

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

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12/07/2021 - Wirtschaftszeit

[Helsinki unveils heatmap depicting the city's busiest areas in real time](#)

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[Gdynia's beehives go smart with AI](#)

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[Unlocking the Potential of Digital Health in the Nordics](#)

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[Barcelona moves to humanise technology](#)

15/06/2021 – Eurocities

[Startup revolutioniert Verkehr und Mobilität mittels Digitalisierung](#)

13/06/2021 - meinbezirk.at

[Innovationen der Gesundheitswirtschaft in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern](#)

09/06/2021 – idw Nachrichten

[Coming Up in September: ROBUST Virtual Final Conference](#)

04/06/2021 – Rural-urban.eu

[Startup revolutioniert Verkehr und Mobilität mittels Digitalisierung](#)

02/06/2021 – APA-OTS

[*This is the story of how Donegal Digital came about and the people who founded it*](#)

01/06/2021 - ERNACT

[*NØRD: Minister Pegel eröffnet Digitalisierungskongress MV*](#)

31.05.2021 – Ostsee-Zeitung.de

[*Live Case 6: Breaking New Ground*](#)

21/05/2021 – ROBUST (rural-urban.eu)

[*En marcha un centro de digitalización para pequeñas y grandes empresas alimentarias*](#)

18/05/2021 – efeagro.com

[*Niederösterreichs innovativste digitalisierungsprojekte ausgezeichnet*](#)

17/05/2021 - wirtschaftszeit

Analyses and Reports

[*Germany still lagging far behind on e-government, open data*](#)

16/07/2021 - Euractiv

[*Governing smart cities: policy benchmarks for ethical and responsible smart city development*](#)

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02/07/2021 - muycanal

[*El agro malagueño coincide en que la digitalización del sector es clave para ser competitiva*](#)

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[*Trust in the Digital Decade – Making sure technology serves EU citizens*](#)

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[*How connectivity can help bridge the digital trust gap*](#)

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[*ReimaginaEspaña, Innovación para una digitalización sostenible*](#)

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[*Passen die digitale Welt und MV zusammen?*](#)

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[*Smart City: Fehlende Digitalisierung macht Städte unattraktiv*](#)

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[Ireland wants pandemic-era remote working to revive its rural towns](#)

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[The Twin Transition: How can Green Growth and Digital Transformation go hand in hand to drive Europe's recovery?](#)

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[Companies take action to support the green and digital transformation of the EU](#)

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[Portugal's contribution to the European Digital Agenda](#)

26/05/2021 – Euractiv

[Capturing Europe's Connectivity Momentum](#)

25/05/2021 – Euractiv