-level National City of transformative innovation. Regional Rural Stakeholders level level level communities 22014-2016 period only. FP7 had up to 25.000 projects of + € 800 billion different size. The last Horizon 2020 "Green Deal" call has R&I funding 73 ongoing large-scale projects.

EU investment for transformative innovation

Massive resource mobilisation for sustainability transitions by EU and Member States

Investments in coming years will determine our way of life in decades to come

Critical not to miss the opportunity to tilt development towards *long-term* societal wellbeing

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Partnerships for Regional Innovation



A strategic approach to innovation-driven territorial **transformation**, linking EU priorities with national plans and **place-based** opportunities and challenges

- Add clear directionality to connect and coordinate regional, national and all EU policy efforts to reach local goals
- Calls for Transformative Innovation Policies aiming at system wide change
- Mobilise policy areas and funds beyond innovation
- mobilise innovation funds beyond ERDF



EU engagement

in the world

European Semester

Multiannual financial framework & NextGenerationEU

> Better Regulation

Policy coherence for sustainable development

European

Last image source: https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/international-strategies/sustainable-development-goals/eu-holistic-approach-sustainable-development en

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PARTNERSHIPS FOR REGIONAL INNOVATION



A new Playbook is out

Out 17 May 2022

68 tools to foster innovation for sustainability in territories

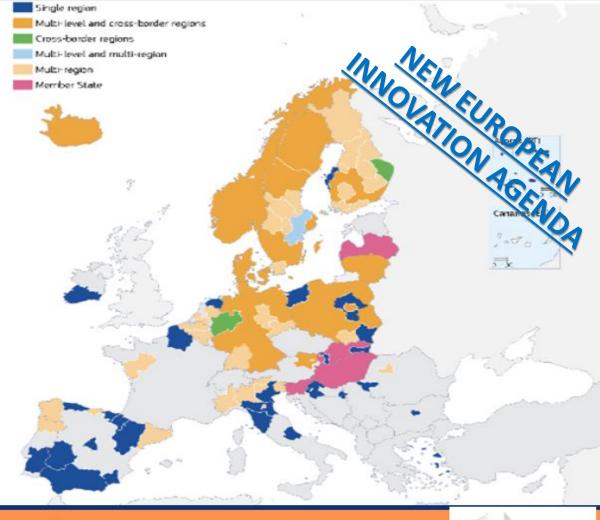
Pilot

(May 2022-June 2023)

74 territories: 7 cities 63 regions 4 Member States



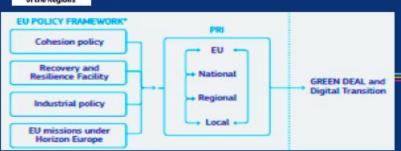
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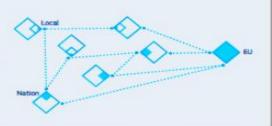
Key concepts







We need innovation in every region and in every country, connecting with each other, including between advanced and less advanced regions, if we are to succeed in the green and digital transitions.



Learnings of PRI preparing the way ahead

Identifying Stakeholder

Continuously engaging stakeholders

Legitimisation

Diagnosis & developing vision

Participatory Foresight

Transition pathways &

Setting milestones & targets

roadmaps

Agenda setting

Multilevel Cooperation

Collaboration across departments

Collaborating across territories

Engaging

Envisioning



Processes for place-based transformations

Building partnerships for sustainable futures Designing

Formulating a strategy Formulating the policy & action mix Ecosystem support

Local missions

Deploying a strategy

Policy and action mix

Prioritising funds

Experimenting &

demonstrating

Scaling & mainstreaming

Learning

Implementing

Managing knowledge Continuous monitoring **Evaluating impact** Learning from experimentation

Mobilising competences for innovation



The Regions2030 pilot project



Localisation of the SDGs



With: tools, methodologies and dataWithout: Leaving No-One Behind@: Urban and regional level in Europe



The Regions2030 pilot project

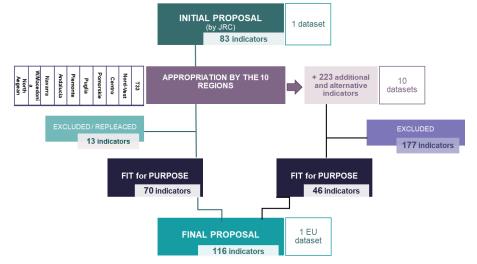












A result of collaboration between JRC and 10 pilot regions in the search for indicators to monitor SDG progress at regional level.

The data set contains 116 indicators that cover 75 SDG targets.

Definitions and suitability

Relevance of each indicator and its suitability for monitoring the target.

Metadata and data sources

Information on data sources for each of the indicators and reference to metadata

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The EU Startup Village Forum (SVF)



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The European **Startup Village Forum** initiative (SVF)

- is a central element of the flagship action on Research and Innovation for Rural Communities of the EC's Long-term Vision for Rural Areas
- aims to develop new evidence and gain a deeper understanding of the factors that drive innovation and entrepreneurship in rural areas
- provides an open and inclusive platform for rural stakeholders to share knowledge and learn from one another
- supports policymakers to strengthen innovation ecosystems and shift rural policies towards a place-based approach to innovation, moving beyond a narrow sector-specific focus



What is a Startup Village?



A **Startup Village** is place (or a network of small places) that embraces innovation and ambitious entrepreneurship as a way to unlock development potential and support wellbeing in rural areas.

By combining local place, people, and purpose with external knowledge, resources, and markets, a Startup Village strives to provide favourable conditions for entrepreneurial and innovative ecosystems to flourish.

https://dx.doi.org/10.2760/998554



The **Startup Village Mapping Tool** is an interactive platform that enables European rural municipalities to chart their innovation landscape.

It is open to all EU rural municipalities that consider innovation and entrepreneurship essential components of their development strategies.

https://startup-forum.rural-vision.europa.eu



Thank you and keep in touch

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