



**Next2Met**  
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# Next2Met – Introduction

Next2Met 2<sup>nd</sup> Policy Learning Event

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# Our Project

## What is our goal?

Increasing attractiveness of Next2Met regions with soft digitalisation measures.

## Why?

By focusing on the strengths of Territories surrounding metropolitan areas, Next2Met aims to overcome the current bottlenecks to attracting and retaining knowledge, people and capital.

# Main steps

How will this be done?



# Next2Met in numbers



6 action plans and 6 policy instruments addressed.



6 local and regional authorities + 1 advisory partner.



**42 months**  
(1.8.2019 -  
31.1.2023)

Phase 1: 2,5 years → Interregional Exchange + Action Plans  
Phase 2: 1 year → Monitoring activities



Total Budget: **€1,358,584.00**  
ERDF Contribution: **1,154,796.40**

# Partnership

<b>LP</b>	Regional Council of Päijät-Häme(FI)
<b>P2</b>	Office of the Regional Government of Lower Austria (AT)
<b>P3</b>	Barcelona Provincial Council(ES)
<b>P4</b>	Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly (IE)
<b>P5</b>	Podlaskie Voivodship(PL)
<b>P6</b>	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Regional Authority (DE)
<b>P7</b>	Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe –CPMR (FR) / Advisory partner

## Who is involved?





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# Thank you!

Questions welcome



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# Next2Met Policy Learning Event #2

Digitalising the outskirts of metropolitan areas  
*Good practices in Lower Austria*

14 May 2020, 13.45 – 16.00



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