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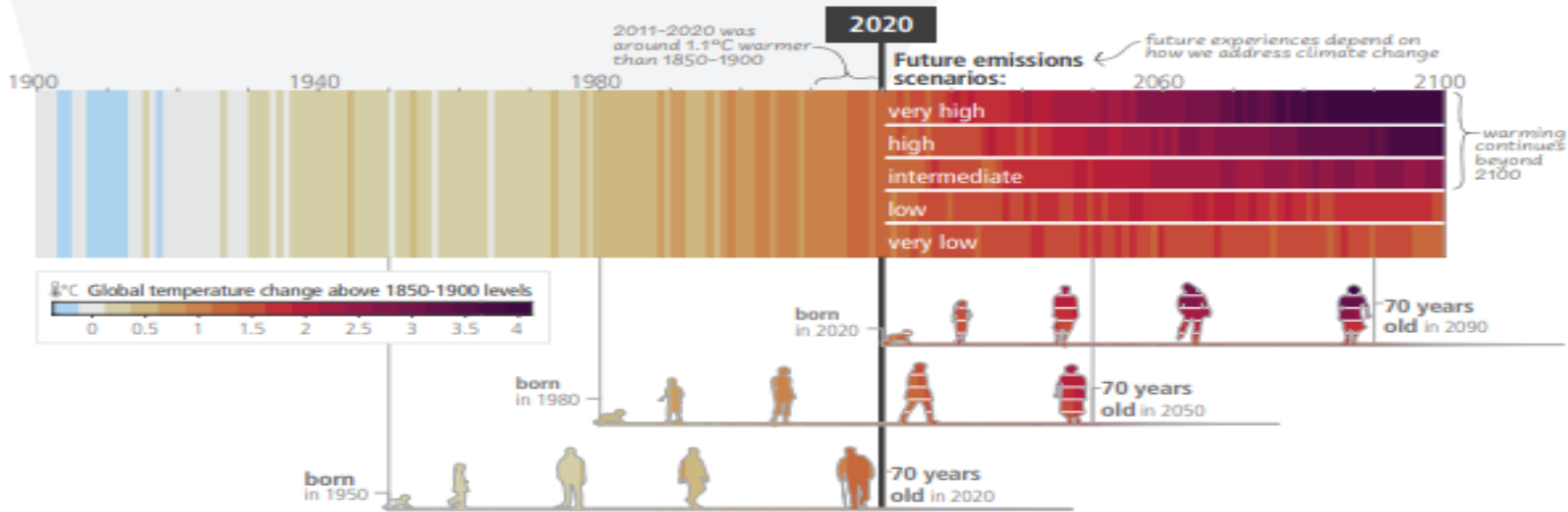
Overview

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

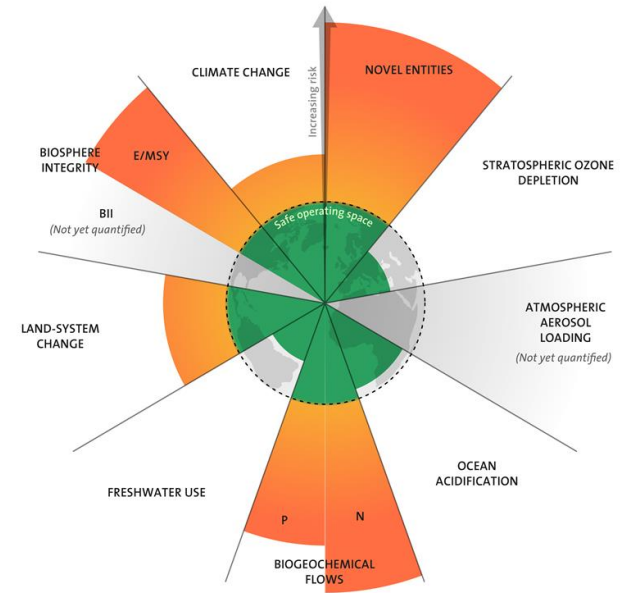
B3 Territorial development

B7 Innovation Policy and Economic Impact

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



6 Assessment Report the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (2022)



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).

Global Trends. Future Scenarios

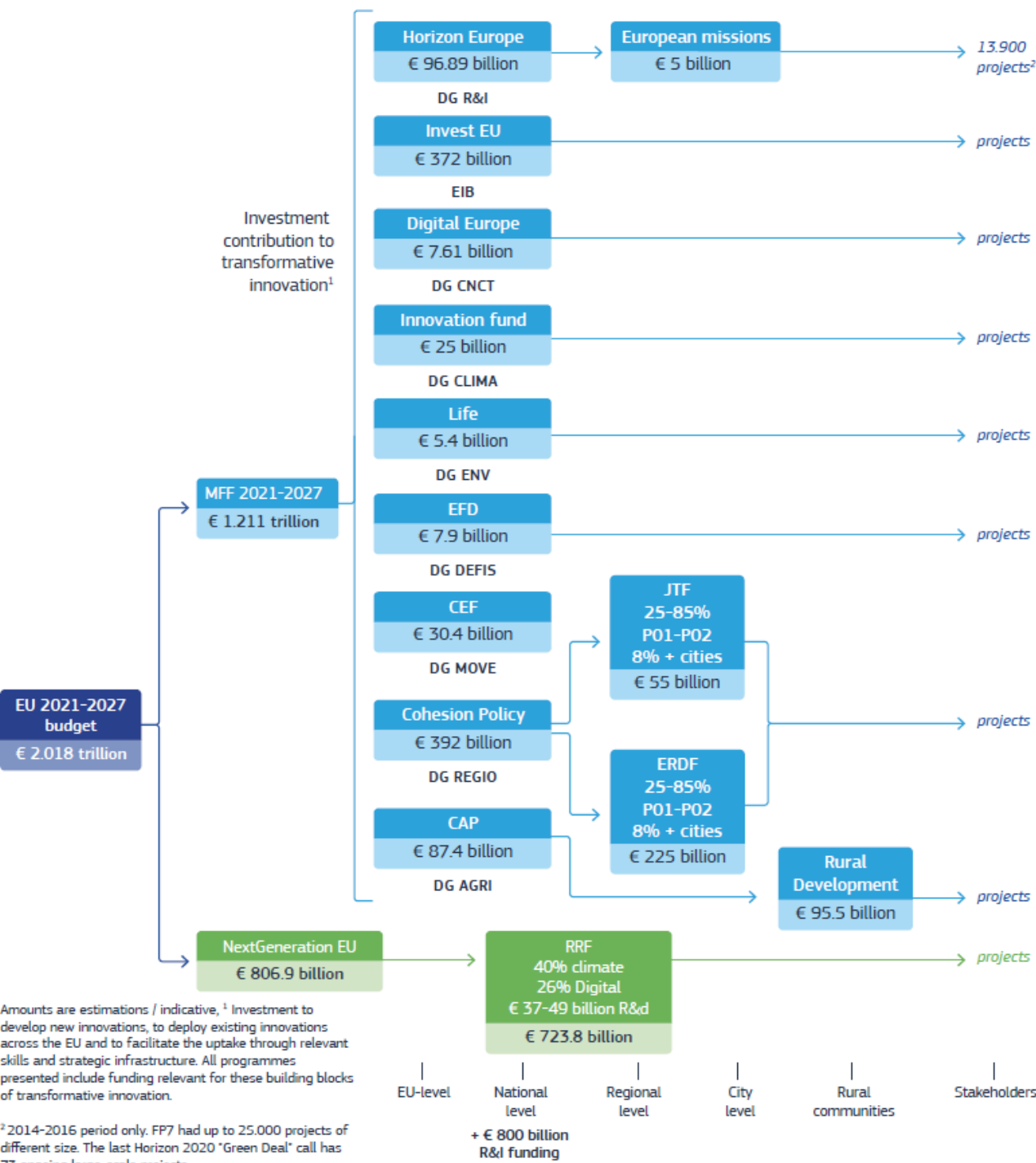
- How does the European growth model, aspiring to a carbon-neutral, resilient, and inclusive economy, fit in? (European Commission, 2022)
- The dual Digital and Green transition could lead to a new layer of regional disparities if not properly addressed/explored (e.g., Bachtrögler-Unger et al., 2023).
- 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.?

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**



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*

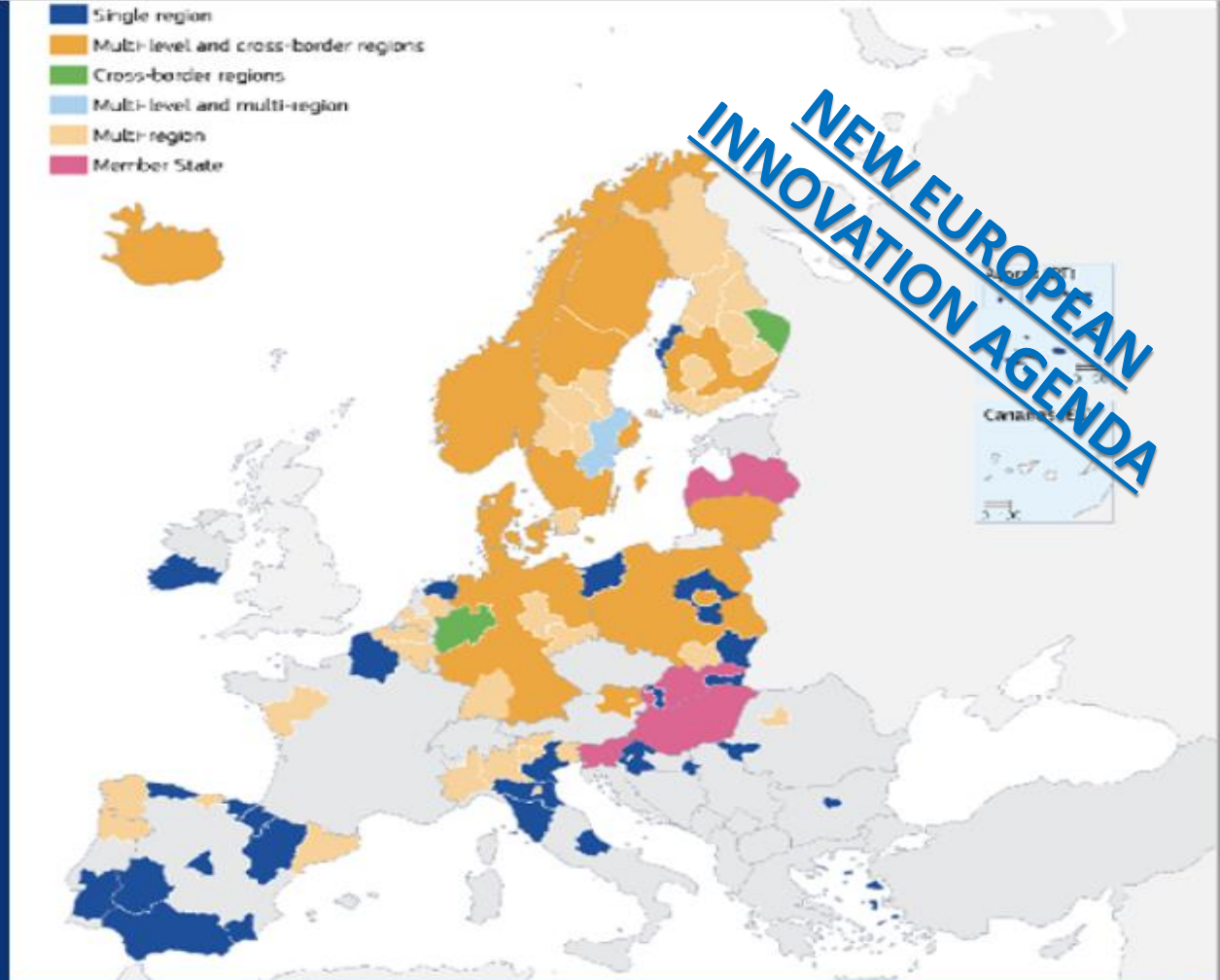


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PARTNERSHIPS FOR REGIONAL INNOVATION



Pilot
 (May 2022-June 2023)
 74 territories:
 7 cities
 63 regions
 4 Member States



A new Playbook is out

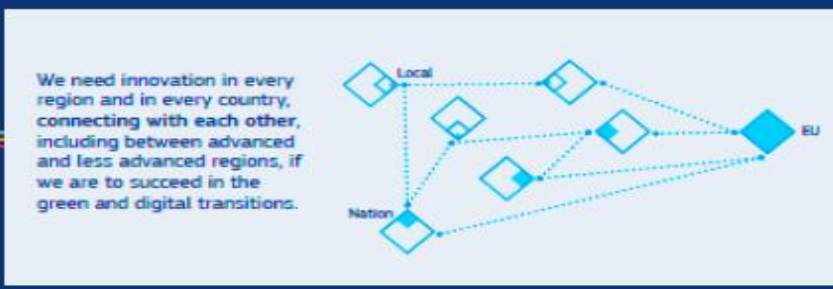
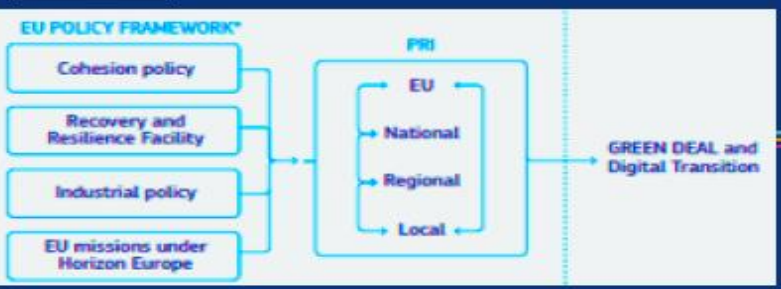
Out 17 May 2022

68 tools to foster innovation for sustainability in territories

<https://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/pri>



Key concepts



Learnings of PRI preparing the way ahead

Identifying Stakeholder

Continuously engaging stakeholders

Legitimation

Engaging

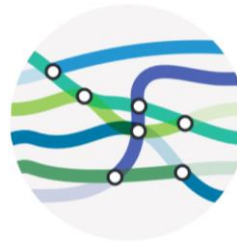
Diagnosis & developing vision

Participatory Foresight

Transition pathways & roadmaps

Setting milestones & targets

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

Implementing

Managing knowledge
Continuous monitoring

Evaluating impact

Learning from experimentation

Mobilising competences for innovation

Learning

Agenda setting

Multilevel Cooperation

Collaboration across departments

Collaborating across territories

Orchestrating

The Regions2030 pilot project

Localisation of the SDGs



With: tools, methodologies and data
Without: 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.

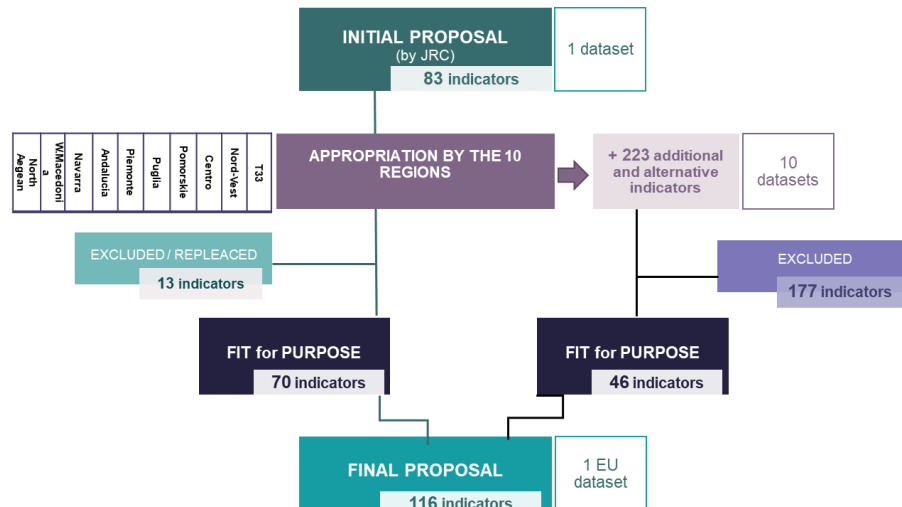
The data set contains 116 indicators that cover 75 SDG targets.

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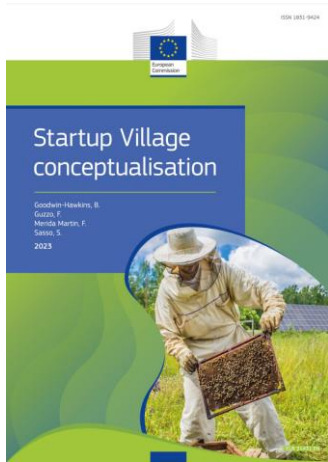
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The European **Startup Village Forum** initiative (SVF)

- 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

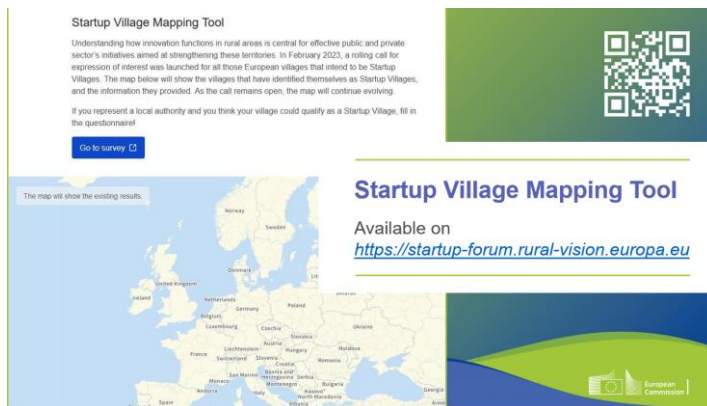
What is a Startup Village?



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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