

## 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

[Forschung zur Digitalisierung im Bahnwesen wird erweitert](#)

21/01/2021 – meinbezirk.at

[Cities, villages and regions strengthen cooperation with the European Commission to bridge the digital divide in Europe](#)

21/01/2021 – European Committee of the Regions

[„Haus der Digitalisierung“ und Kapsch BusinessCom sondieren Kooperationsprojekte](#)

20/01/2021 – APA OTS

[Living-in.eu – digital solutions for a better life](#)

13/01/2021- Eurocities

[Digitalisierung: Weitere zehn Millionen Euro](#)

12/01/2021 – noe.orf.at

[Leuchtturmprojekt „Haus der Digitalisierung“ geht mit einem Relaunch von www.virtuelleshaus.at in die nächste Phase](#)

09/01/2021 – APA OTS

[Espoo – the city where foreigners feel right at home](#)

09/01/2021 – The Mayor.eu

[European Competence Centre for digital preservation and conservation of cultural heritage and projects supporting digital innovation in schools](#)

4/01/2021 – European Commission

[Digital innovations for Växjö: some first results and challenges of the DIACCESS project](#)

18/12/2020 – UIA Urban Innovative Actions

[\*\*Rural Smart Communities: boosting rural economies through large-scale pilots\*\*](#)

18/12/2020 – European Commission

[\*\*La Fundación ECIJA lanza la iniciativa #Digital4All para fomentar la digitalización de las empresas\*\*](#)

18/12/2020 - EIDerecho.com

[\*\*OZG: Verwaltungsabkommen ermöglicht Zugriff auf Bundesmittel\*\*](#)

17/12/2020 - Ministerium für Energie, Infrastruktur und Digitalisierung

[\*\*How the Digital Innovation Challenge winners are using the building blocks\*\*](#)

11/12/2020 – CEF Digital

[\*\*Neues Mobilitätskonzept „LISA.Tulln“ verknüpft Mobilität mit Digitalisierung\*\*](#)

11/12/2020 – APA OTS

[\*\*From Tallinn to Berlin: five novelties in the new Declaration on Digital Society\*\*](#)

9/12/2020 – Co-VAL

[\*\*Digitalisieren, Nachwuchs gewinnen und Innovationen fördern\*\*](#)

5/12/2020 - Deutsche Stiftung für Engagement und Ehrenamt

[\*\*Omaidea: a digital citizen participation platform to create a sustainable local development on the operation of the digit\*\*](#)

30/11/2020 – ERNACT

[\*\*Digital Health, Well-being and Smart Specialisation\*\*](#)

27/11/2020 – Assembly of European Regions

[\*\*Empowering smart cities to provide Internet of Everything services to citizens\*\*](#)

25/11/2020 – European Commission

[\*\*Städtisches Internet und KI: Was SPÖ und Neos im Bereich Digitalisierung tun wollen\*\*](#)

16/11/2020 – DerStandard

[\*\*Barcelona bolsters its position as a global digital capital\*\*](#)

10/11/2020 - Instituto Coordinadas

## Analyses and Reports

[\*\*Broschüre "Coworking auf dem Land – Wie es gelingt und was es dafür braucht"\*\*](#)

18/01/2021 - Bundesministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft

[\*\*Making Remote Work: National Remote Work Strategy\*\*](#)

15/01/2021 - Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment

[\*\*New report on European expansion of Polish technology start-ups\*\*](#)

06/01/2021 – Eit Digital

[\*\*Unlocking data and embracing digital technologies to transform citizens' health and well-being\*\*](#)

18/12/2020 – Euractive

[Factor humano y digitalización, binomio para el éxito del Flexible Working](#)

17/12/2020 – elEconomista.es

[Synergies between Nordic studies on resilience, digitalisation, smart specialisation and skills development](#)

16/12/2020 - Nordregio

[How to measure digitalisation in regions and cities: the LORDI framework and survey](#)

15/12/2020 – European Committee of the Regions

[POLICY PAPER: Empowering Citizens – The Key to a Successful Digital Health Transformation](#)

02/12/20 – Healthy Europe

[Digitalisation in agriculture: Mission impossible?](#)

2/12/2020 – Euractive

[Nueve experiencias empresariales sobre la digitalización de la información tras la covid](#)

2/12/2020 – Valenciaplaza

[„Ich bin für eine gewisse Steuerhoheit der Bundesländer“](#)

1/12/2020 – Die Presse

[Carme Artigas: "La digitalización es un cambio estructural que ha venido para quedarse"](#)

1/12/2020 – europa press

[Neue Studie: Coworking auf dem Land mehr als ein Trend](#)

26/11/2020 – neuland21

[Smart City Expo: think digital, think green, think inclusion](#)

18/11/2020 – SmartCitiesWorld

[“Digital rights are human rights”](#)

18/11/2020 – Eurocities

[ACR-Studie: Die Fähigkeit zur Innovation macht Unternehmen zukunftsfähig](#)

16/11/2020 – APA-OTS

[Die Entwicklung des Arbeitsmarktes der Gesundheitswirtschaft im Zeichen der Digitalisierung](#)

4/11/2020 – (idw) Nachrichten Informationsdienst Wissenschaft

[Digital skills key to Europe's COVID resilience, industry chief says](#)

3/11/2020 – Euractive

## EU Legislation

[Portugal vies to push ahead with new EU digital regulation](#)

07/01/2021 – Euractive

[2021: A new European digital generation](#)

06/01/2021 - Euractive

**[Revealed: Commission ushers in new era of digital regulation](#)**

15/12/2020 – Euractive

**[Stricter control of Airbnb & Co. – cities support EU proposals](#)**

15/12/2020 – Eurocities

**[Berlin Declaration on Digital Society and Value-based Digital Government](#)**

8/12/2020 – European Commission

**[Action plan on Integration and Inclusion 2021-2027: Digital public services as an enabler](#)**

27/11/2020 – European Commission

**[Recovering with connectivity: a choice for Europe](#)**

16/11/2020 – Euractive

**[Digital agenda: Autumn/Winter Policy Briefing](#)**

5/11/2020 (updated) – Euractive

**[EU Commission to introduce sanctions regime for illegal content in Digital Services Act](#)**

4/11/2020 – Euractive