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DT4REGIONS Digital Transformation for Regions

EUROPEAN WEEK OF REGIONS & CITIES

October 12, 2022

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AGENDA for today

Agenda Point	*Time*	*Speakers*
Welcome & introduction	9:30- 9:35 am	***Fernando Vilariño**, Associate Director at Computer Vision Centre – UAB & ENoLL*
Living-in.EU: enacting digital transformation for 300 million Europeans	9:35- 9:45 am	***Noirin Ni Earcain**, Seconded National Expert at DG CONNECT at European Commission*
DT4REGIONS: the European Platform for Regions to enable AI and Big Data collective solutions	9:45- 9:55 am	***Stefania Sparaco,** DT4REGIONS Project Coordinator, Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy*
FAIR AI procurement processes: the Helsinki way forward	9:55- 10:05 am	***Timo Ruohomäki,** Program Director IoT and Data at Forum Virium Helsinki*
The Digital Skills Program of DT4REGIONS and Living-in.EU: aligning regional and city needs	10:05- 10:15 am	***Francesca Spagnoli**, Head of Capacity Building & Research at the European Network of Living Labs*
Interactive Session: What digital skills? Which need? Widening up the DT4REGIONS and Living-in.EU Capacity Building Program	10:15- 10:55 am	*Session moderated by **Francesca Spagnoli**, Head of Capacity Building & Research at the European Network of Living Labs*
Wrapping & Closing of the event	10:55 – 11:00	***Fernando Vilariño**, Associate Director at Computer Vision Centre – UAB & ENoLL*

Actions requested for the participants:

Change your name by adding the keyword representing your favourite topic at the beginning.

We will use this to split participants in the break-out rooms slot:

- **DT** - for Digital Twins
- **DS** - for Digital Spaces (Metaverses and Data Spaces)
- **DI** - for Digital Identities

Example:

Fernando Vilariño (CVC-UAB-ENoLL)
has to be changed to
DT Fernando Vilariño (CVC-UAB-ENoLL)

The 3 break out room sessions will be recorded, so do not worry.

Living-in.EU: enacting digital transformation for 300 million Europeans

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Noirin NI EARCAIN, DG CONNECT,
Technologies for Smart Communities

Policy context: climate-neutral and smart communities

European Commission

The European Green Deal

#EUGreenDeal

A Europe fit for the digital age

Smart cities and communities - > 'twin digital and green' transition

2030 DIGITAL COMPASS

THE EUROPEAN WAY FOR THE DIGITAL DECADE

Skills

ICT Specialists: 20 million + Gender convergence
Basic Digital Skills: min 80% of population

Public Services

Key Public Services: 100% online
e-Health: 100% availability medical records
Digital Identity: 80% citizens using digital ID

Infrastructures

Connectivity: Gigabit for everyone, 5G everywhere
Cutting edge Semiconductors: double EU share in global production
Data – Edge & Cloud: 10,000 climate neutral highly secure edge nodes
Computing: first computer with quantum acceleration

interoperable europe

innovation ∞ govtech ∞ community

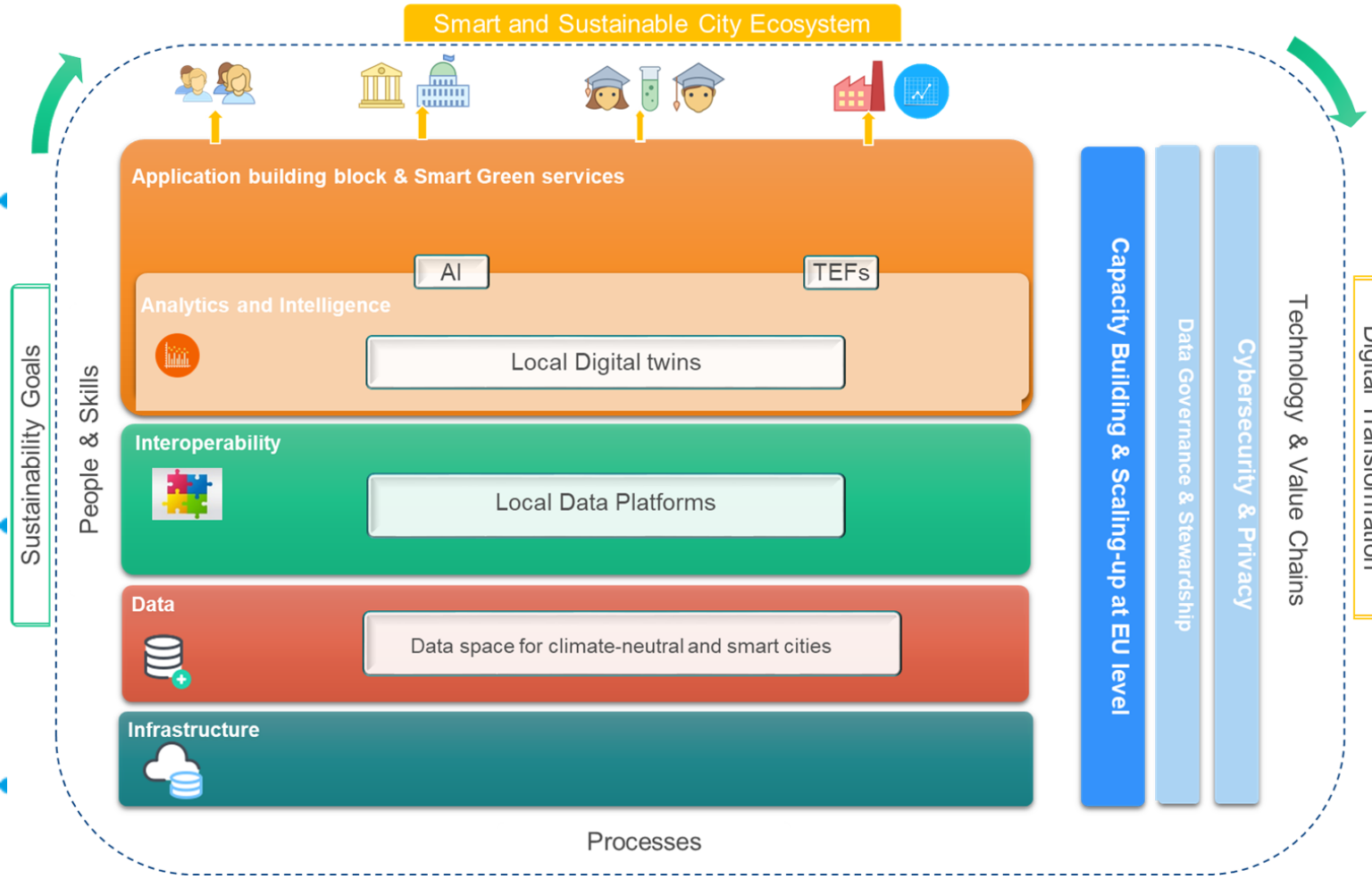
New European Bauhaus

Business

:h up-take: 75% of EU companies using Cloud/AI/Big Data
ıovators: grow scale ups & finance to double EU Unicorns
ate adopters: more than 90% of European SMEs reach at least a basic level of digital intensity

THE EUROPEAN DATA STRATEGY

Smart cities and communities architecture

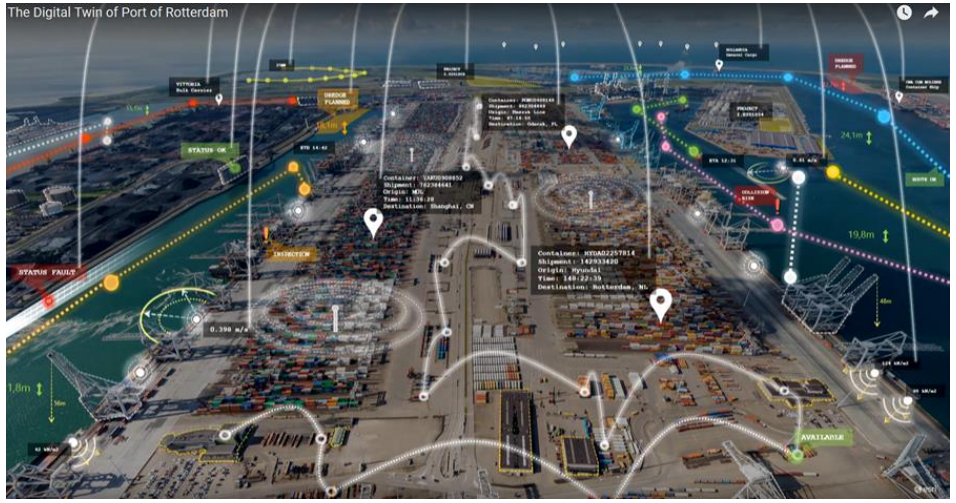


AI EDIHs for smart cities

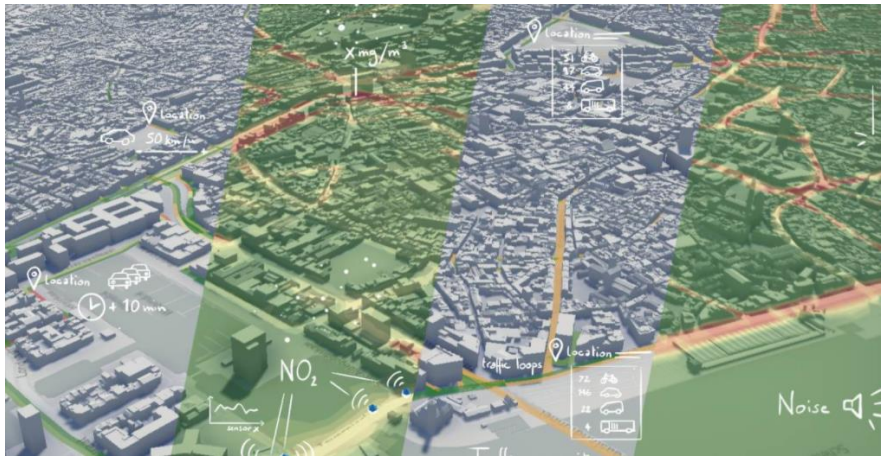
AI TEFs for smart cities

- Digital Europe Programme
- Horizon Europe
- Connecting Europe Facility

Examples of cities & regions using digital twins



Port of Rotterdam



Antwerp

Helsinki

Madrid, The Hague, Budapest, Lyon, Oslo and Porto

Helsinki, Santander, Flanders

Flanders, Athens, Pilsen

Athens, Berlin, Flanders, Sofia

+ Amsterdam, Angers, Gothenburg, Hamburg, Herrenberg, Kongsberg, Munich, Rennes, Stockholm…

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Towards and ecosystem of networked Local Digital Twins in the EU

… For resource efficiencies, tackling environmental and climate challenges more effectively, creating a thriving market, etc. enabled by:

- **Interoperable platforms**: manage and share data and stakeholders, federation of many platforms to manage the city services in a holistic way - > supporting the take-up of interoperable, open standards-based platforms
- **Interoperable data**: data access, sharing, use and reuse - > fully-fledged, federated EU smart communities' data space
- **Interoperable Digital Twin components**: EU LDT Toolbox and sharing common principles and processes, enabled by interoperability and standards

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EU funding DIGITAL Programme – starting now

European Commission

Data

Data space for climate-neutral and smart cities

- Developing data governance scheme
- Blueprint of data space (governance)
- Priority data sets aligned with blueprint standards and principles
- Roadmap
- Validation of the blueprint on at least two of the European Green Deal action areas
- Piloting of data space in Call 3 **_OPEN_**

Interoperability

Local Data Platforms

Help prepare the procurement and deployment of the interoperable local platforms

Application building block & Smart Green services

AI

TEFs

Analytics and Intelligence

Local Digital twins

Procure a European toolbox for Local Digital Twins that all European cities could use when developing their digital twins

New European Bauhaus

DigiNEB.eu Coordination and Support Action – Digital technologies in support of the New European Bauhaus objectives

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The European way of digital transformation in cities and communities

EU common data spaces

Data

Data space for climate-neutral and smart cities

European Commission

THE EUROPEAN DATA STRATEGY

Health | Industrial & Manufacturing | Agriculture | Finance | Mobility | Green Deal | Energy | Public Administration | Skills

- Driven by stakeholders
- Rich pool of data of varying degree of openness
- Sectoral data governance (contracts, licenses, access rights, usage rights)
- Technical tools for data pooling and sharing

Personal data spaces

High Value Datasets from public sector

Technical infrastructure for data spaces

Edge Infrastructure & Services | Cloud Infrastructure & Services | High-Performance Computing | AI on demand platform | AI Testing and Experimentation Facilities

Rollout of common European data spaces

in crucial economic sectors and domains of public interest, looking at data governance and practical arrangements.

Data space for smart communities

Data space: interoperable and secure environment, where currently fragmented and dispersed data can be shared among those, who become part of this data space based upon voluntary agreements and under certain conditions

Interoperable, standards-based local data platforms

- Minimal Interoperability Mechanism (MIMs Plus) – see Living-in.EU
- Training and guidance material – Living-in.EU, JoinUp, Interoperability Academy
- Digital Building Blocks

Forthcoming solutions

- Digital maturity assessment tool
- Standard procurement contracts for Local Data Platforms
- Advisory services for cities/communities
- Conformance assessment tool for MIM-compliant digital solutions

Interoperable Europe Act – EIF4SCC

Promoting interoperability through a European Interoperability Framework (EIF) for Smart Cities and Communities (EIF4SCC)

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Living-in.EU Movement

The European way of digital transformation in cities and communities

Over 121 signatures so far… From Mayors, Regional and national Ministers and around 100 supporters

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Based on shared principles and values

Political Declaration Principles

- Citizen-centric approach
- a city-led approach at EU level
- the city as a citizen-driven and open innovation ecosystem
- ethical and socially responsible access, use, sharing and management of data
- technologies as key enablers
- interoperable digital platforms based on open standards and technical specifications, Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) and shared data models

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Living-in.EU Sub-groups

- Legal & Ethics
- Technical
- Financial
- **Education & Capacity Building**
- Monitoring & Measuring

Coordinated Plan on AI (2021 Revision)

… the Commission will…

continue to support public administrations including cities and communities in procuring trustworthy AI (1) by developing a set of minimal capabilities for algorithms to be used in contract conditions through the Living-in.EU movement and by other means
support public administrations, including cities and communities in creating AI algorithm registries (2) to increase citizen trust, and encourage the use of catalogues of AI-enabled applications (3) for administrations to increase the take-up of AI by the public sector, for example through the European AI on demand platform

1) Procuring trustworthy AI standard contract clauses

Workshop held in June 2021 on the topic of contract clauses for AI, following Amsterdam's example

Procedural transparency: to understand the purpose of the algorithm and how it arrives at its outcome (e.g. choices and assumptions made, which type of data is being used and how bias is counteracted)
Technical transparency: insight into the technical operation of the algorithm, i.e. the source code needed for th algorithm to run (usually not necessary)
Explainability: making the algorithm's decision-making transparent if the outcome of an algorithm affects some personally

- **Amsterdam's contractual clauses are being adapted to fit EU policy context, i.e. alignment with the AI Act**
- **AI Digital Public Buyers Workshop on 17th May**
- **AI Digital Public Buyers Community (led by DG GROW) and Living-in.EU will test these clauses**

2) Deploying Algorithm Registers

Amsterdam and Helsinki have developed **Algorithm Registers** for citizens to access information on how AI has been used in decisions which affect them. **Eurocities**' Digital Forum Lab, will work with cities to develop common **procurement guidelines for local AI Registries** (can be used for an external supplier, but could also help those that would want to do it in-house or through open source software)

OASC/ Living-in.EU Tech subgroup will develop a **FAIR AI MIM** (MIM 5) to automate checking of contractual clauses and presentation of information via an AI Register.

3) Fair AI MIM (MIM 5)

To provide technical tools an guidance to support cities in procuring and using fair and transparent AI.

It will support the checks needed to use the contract clauses for procurement and align with the work on the Algorithm Registries.

- Amsterdam, Athens, Barcelona
- DG CONNECT, DG DIGIT
- ATOS, Engineering, NEC

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3) Catalogue of AI enabled applications

AI on Demand Platform ai4europe.eu

The European AI-on-demand platform seeks to bring together the AI community while promoting European values. The platform is a facilitator of knowledge transfer from research to multiple business domains.
The platform serves as a catalyst to aid AI-based innovation, resulting in new products, services, and solutions to benefit European industry, commerce, and society. By bringing people together, the community resource seeks to address the fragmentation of the European AI landscape and facilitate technology transfer from research to business.
The AI on Demand aims to create value, growth, and jobs in Europe through an ecosystem and a collaborative platform that unites the AI community, promotes European values, and supports research on human-centered and trustworthy AI.

Other developments on AI

- **Experimentation, testing, piloting:** AI Testing and Experimentation Facility
- for Smart Communities (CitCom.ai)
- **Support for public administrations to build skills and capacity:**
- European Digital Innovation Hub
- **Monitoring and identifying challenges and opportunities:** AI Watch, Adopt AI Programme
- **Support for data-sharing:** smart communities data space

AI Watch – AI for the public sector
AI Watch: Road to the adoption of Artificial Intelligence by the Public Sector Study on up-take of emerging technologies in public procurement
AI for the Public Secor Conference, June 2022

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Info Day, 18 October

Data Space for Smart Communities (Deployment),

Call text, News item on Europa and the registration page

Indicative Agenda

14:30 - Introduction (purpose, the context)

14:45 - Topic presentation

15:00 - The precursor preparatory action (DS4SSCC)

15:10 - Questions from the audience and answers

15:30 - Online networking – presentation of potential ideas for a proposal

16:00 - Final messages

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European Network of Living Labs

ERRIN European Regions Research and Innovation Network

CCRE CEMR Local & Regional Europe

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European Committee of the Regions

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Stefania Sparaco – DT4REGIONS Project Coordinator, Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy

DT4REGIONS: The project in a nutshell

Preparatory action on the initiative of the European Parliament, co-funded by the European Commission

2-year duration:
1 July 2021 – 31 June 2023

Total budget:
€1,133,333.33
(of which €850,000.00 EU contribution)

14 partners and
13 supporting organisations

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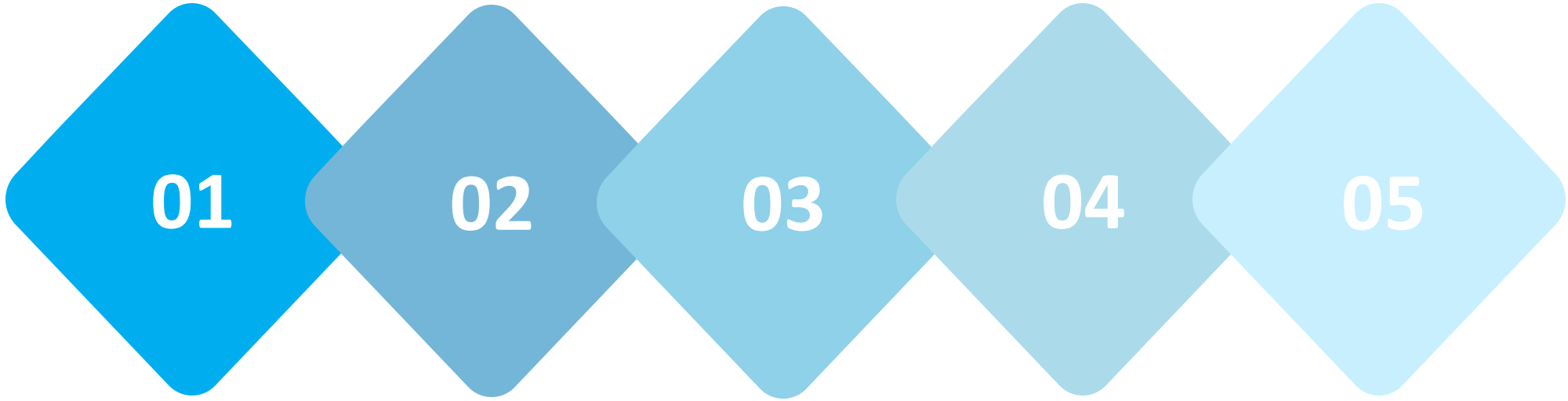
DT4REGIONS partners

DT4REGIONS specific objectives



01 — Raise awareness and knowledge about AI and big data applications for public services within the PAs and the regional ecosystems

02 — Stimulate peer to peer knowledge sharing among regions

03 — Increase and enlarge policy discussions on topics of specific public interest

04 — Serve as a hub of a wide variety of data-related topics, such as open data, smart cities, digital skills

05 — Foster innovation through practical exercises, including hackathons, based on the concrete needs of public administrations and citizens

Challenges of Digital transformation of public administrations

- ➔ The need to make the transition happen quickly
- ➔ The need to raise awareness and create a community on AI and Big Data
- ➔ The upskilling of competences
- ➔ The sharing and learning from mistakes
- ➔ The uptake of technical frameworks to facilitate replicability

DT4REGIONS' response

- ➔ Creation of an European platform that:
  - ◆ enforce a community on AI and big data
  - ◆ allows the sharing and learning from experiences and mistakes
  - ◆ contains technical frameworks to allow replicability of experience

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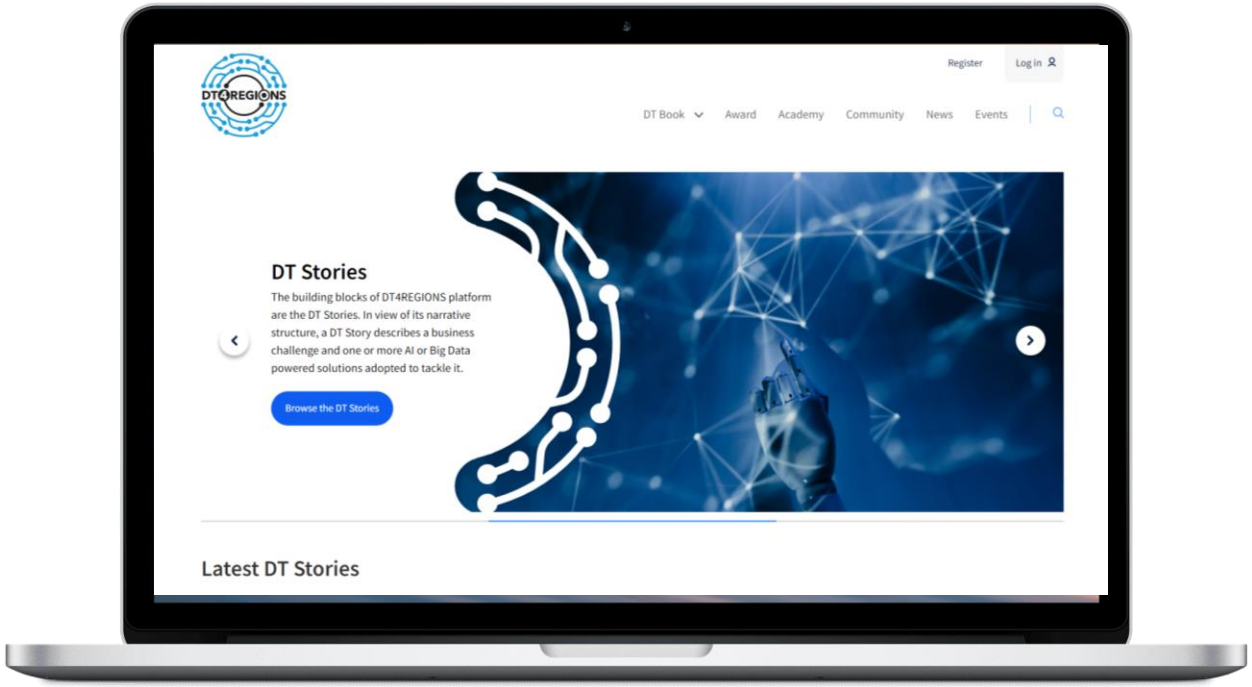

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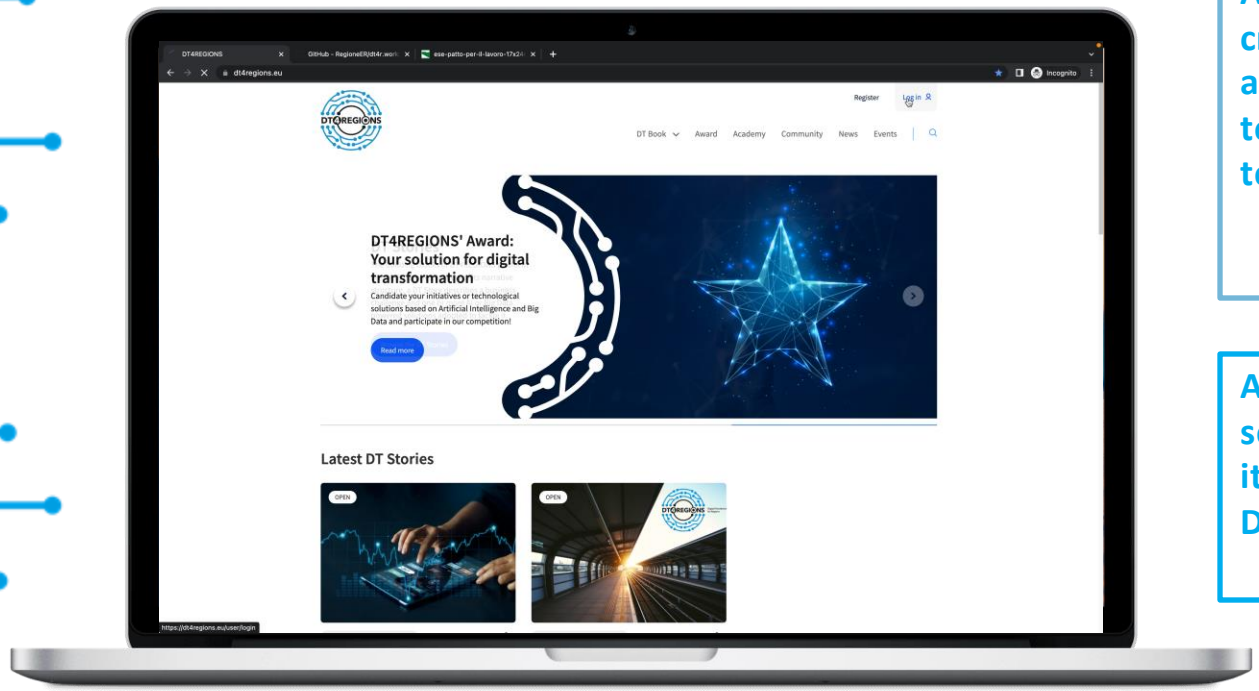
DTStory & DTSolution



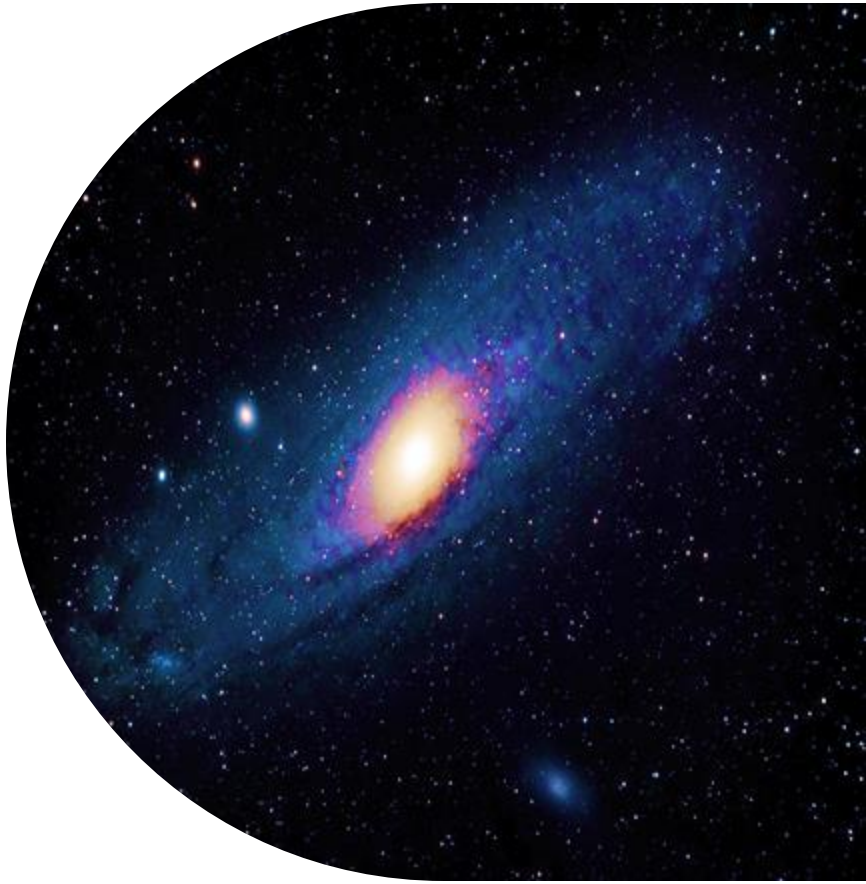
A DT Story represents an identified opportunity for value creation through digital transformation. It may be described as a set of problems to tackle or specific strategic objectives to achieve by implementing innovative practices, such as AI technologies or Big Data

A DT Solution is a reusable, interoperable, and self-contained set of digital resources and documentation that has proven its value in addressing the business challenges defined in a DT Story

The challenge within the challenge: innovating the public sector into a platform ecosystem

The value and future of the platform depend on how able we will be to convey our learnings **in an easy and transferable form to share into the platform.**

The more attractive we will make our DT Stories, and the wider the set of different DT Solutions we will be able to offer to the shared DT Stories, the more our network will grow, fueling a sustainable process of innovation in the public sector.



DT4REGIONS' Platform - Core Modules

DT Stories & DT Solutions	Academy	Forum	Community Explorer (and User's Public Profile)
Peer-to-Peer Knowledge Sharing	Mutual Learning	Collaborative Environment	DT4REGIONS' Community
Users are encouraged to showcase their **Digital Transformation Solutions** (to Public and Private Challenge's Owners), related to concluded or ongoing Applications and Projects, where Digital Technologies have been or could be employed.	**Curated Repository** of dedicated **Training and Learning Activities**, usually in the format of videos (such as Courses, Webinars, and Workshops) – thus, stimulating Peer-to-Peer Knowledge Sharing among European Regions.	**Promotes lively discussions, within the DT4REGIONS' Community**, through the creation of a variety of Discussion Topics of specific Public Interest, such as Digital Transformation Technologies. Additionally, Users can exchange technical resources and experiences.	By enabling Users to establish connections with other Users from different European Regions and different Technological Backgrounds, it strongly exponentiates the **establishment of a Community among Public Administrations, Citizens, and Private Companies**.

Starting from now: real opportunities for Regional and local administrations

Share DT Stories and DT Solutions through dt4regions.eu

Call for applications for the DT4Regions Award till the end of october

Learning by doing (DT4Regions network and stakeholders)

Keep in touch:

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Sign up to the DT4REGIONS newsletter

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FAIR AI Procurement Process: the Helsinki way forward

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Timo Ruohomäki
Forum Virium Helsinki Oy

Topics

- Building Trust with Transparency
- Innovative Procurement: Case AI4Cities

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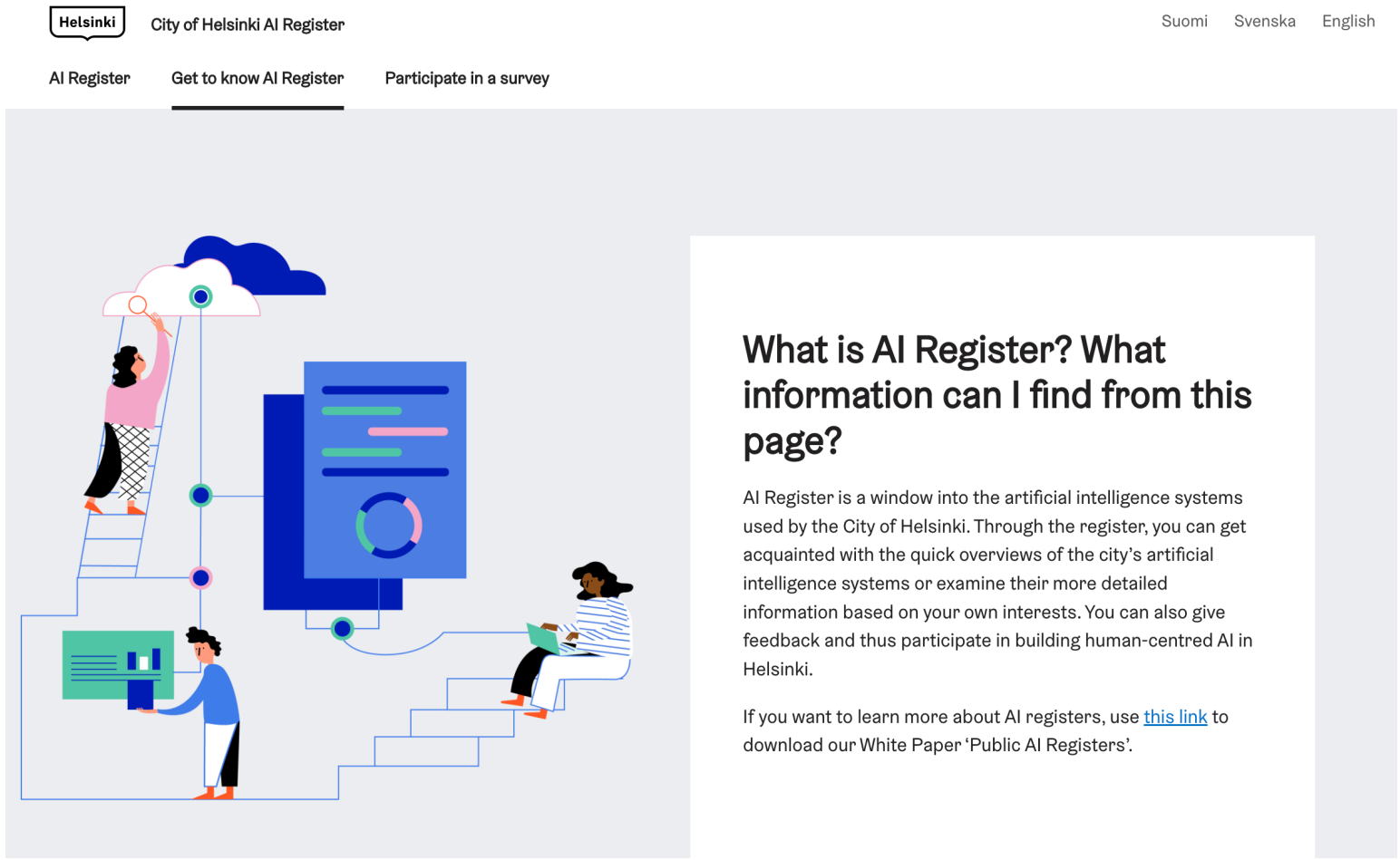
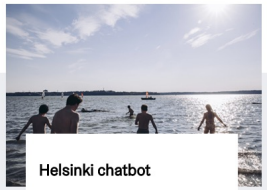
AI Landing Page (https://ai.hel.fi/en)



AI System Descriptions

Artificial intelligence systems of Helsinki

Learn about the use cases where we currently utilise artificial intelligence as part of our city services.



Helsinki chatbot

Helsinki chatbot is a 24-hour customer service channel of the Helsinki City Information aimed at improving the accessibility of customer service and the customer experience and increasing the interactivity of the self-service. The service provides relevant information to each...

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Housing and environment

Parking chatbot

The parking chatbot is a customer service channel of city's parking services. Service provides automated answers to the parking-related questions of city residents and visitors. The service is available at the city parking website of Helsinki.

The service aims to improve the...

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Culture and leisure

Oodi's book recommendation service...

Obotti is Central Library Oodi's recommendation chatbot. The service recommends books from Oodi's selection according to the customer's interest and feedback. The service is aimed at all Central Library Oodi's customers and can be downloaded as a mobile application for Android and IoS...

> Read more

Culture and leisure

Intelligent material management system

IMMS (Intelligent Material Management System) is an intelligent material management system for the entire library collection. The City Library's collection contains approximately 1.8 million items. An intelligent material management system was acquired while the city library moved away...

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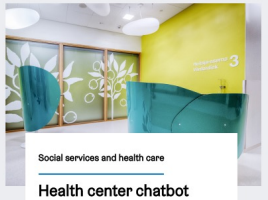

Social services and health care

Health center chatbot

The chatbot provides health and illness-related advice easily without queuing. Chatbot directs the users to the right digital health services and advises on questions related to dental, mental health, substance abuse and social services. The service answers the most frequently asked...

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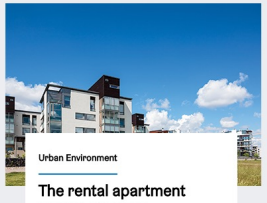

Urban Environment

The rental apartment search chatbot

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About AI4Cities

Duration: 36 months
(1.1.2020 – 31.12.2022)

Funding instrument:
Pre-commercial procurement (PCP)

PCP Budget:
4.670.000€

Total Budget:
6.600.000€

The project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 871914.

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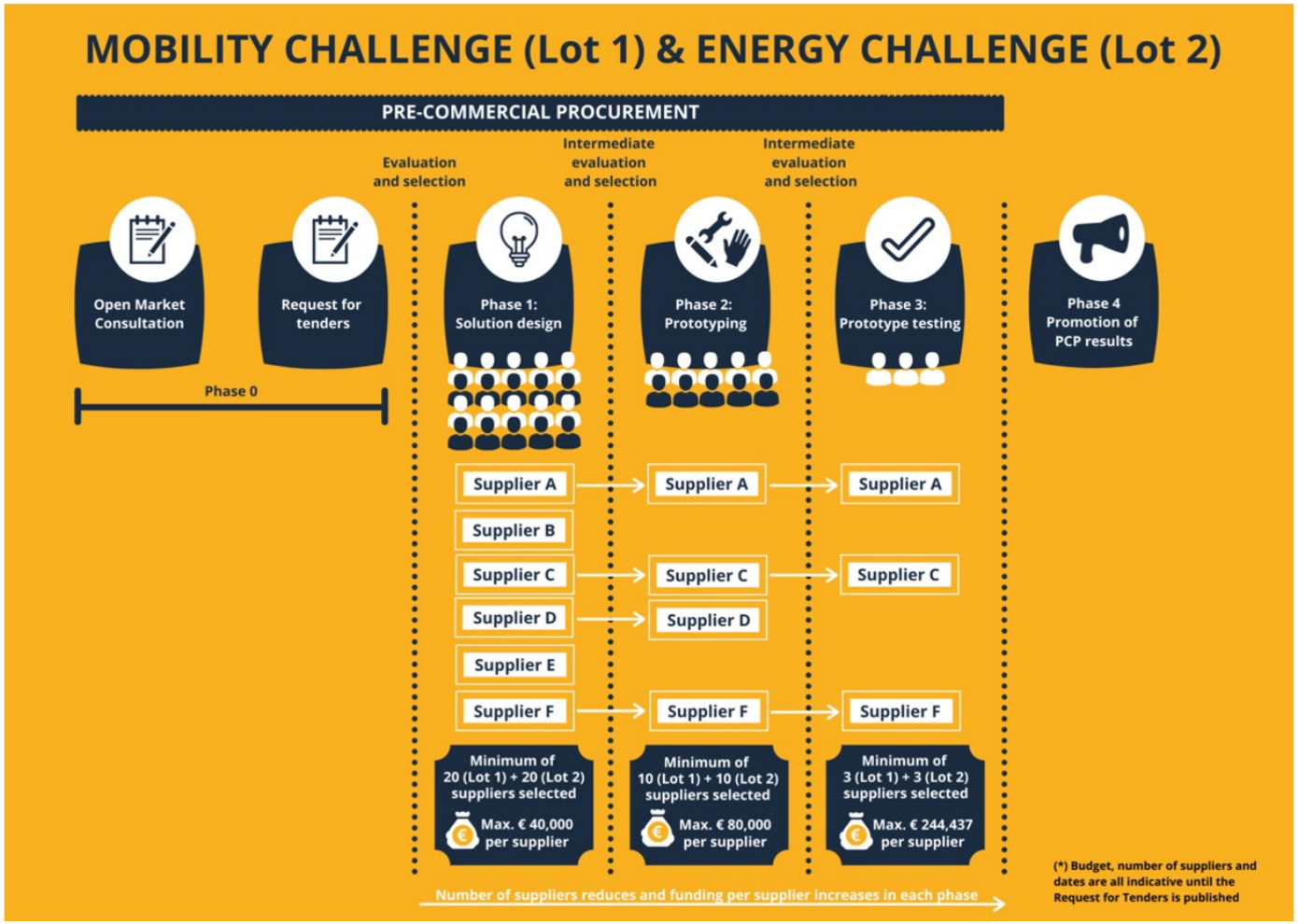
Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) Process



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Lot 1 – Mobility Sub-Challenges

Cities present: Amsterdam, Helsinki, Paris, Stavanger, Tallinn

Depicts current needs in the cities

Sub-Challenge 1: Mobility-as-a-service
Sub-Challenge 2: Traffic Flow Optimization
Sub-Challenge 3: Optimization of Logistics
Sub-Challenge 4: Wild Card

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Lot 2 – Energy Sub-Challenges

Cities present: Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Helsinki, Paris, Stavanger

Sub-Challenge 1: Flexible Energy Consumption

- Flattening peak loads and using more renewable energy to decrease emissions

Sub-Challenge 2: Energy Efficiency

- Finding ways to use less energy by using energy more efficiently

Sub-Challenge 3: Development of Renewable Energy

- Finding way to increase the use of renewable energy

Sub-Challenge 4: Wild Card

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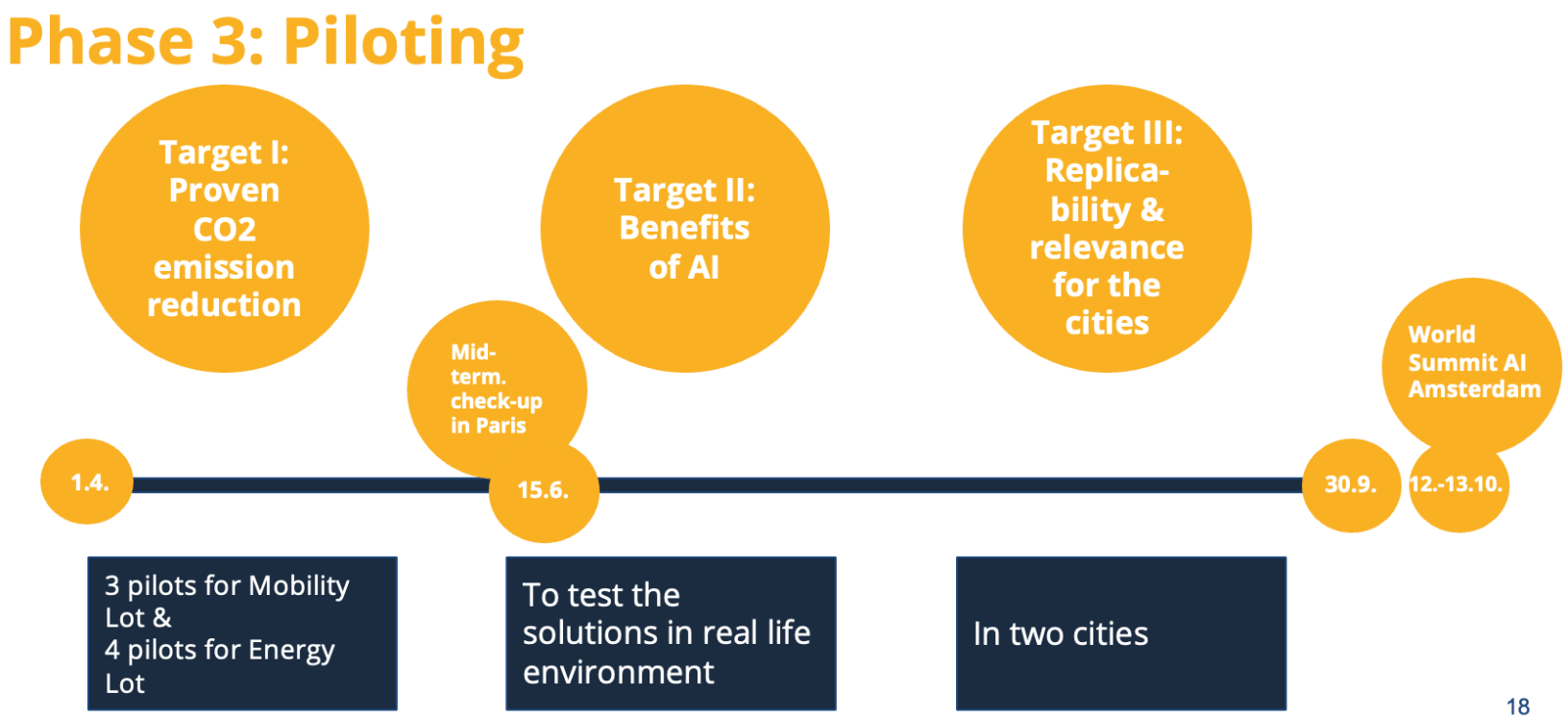
Piloting Plan



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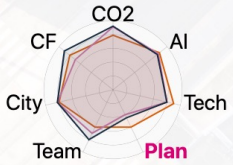
AI4Cities Application Evaluation Tool



Spational: Innovative upcycling synergies

Show scores

Helsinki Tampere Turku

78.2/100 overall from 45 scores for 15 criteria.

Evaluated by Tim Tester, Eric Evaluator, Richard Referee.

		CO2	AI	Tech	Plan	Team	City	CF
Tampere	**7.63**	7.9	8.6	9.0	6.0	6.0	8.0	8.0
Turku	**7.74**	9.1	8.4	8.0	**4.0**	7.0	8.2	7.0
Helsinki	**8.09**	9.2	8.2	8.0	**4.5**	8.0	8.3	9.0
Total	**7.82**	8.7	8.4	8.3	**4.8**	7.0	8.2	8.0

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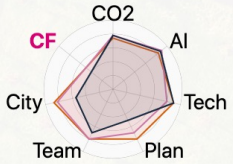

NeurAct: Wireless deep learning solutions

Show scores

Helsinki Tampere Turku

74.3/100 overall from 45 scores for 15 criteria.

Evaluated by Tim Tester, Eric Evaluator, Richard Referee.

		CO2	AI	Tech	Plan	Team	City	CF
Tampere	**7.82**	7.4	8.4	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.8	5.0
Turku	**7.64**	7.8	9.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	8.2	5.0
Helsinki	**6.84**	7.8	8.8	9.0	5.0	7.0	5.5	**4.0**
Total	**7.43**	7.7	8.7	8.7	6.7	7.7	7.5	**4.7**

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The Digital Skills Program of DT4REGIONS and Living-in.EU: aligning regional and city needs

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DT4REGIONS & Living-in.EU Capacity Building Programme

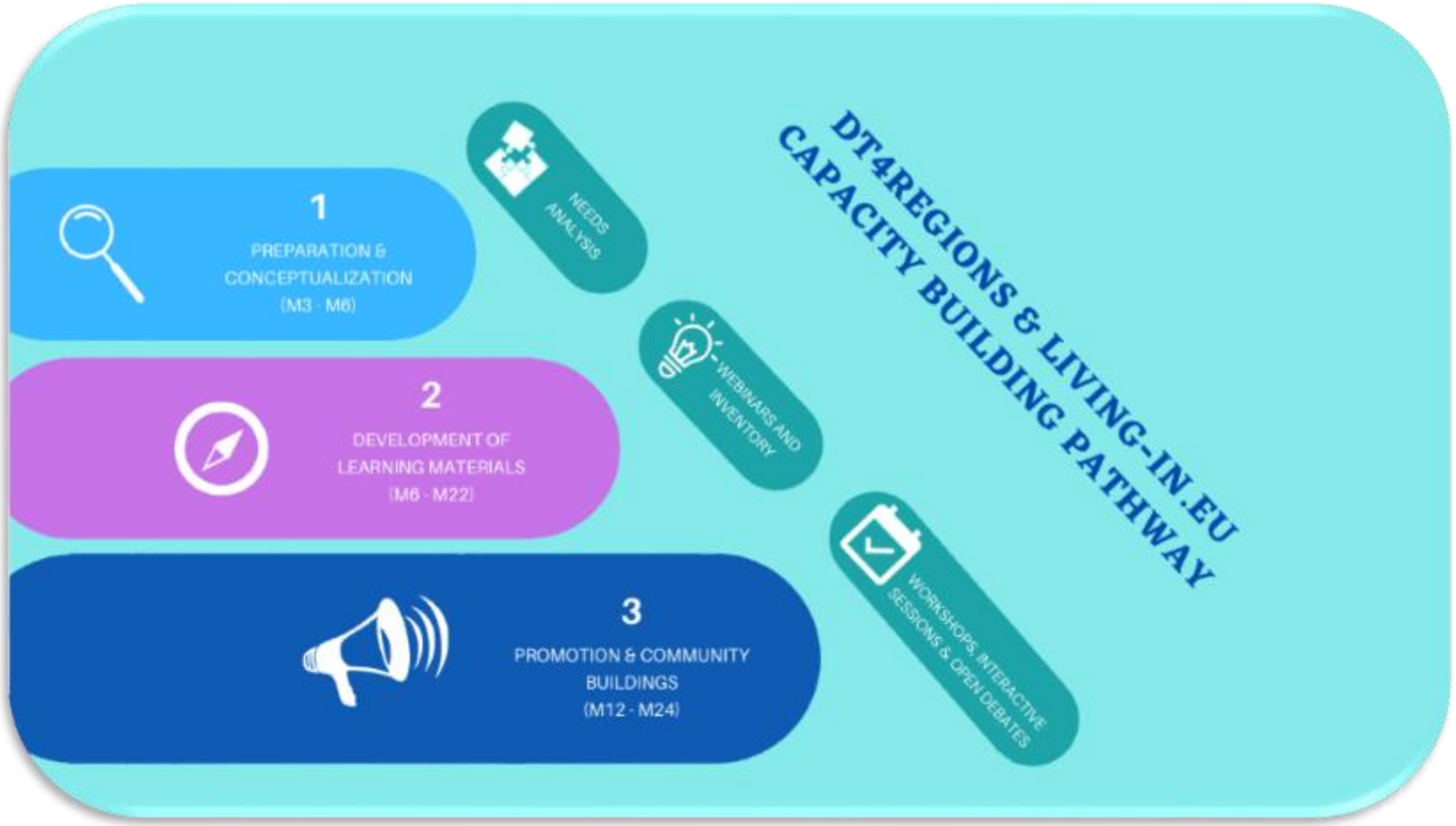
Objectives of the joint Capacity Building Programme

- Raise awareness and knowledge about AI for public services.
- Stimulate peer to peer knowledge sharing on digital transformation among cities and regions.
- Increase and enlarge policy discussions on topics of specific public interest.
- Serve as a hub of a wide variety of information for mutual learning on the digital transformation of European regions and cities.

Outcomes

- **2 workshops** and **2 interactive sessions** to share the platform's learning content.
- **4 video webinars** created around the main technologies on AI and BD and their potential use by the European public administrations. These webinars will be integrated in **4 online interactive sessions** for awareness and online discussion with public administrators.
- **2 open debates** organised by the ENoLL Action Oriented Task Force on the Social Impact of AI with the aim of identifying the main concerns in dealing with AI and Big Data for all the stakeholders, and set-up a permanent on-line forum to exchange information using the platform tools.
- An **inventory of training materials** on AI and Big Data accessible through the DT4REGIONS platform (by Summer - Autumn 2022)

Capacity Building Programme Pathway



State of the art of the CBP

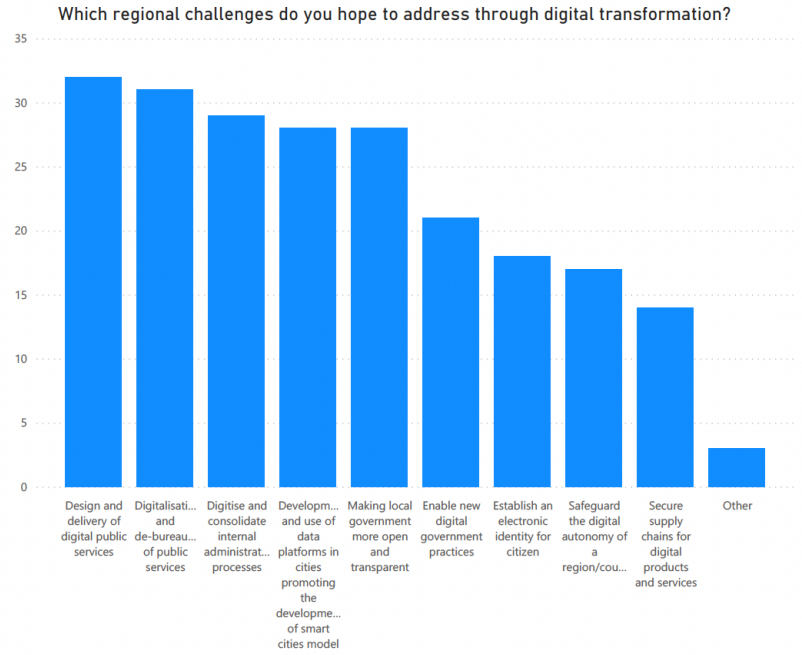
	DT4REGIONS			2021				2022				2023			
Shortcut	Title	Start date	Due date	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
OLLD2021	Workshop #1: Enacting Digital Transformation of European cities and Regions	9/9/2021	9/9/2021												
Survey	Asessment of the learning needs through survey	9/11/2021	31/1/2022												
Inventory	Inventory of Learning Materials	3/1/2022	29/4/2022												
Workshop	DT4REGIONS and Living-in.EU Joint Capacity Building Programme workshop	31/3/2022	31/3/2022												
Debate #1	Debate on the Social Impact of AI #1: An acceptable AI for, with and by the citizens	28/6/2022	28/6/2022												
Webinar #1	Hybrid Webinar #1: The integration of AI into Digital Twins	29/6/2022	29/6/2022												
OLLD 2022	OLLD Workshop #2: "Developing the Mutual Learning Community through DT Stories"	21/9/2022	21/9/2022												
EWRC #1	EWRC Interactive Session #1: Addressing the European digital skills gap on AI and Big Data	12/10/2022	12/10/2022												
SCEWC2022	DT4REGIONS Mutual Learning Interactive session at Smart City World Expo	16/11/2022	16/11/2022												
Webinar #2	“DTStories for Mutual Learning: Our Digital identity”	12/12/2022	12/12/2022												
Webinar #3	“DTStories for Mutual Learning: Digital Spaces and Data Spaces”	2/1/2023	2/1/2023												
Webinar #4	“DTStories for Mutual Learning: Living Labs for the Digital Transformation”	3/2/2023	3/2/2023												
Debate #2	AOTF Social Impact of AI: Debate #2	8/6/2023	8/6/2023												

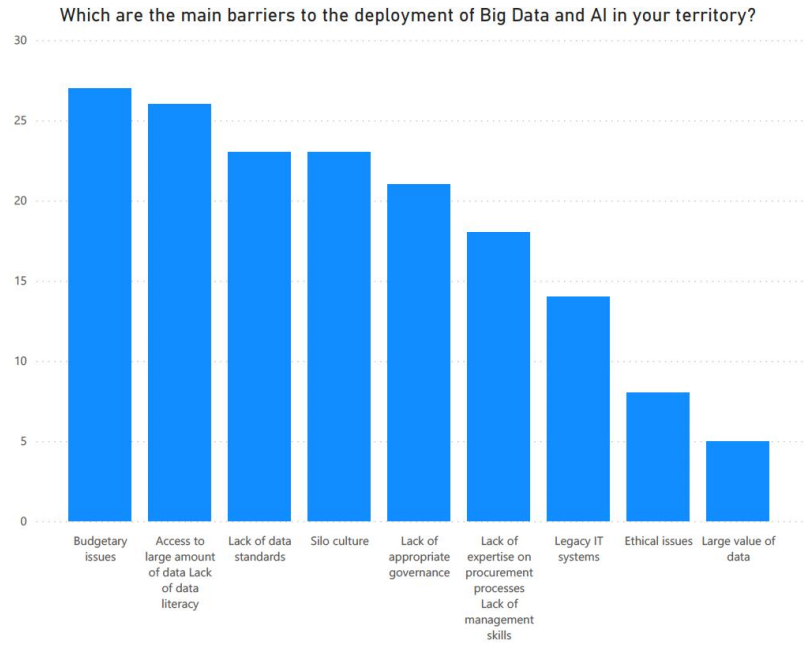
Survey Results

The **DT4Regions and Living-in.EU** initiatives have created a short survey opened for all the European cities and Regions to participate in from ***December 2021 to February 2022***. The aim of the survey was to map relevant stakeholders related to Digital Transformation, Big Data and AI in regions and cities, as well as to identify learning needs and challenges faced by the public sector and practitioners. Responses to the survey provides an important point of reference in the process of the DT4Regions platform creation.

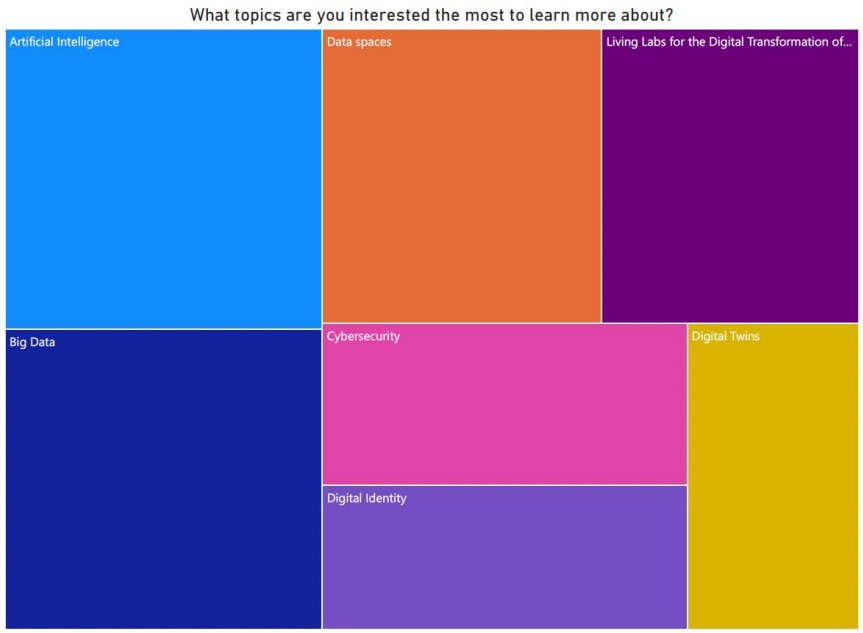
In total we received **38 answers** to the survey, which provided very insightful information in terms of stakeholder mapping, as well as interests and needs of European cities and regions in terms of future trainings and learning offerings. The distribution of answers was quite equal between regions and cities, and most of them already have experience in implementing digital transformation projects (28 out of 38 answers). In general, most of the respondents to the survey has shown willingness to contribute to the development of the training program of DT4Regions and Living-in.EU, to be combined with an inventory of already existing training courses on digital transformation.

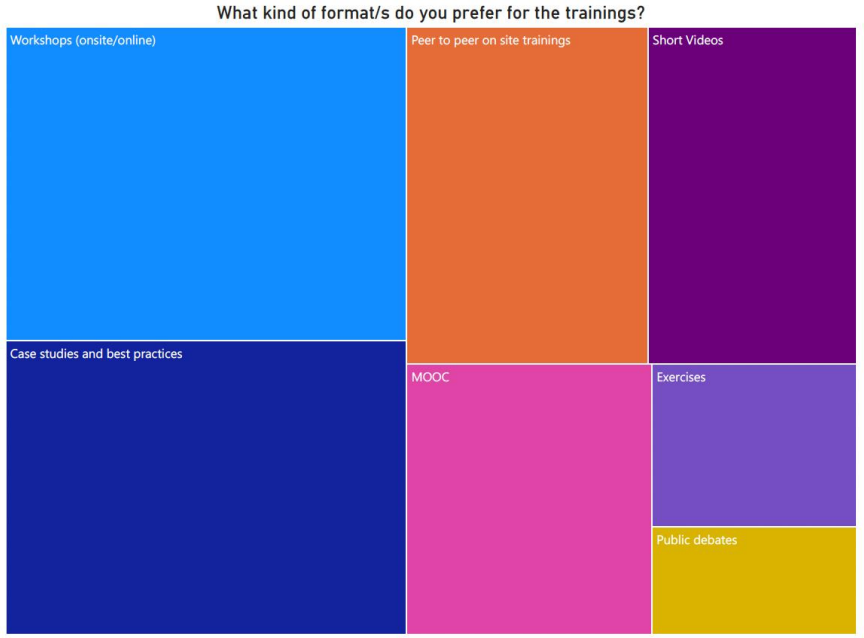
Challenges and barries to deploy AI and Big Data





Topics and Formats of the Capacity Building Programme

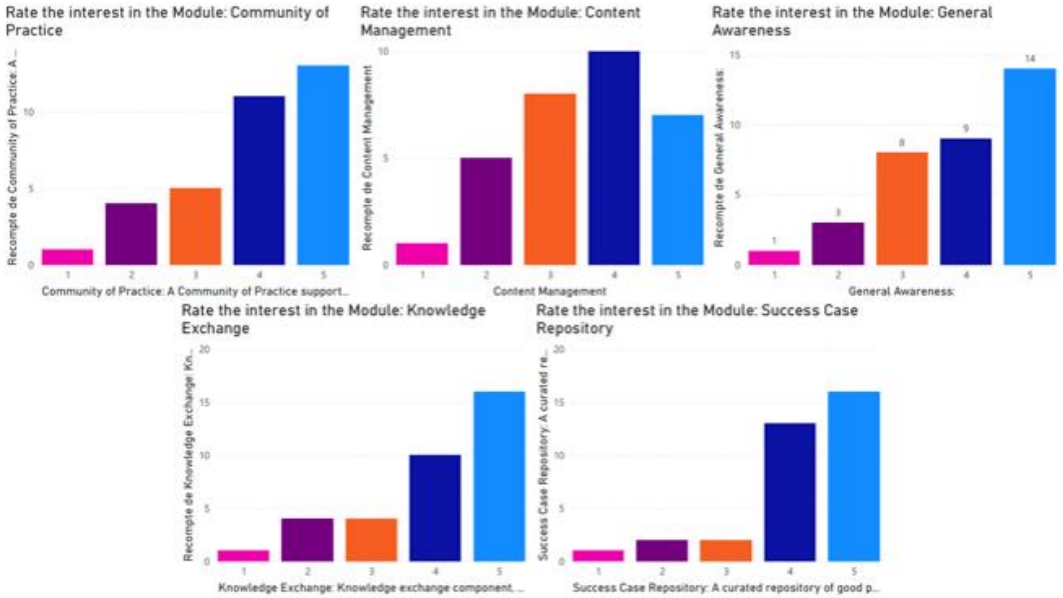




Survey Results

Relevance of Capacity Building Platform Modules

With reference to the modules that will be offered by the Capacity Building platform of DT4Regions, the European regions and cities are mostly interested in the *knowledge and repository* features, while the content management system part is mainly addressing the technical part of the platform. The *Community of Practice* is also selected as one of the relevant features, which should include in the opinion of the respondents to the survey: sharing experiences, open forum to ask questions, transparent knowledge sharing, information about digital policies at all levels, information about funding and cooperation opportunities, along with the possibility to work on small result-oriented working groups.



Agenda of the Workshop:
"DT4REGIONS and Living-in.EU Joint Capacity Building Programme"

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Workshop

Regions, cities and policymakers:

- Learn more about the **DT4REGIONS and Living-in.EU Joint Capacity Building Programme**
- Exchange on your training needs in the field of **digital transformation** in an interactive session

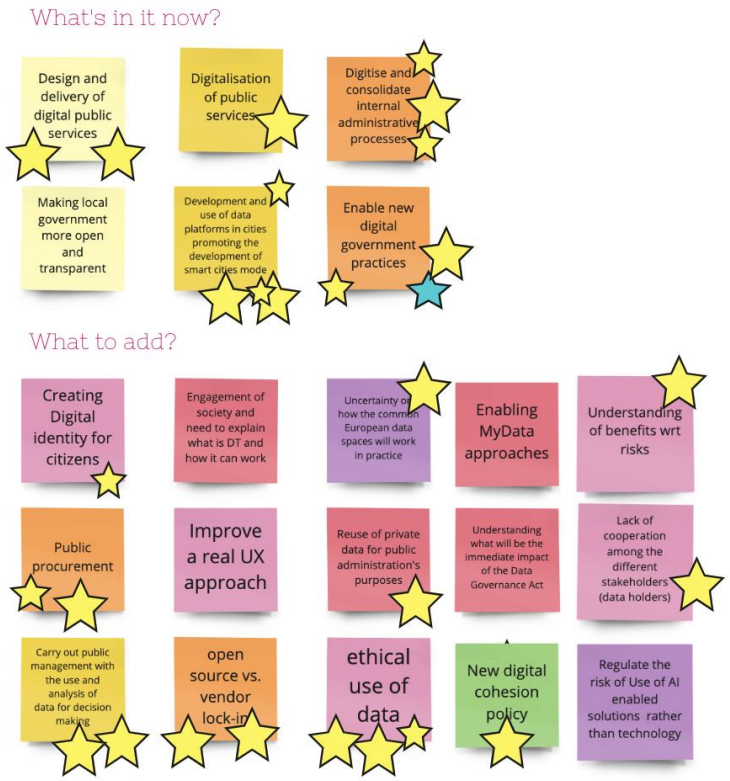
31 March 2022 • 10:00-12:00 CEST
Register: https://bit.ly/3IHYfBz

50 participants to the event

Agenda Point	*Time*	*Speakers*
Welcome & objectives	10.00 – 10.05 am	*Francesco Raphael Frieri - General Director, Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy*
DT4REGIONS and Living-in.EU Initiatives: Strategic Alignment	10.05 – 10.20 am	*Noirin Earcain, Seconded National Expert at DG CONNECT at European Commission*
The Joint Capacity Building Programme and Results from the Survey	10.20 – 10.25 am	*Francesca Spagnoli – Head of Projects & Capacity Building at the European Network of Living Labs*
Interactive Session: Further Scoping the Capacity Building Needs of European Cities and Regions	10.35 – 11.35 am	*Session moderated by Francesca Spagnoli – Head of Projects & Capacity Building at the European Network of Living Labs*
Break		
Wrapping and conclusion	11.45 - 11.55 am	*Fernando Vilariño – Leader of the Action Oriented Task Force on Social Impact of AI and Associate Director at Computer Vision Centre*
Closing of the event	11.55 am - 12.00 pm	*Stefania Sparaco – DT4REGIONS Project Coordinator, Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy*

Workshop Results

Challenges



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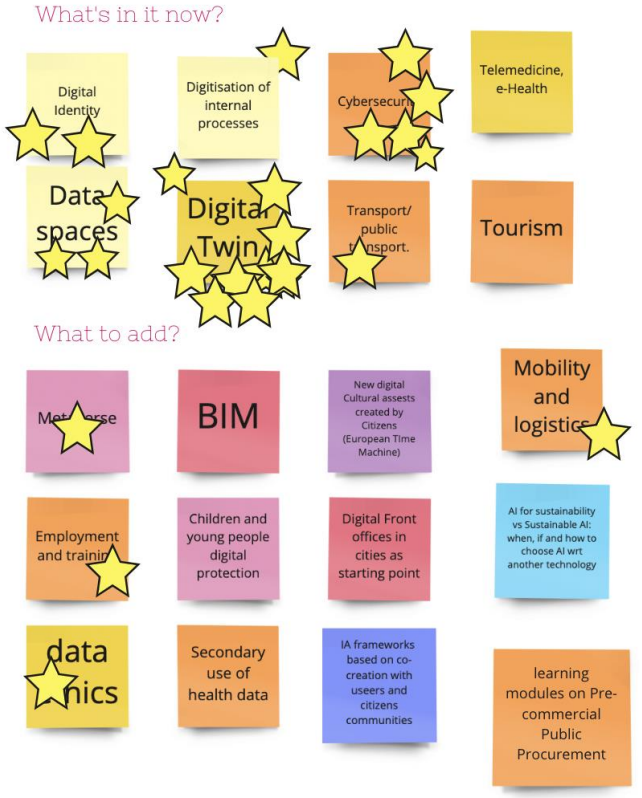
Fields of work



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Barriers for deploying AI

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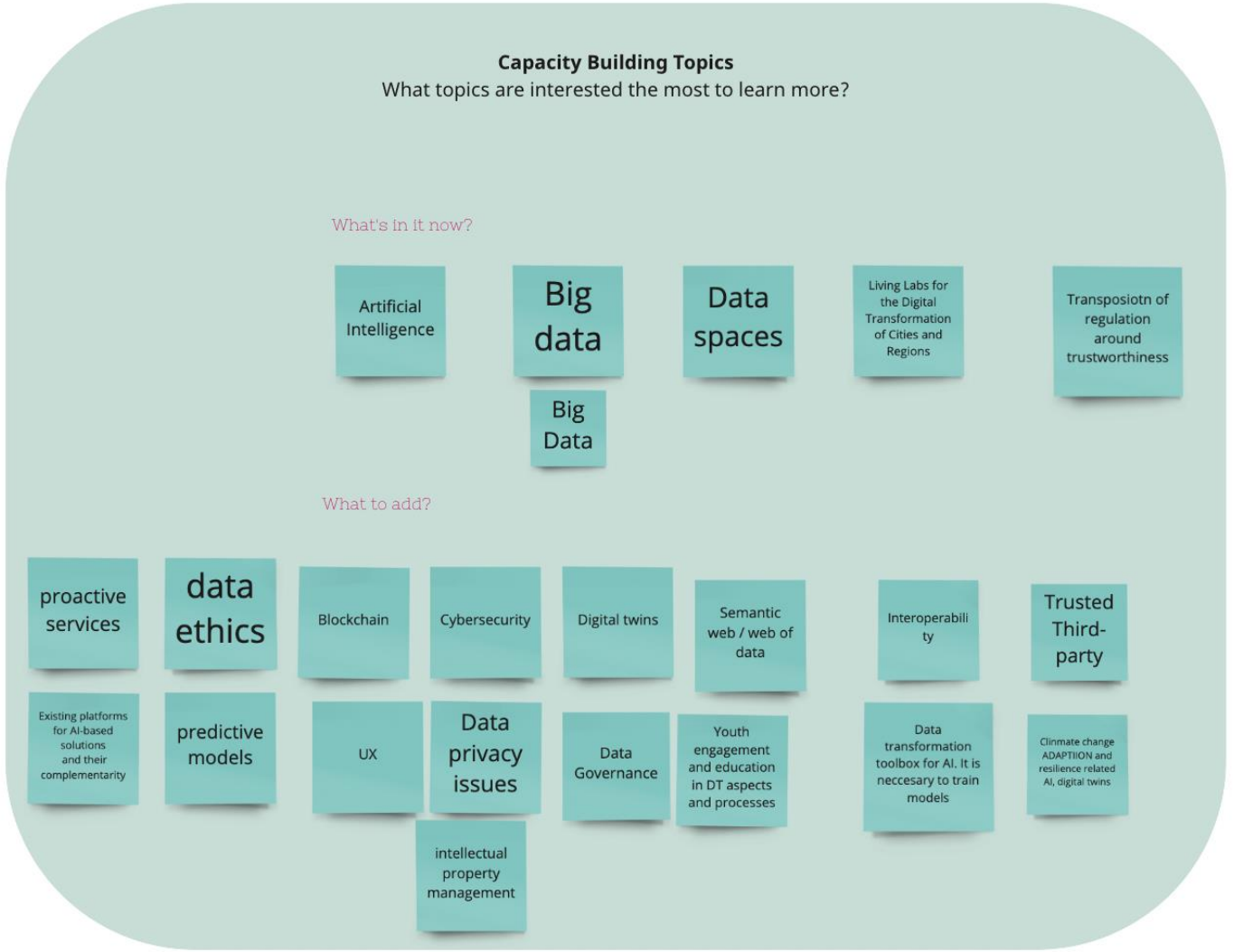

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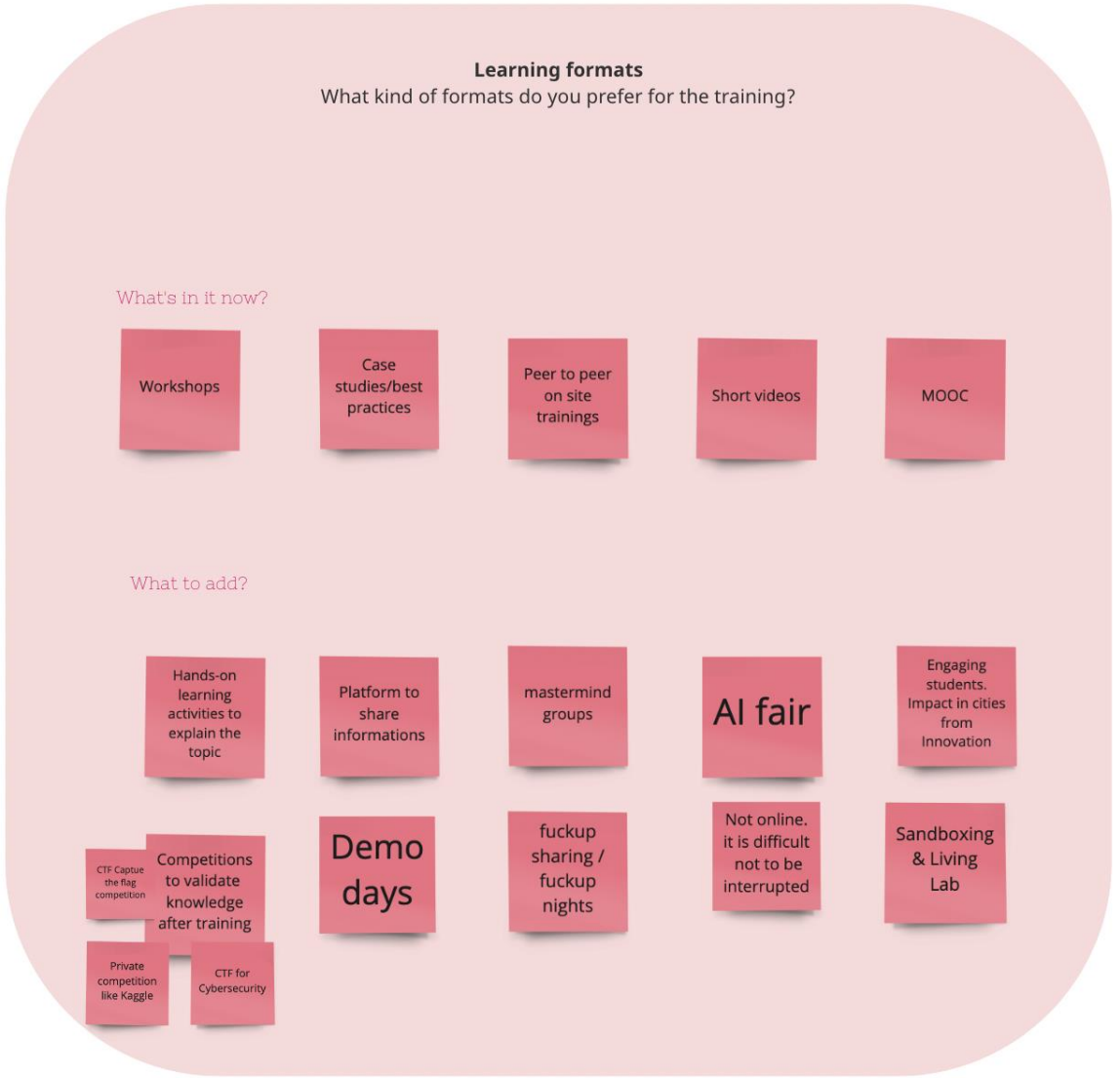

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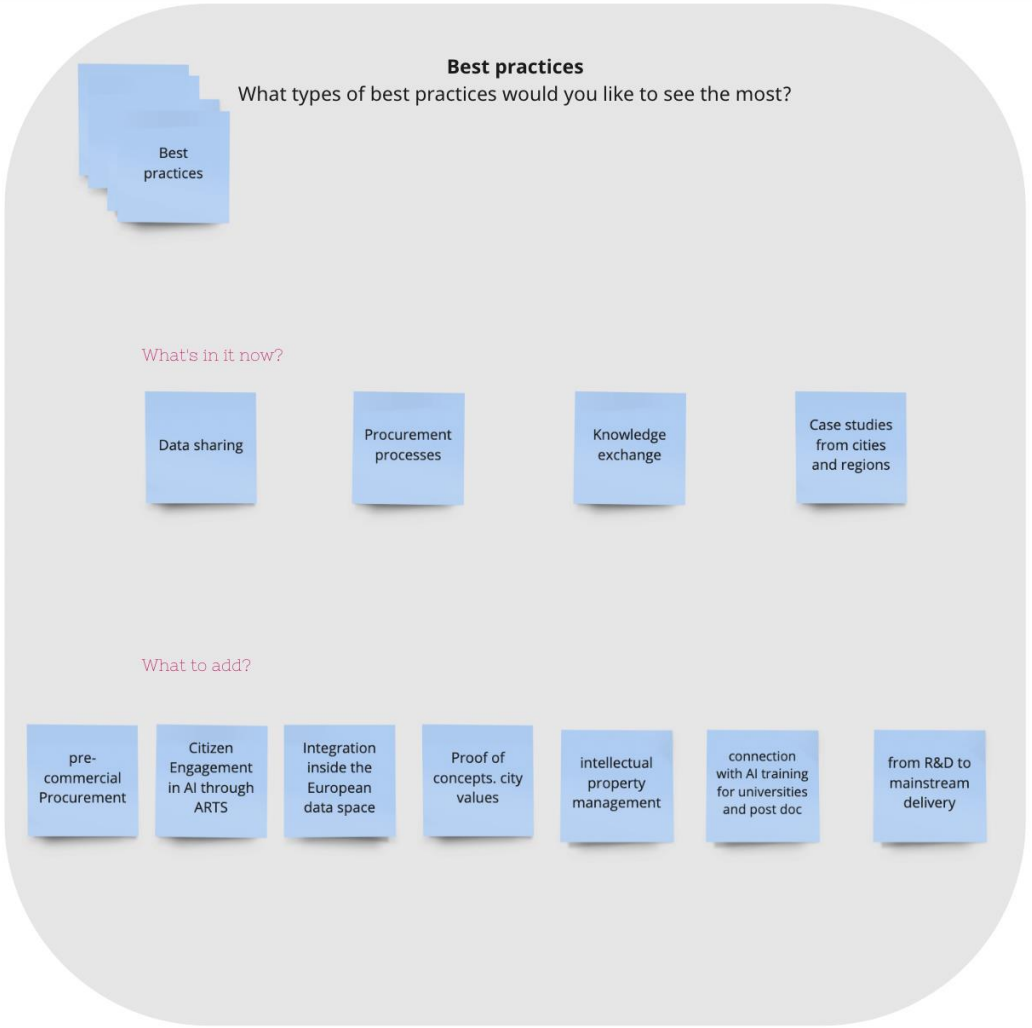

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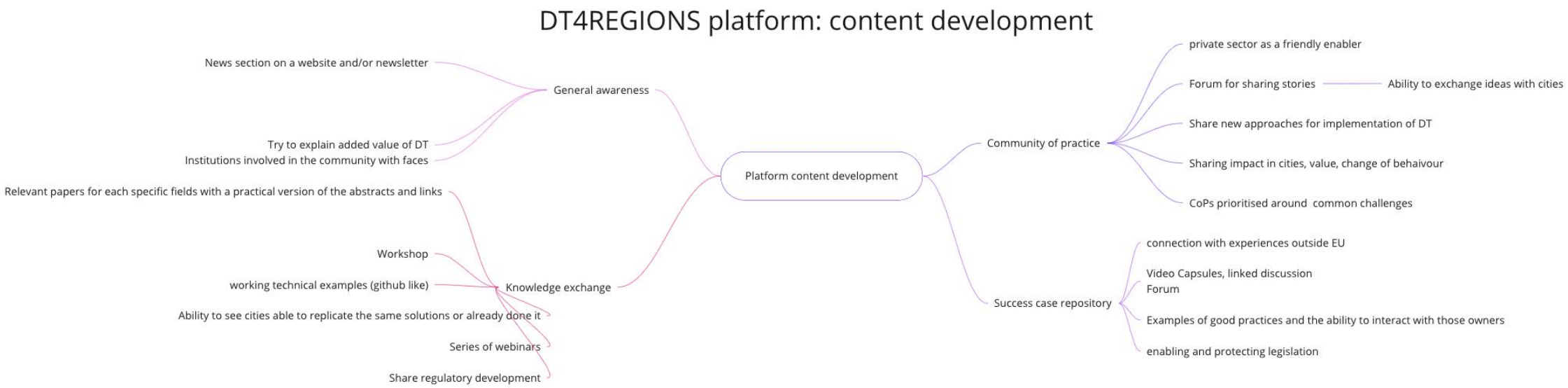

ID	Name	Organization	Initiative	Link	Topic	Type	Publication date
1	Digital SeDigital Services for Europervices for Europe	Urban Agenda of the EU, European Comission	Living-in.eu	Here	Digital Awareness; Digital Leadership; Digital Technology;	Paper	2020
2	Machine Learning With Neural Networks	INRIA	ai4europe	Here	Machine Learning; Neural Networks;	Masterclass	12/09/2021
3	Dynamic Visualisations for Analysing Road Accidents and Traffic Conditions: The Case of WebGLayer	PoliVisu	EU Horizon 2020	Here	Transportation;	Webinar	23/6/2020
4	Virtual Learning Lab of ENoLL	ENoLL		Here	Living Labs;	Training course	-
5	The Experimental Approach: Reinveting Policy Making In The Age Of Data	PoliVisu	EU Horizon 2020	Here	Policy making; Big Data;	Webinar	30/10/2020
6	Data-driven methodology for electricity characterisation of districts	EC Joinup	ELISE	Here	Energy; Big Data;	Webinar	4/7/2021
7	Open data for cities and communities	OASC CxC Academy		Here	Open Data;	-	-
8	ELISE - European Location Interoperability Solutions for e-Government	EC Joinup	ELISE	Here	Geospatial Data;	Training course	-

An acceptable AI for, with and by the citizens: A horizon of potential actions from DT4Regions and LIVING-IN.EU

Palau de Pedralbes, Barcelona (Spain)

28 June 2022 from 2 to 3:30 pm CET

Agenda Point	*Time*	*Speakers*
Welcome & introduction of the topic	2:00 – 2:10 pm	*Fernando Vilariño – Leader of the Action Oriented Task Force on Social Impact of AI and Associate Director at Computer Vision Centre*
DT4REGIONS and Living-in.EU Initiatives: Strategic Alignment	2:10 – 2:20 pm	*Noirin Earcain, Seconded National Expert at DG CONNECT at European Commission*
Open Debate on the Social Impact of AI	2:20 – 3:20 pm	*Session moderated by Fernando Vilariño*
Closing of the event	3:20 pm – 3:30 pm	*Stefania Sparaco – DT4REGIONS Project Coordinator, Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy*

75 participants in the Open Debate/Workshop + 30 in the Webinar

DAY TWO - 29 JUNE

14:30 to 16:30

Parallel Thematic workshops

Two thematic workshops explore the linkage between DT4REGIONS and innovative policy areas – **digital twins** and **data spaces** – against the landscape of AI use cases in the public sector

Workshop 1

The integration of AI into Digital Twins:
The City as a physical and digital living lab

Recently, Digital Twins have attracted more and more interest from managers, policy makers and representatives of European Cities and Regions. Since Digital Twins allow for the simulation of complex processes in dynamic environments, they are **excellent candidates for the modelling of real cities**. Specific objects, processes and/or services in the Physical City are replicated in its Digital Version (the Digital Twin). This opens the door to the validation of processes in areas such as urban design, mobility, energy, waste management, industrial processes and so on, in real time, while having control on the different variables and the potential scenarios of use. The integration of AI into the Digital Twin advances the **optimization of decision-making processes**, opening up a world of opportunities. This session will introduce the basics of Digital Twin technologies, propose clear directions for the integration of AI into the Digital Twin, and illustrate fully-curated examples already working in the European context, with the support of bibliographic material and a repository of case-studies.

SPEAKERS

Claudia Ribeiro Project Manager, POLIS Network
Hugo Kerschot Managing Director, IS-Practice (Flanders)
Antonio M. López Researcher, CARLA Simulator as Digital Twin for Mobility, Comput Vision Center (CVC)
Josep Maria Salanova Grau Associate Researcher at CERTH and Leader of ENoLL Working Group on Mobility

Moderated by - **Fernando Vilariño** Researcher at ENoLL and Associate Director, Comput Vision Center (CVC)

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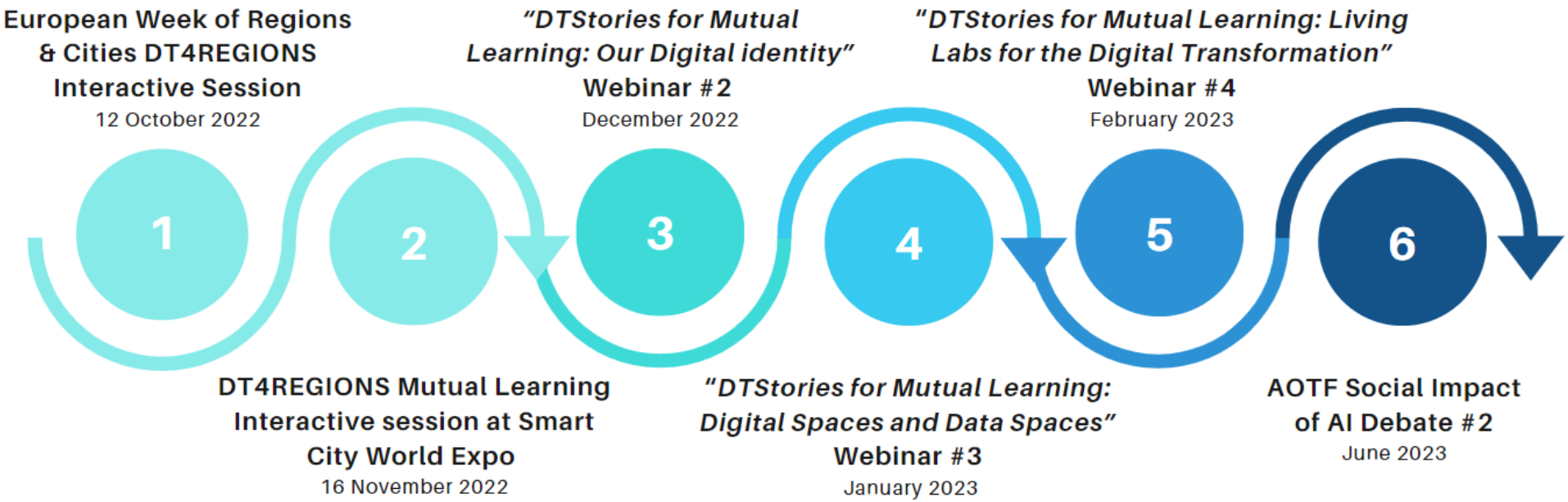
DT4Regions OLLD22 Workshop: Developing the Mutual Learning Community through DTStories

21 September 2022, Turin (Italy)

This is an action coordinated by the Action-oriented Task Force on Social Impact of AI at ENoLL and the Computer Vision Center Barcelona

35 participants gathered in Turin

What‘s next?


European Week of Regions & Cities DT4REGIONS Interactive Session
12 October 2022
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DT4REGIONS Mutual Learning Interactive session at Smart City World Expo
16 November 2022
2
"DTStories for Mutual Learning: Our Digital identity" Webinar #2
December 2022
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"DTStories for Mutual Learning: Digital Spaces and Data Spaces" Webinar #3
January 2023
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"DTStories for Mutual Learning: Living Labs for the Digital Transformation" Webinar #4
February 2023
5
AOTF Social Impact of AI Debate #2
June 2023
6

DT4REGIONS platform features reviewed

VIDEO RESPONSES

Users can provide links to short (2 min) video questions, responses and ideas

FORUM

Users can share questions, answers and contents in the Forum

PUBLICATIONS

Users can share bibliography on reports, articles, digital materials and other types of knowledge sources

MY SUBMISSIONS

Users can access and show their catalogue of DTStories, comments, bibliography, messages, etc.

MY PROFILE

Users can share their profile to better know each other and develop the Mutual Learning Community

PRIVATE MESSAGING

Users can connect to each other through private messages

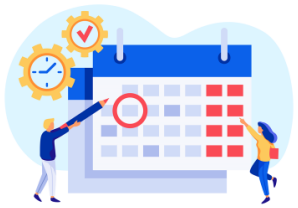
NEWSLETTER

Subscribers will receive an update on the DTStories and new highlighted contents

DTSTORIES & SOLUTIONS

DTStories tackle local and global challenges from different points of view

EVENTS



Users can share the local, regional and supra-regional events among colleagues

ACADEMY

Quality modules for capacity building (structured and unstructured)

BLOG

Short written contributions on both general or specific topics

INTERACTIVE MAP

Visual geographical distribution of the participants

TRANSLATION

Easy access to information in different languages.

SCHEDULE ONLINE MEETINGS

Schedule for virtual meeting rooms for speaking with other peers

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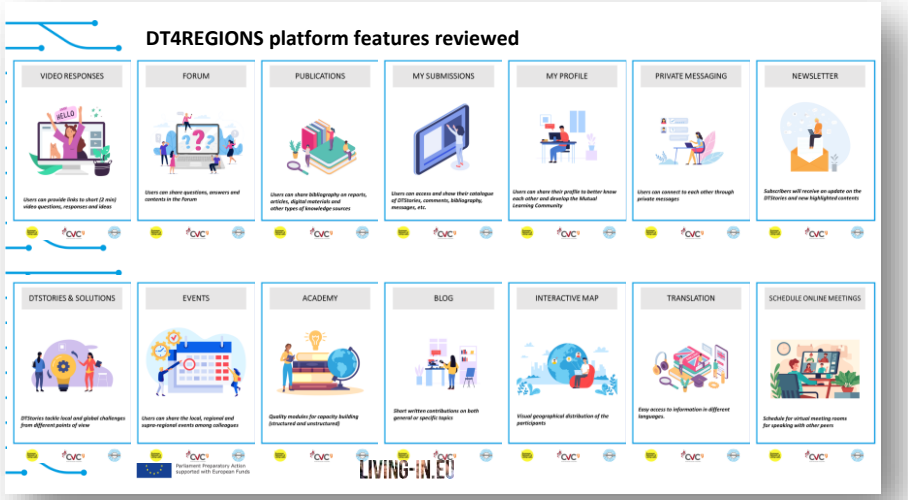

DYNAMICS FOR THE MUTUAL LEARNING COMMUNITY for Skill Development

- People is the reaching point of every interaction
- DTStories are case-study actions
- Metadata for a linkable platform
- A safe place for the knowledge exchange
- Sand box, like a children playground with rubber soil, anonymous
- Conceptual and multilayer map connecting with people
- Variable engagement intensity

A few lessons Learnt

- *Lesson learned & recommendation #1:* ***European Regions and Cities share common needs for the Joint Capacity Building Programme***

- *Lesson Learned & recommendation #2:* ***The Artificial Intelligence field must be analysed from a wider perspective for enacting mutual learning of European Regions and Cities***

- *Lesson Learned & recommendation #3:* ***The DT4Regions platform as an enabler for replicating technological solutions and DTStories from European Regions also at City level***

- *Lesson Learned & recommendation #4:* ***DT4Regions as a hub for connecting the community of European Regions and Cities***

A MUTAL LEARNING COMMUNITY
for EU Public Servants in AI and BD

Interactive Session: Hands on!

Actions requested for the participants:

Change your name by adding the keyword representing your favourite topic at the beginning.

We will use this to split participants in the break-out rooms slot:

- **DT** - for Digital Twins
- **DS** - for Digital Spaces (Metaverses and Data Spaces)
- **DI** - for Digital Identities

Example:

Fernando Vilariño (CVC-UAB-ENoLL)
has to be changed to
DT Fernando Vilariño (CVC-UAB-ENoLL)

The 3 break out room sessions will be recorded, so do not worry.

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Ingredients for a Mutual Learning Community for Digital Twins at DT4REGIONS

Training modules

Other needed stakeholders

Platform features and Dynamics

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Success Stories With Miserable Failures

Related initiatives