



3rd meeting of the Dialogue with CPR partners 2021-2027

EUTeens4Green and Innovative implementation of the partnership principles

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Administrative Capacity Building and Solidarity
Instruments*

Good governance in EU cohesion policy

Good governance as key factor for successful implementation of EU cohesion policy entails among the others:

- Administrative capacity to manage EU funds and
- Participation

Two pilot projects to raise awareness and develop knowledge:

- EU Teens4Green → Young people
- Innovative Implementation of the Partnership Principles → Citizens

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*Competence centre for administrative
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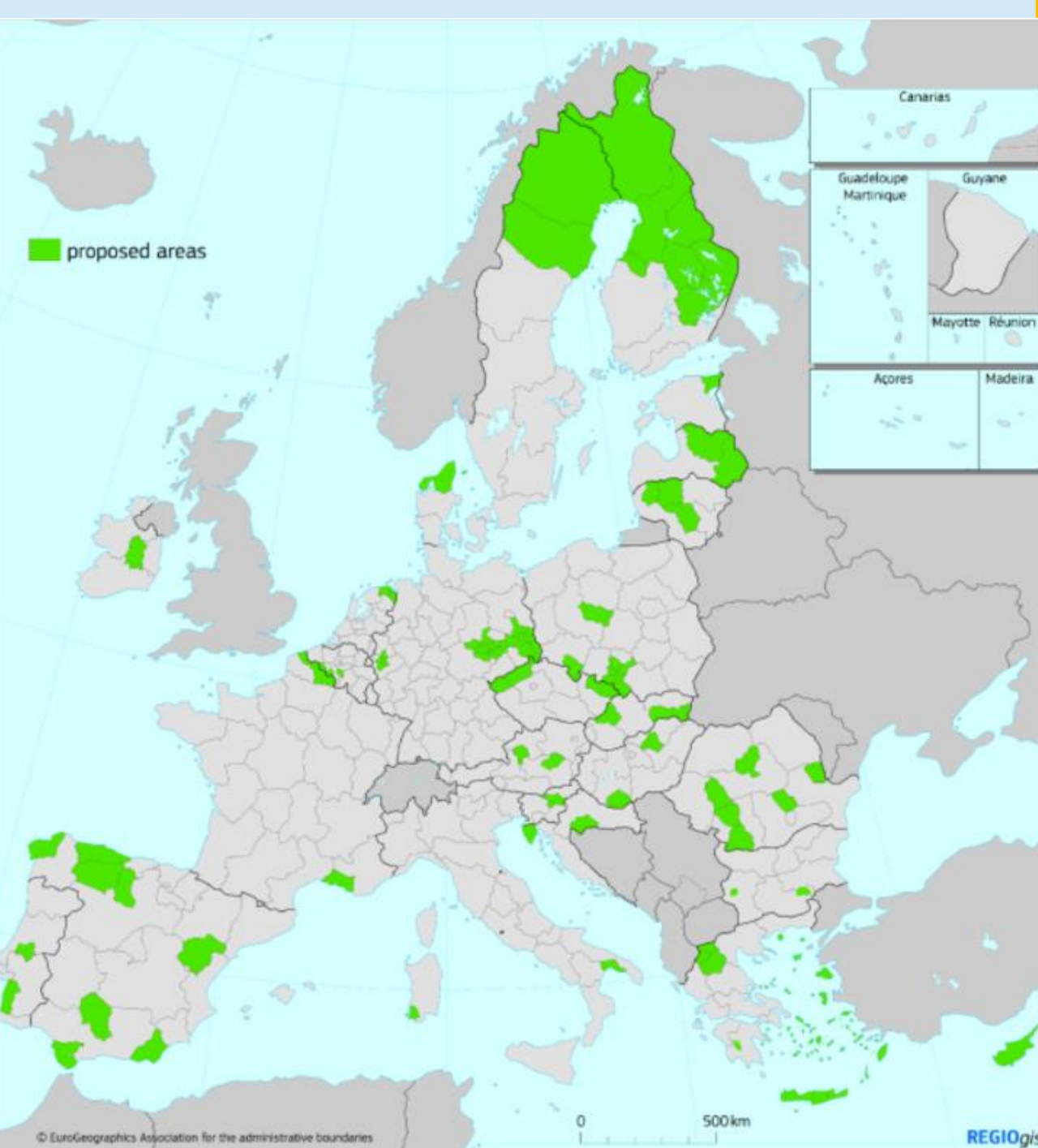


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What is about ?



- It offers the opportunity to young people to participate to decision making in EU cohesion policy
- It focuses on the regions that will be most impacted by the transition to climate neutrality, because they are heavily dependent on fossil fuels or on carbon-intensive industries.



Who can participate?

Individual or group of individuals aged 15-24

or

Non-profit organisation (private or public)

Be resident or established in one of the 27 EU Member States territories

What is for them?

Up to € 10 000 to realise a project in 12 months

Project = identify **people** that are at risk of exclusion as a result of the transition + to propose **actions** for involvement of these people in their territory in relation to **topics** close to them.

Facilitators to accompany them

Digital platform for exchange with peers



For more information

<https://participate.euteens4green.org/>

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Webinar every Wednesday and Saturday at 18.00 CET ([Link](#))

Deadline for application 9 January 2023

Innovative Implementation of the partnership principle

Why focus on citizens

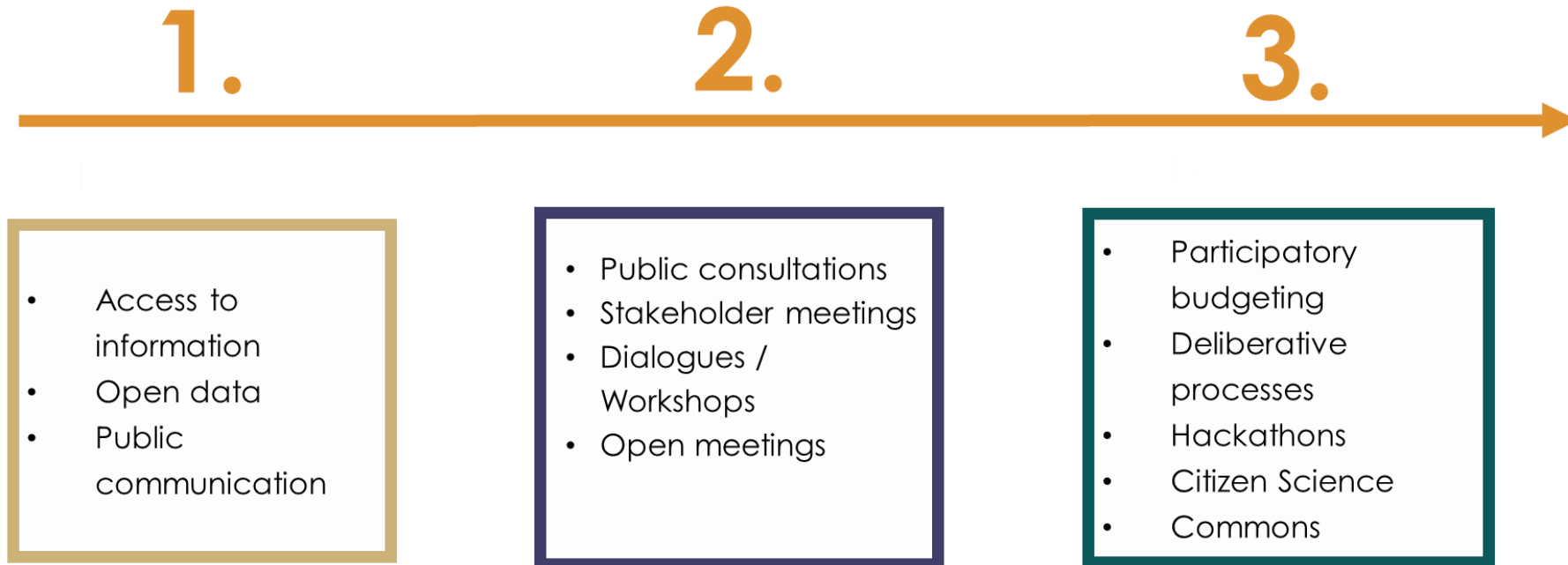
Commissioner Ferreira «EU cohesion policy is a policy for citizens but also with citizens »

Our experience so far:

- Civic monitoring: 18 Integrity Pacts (2016-2021) enhanced transparency and accountability, stronger competition and fairness, better value for money, citizen engagement and even long-term institutional change
- Role of civil society organisations: 18 grants (2020-2021) to support them in bridging between citizens and public authorities
- Competences in public administration: technical support by OECD to 5 authorities (2020-2021) to set new process for engagement.

The new initiatives:

Move from citizen consultation to citizen engagement



Objectives

- Strategic objectives:
 - Promote cooperation between public authorities and civil society organisation
 - Promote new forms of participation
- Operational objectives
 - Test innovative citizen participation approaches in cohesion policy
 - Identify conditions to build strong and long-lasting partnerships
 - Collect good practices of citizen participation in cohesion policy to be shared among and beyond project partners
 - Promote peer learning and support community of practitioners.

Implementation

- Cooperation between a public authority and civil society organization in the framework of **programmes 2021-2027**:
 - Joint proposal on scope for citizens engagement (e.g. design, monitoring and/or evaluation of investments, strategy or a programmes)
- Technical support by international experts from OECD:
 - Selection of the most appropriate form of citizens engagement and accompany in the implementation.

Timetable

Call for proposals

- 10 proposals received
- 7 selected
- Feb-July 2022

Assistance I

- review of project proposals
- training
- assistance to plan and set-up activities
- July 2022-Feb. 2023

Assistance II

- Support to implementation of citizens engagement process
- feed-back to public authorities and civil society organisation
- March – October 2023

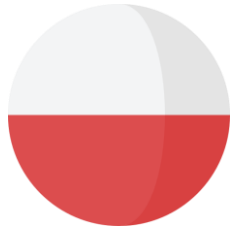
Where we stand today: six projects have started



**Emilia-Romagna
Region +
Bangherang**

Involving young people
from rural and mountain
areas.

Territorial Development
Strategies



**CEUTP Transport +
FADO**

Citizen participation
in transport
infrastructure in GMZ
Metropolitan area.

Sustainable Urban
Mobility Plan



**South Muntenia
Regional
Development
Agency +
National Union of
Romanian County
Councils**

Citizen participation
in regional
development
policies.

Territorial
Development
Strategies



**Municipality of
Ramnicu Valcea
+ Fundatia
Comunitara
Valcea**

Citizen participation
in transport planning.

Urban Mobility
Strategy



**Regional Ministry
of Cantabria +
CISE**

Citizen participation
in regional
development.

ERDF Programme



**Municipality of
Banská Bystrika +
Dialogue Centre**

Citizen participation
in urban
development.

Territorial
development
strategy

Next steps

- **Second call** (Q1-2023): new proposals for cooperation between public authorities and civil society organisations to collect new examples of participatory process in the EU cohesion policy;
- 2nd half March 2023: citizens engagement workshop as part of the series of annual events « **Good Governance for EU Cohesion Policy** »

Thank you for the attention