

PRESS REVIEW ON DIGITALISATION

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Next2Met is an innovative interregional exchange project which aims at increasing attractiveness - for knowledge, opportunities, and capital - of territories located close to metropolitan areas by introducing soft digitalisation measures. These measures apply to a variety of sectors, from public governance and health to tourism and agriculture, and foster the development of next-to-metropolitan areas.

This press review gathers initiatives and relevant news on digitalisation in Europe, looking with attention to the partner regions of the project, and aims at providing a useful insight into current trends on this topic.

Initiatives & Projects

[*Was kann MV von Erfolgsgeschichten großer Städte in der Digitalisierung lernen?*](#)

27/01/2022 - WITENO

[*User-centricity in Helsinki*](#)

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[*Flood of new electric cars in Austria*](#)

24/01/2022 – TheMayor.eu

[*FITUR 2022, la digitalización del sector turístico*](#)

19/01/2022 - Planetic

[*Connecting Europe Facility – Digital Programme: new calls & info day*](#)

18/01/2022 - AER

[*IoT inspired tracking platform can save 4,000 reindeer each year*](#)

05/01/2022 – TheMayor.eu

[*Gesamtprojekt „Haus der Digitalisierung“ in allen Bereichen auf Kurs*](#)

02/01/2022 - APA-OTS

[*Digitalización y sostenibilidad*](#)

02/01/2022 - Economía

[*Barcelona markets to feature smart fridge lockers*](#)

31/12/2021 – TheMayor.eu

[*Cascais to reward sustainable behaviour with digital coins*](#)

30/12/2021 – TheMayor.eu

[*Cómo solicitar el “bono digital” para pymes y autónomos: ayudas de hasta 12.000 euros para software, ciberseguridad o redes sociales*](#)

30/12/2021 – Xataka

[*El Gobierno creará dos agencias estatales para controlar la inteligencia artificial y gestionar la digitalización pública: esto sabemos hasta ahora*](#)

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[*Lower Austrian broadband expansion promises equal digital opportunities*](#)

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[*Gipuzkoa Council invites citizens to build a provincial map of wishes*](#)

23/12/2021 – TheMayor.eu

[*Niederösterreich: Mit dem „Forum Digitalisierung“ in Datenwelten eintauchen*](#)

09/10/2021 – Regionews.at

Analyses and Reports

[*Campaigner: Digitalisation opens “new era of transparency” for climate policy*](#)

20/01/2022 – Euractiv

[*Working paper: Potential and challenges of digitisation in planning practice*](#)

17/01/2022 – ESPON

[*How participation and digitalisation can help implement EU democracy*](#)

10/01/2022 - Euractiv

[*Industry calls for scaling up investment in digital skills amid shortage*](#)

14/12/2021 – Euractiv

[*A fair green and digital transformation now*](#)

06/12/2021 - Eurocities

[*Data show mixed situations across EU states on digital transition*](#)

16/11/2021 – Euractiv

[*E-book n°2: "The Elderly, the Digital Divide and Citizenship"*](#)

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[E-book n°1: "The youth, the digital divide and citizenship"](#)

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EU Legislation

[DSA amendments: a mixed basket for cities](#)

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[MEPs adopt Digital Services Act with significant last-minute changes](#)

20/01/2022 – Euractiv

[German kick-off for digital transition on hold](#)

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[Der Digital Services Act Plattform-Regulierung für Demokratie und Nachhaltigkeit in der EU – aktueller Stand und Verbesserungspotenziale](#)

13/01/2022 – GermanWatch

[Cities discuss regulation of AI and its many challenges](#)

03/01/2022 – Eurocities

[Digital transformation: importance, benefits and EU policy](#)

01/12/2021 – European Parliament

[Legislative train 12.2021 2a Europe fit for the digital age](#)

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[€2 billion in Digital Europe funding approved by Commission](#)

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