



CONFERENCE

Achievements and challenges

May 3 2023 - Nevers



CARPE DIGEM PARTNERS MAP



Sweden

Region of Västerbotten Uminova Expression

Ireland ERNACT

France

Digital Nièvre Joint Authority, Lead Partner

Slovenia

Ministry of Public Administration University of Ljubljana

Bulgaria

Ministry of Economy Business Agency Association

Spain

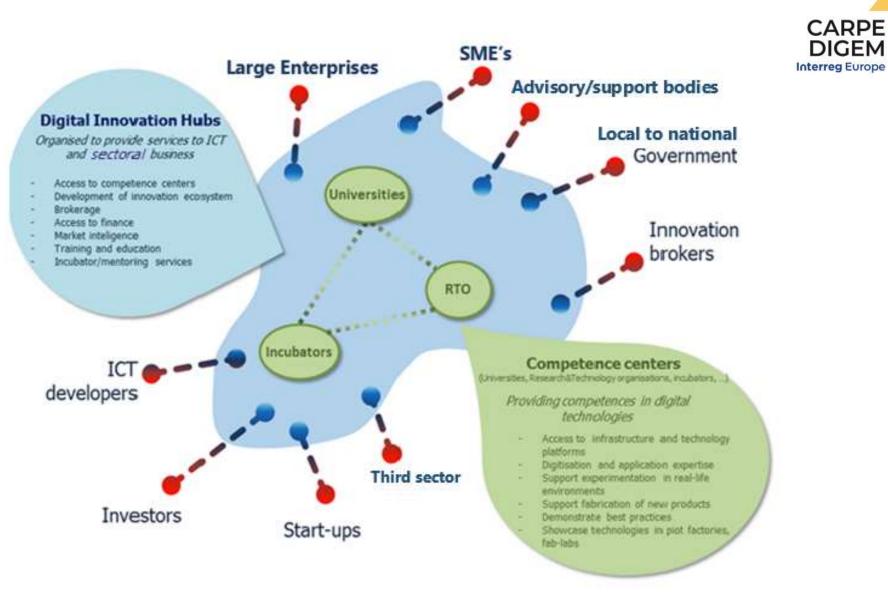
Mallorca Chamber of Commerce

Portugal

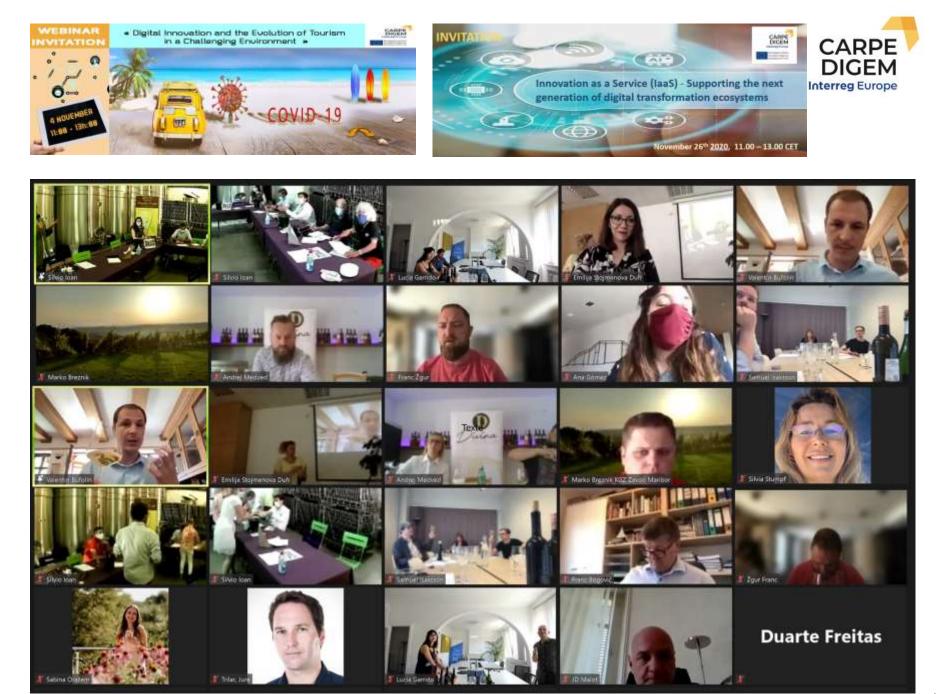
Business Development Institute of the Autonomous Region of Madeira

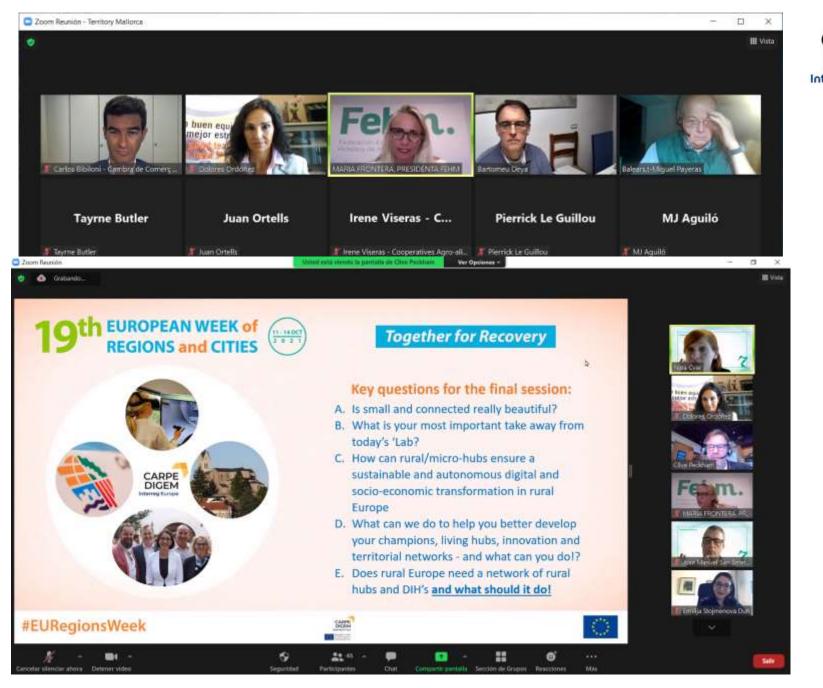






Background slide 1 to Partner presentation and Review of Partner Territorial DIGEM Ecosystems: Please use as model













DIGTAL ECOSYSTEMS IN THE BALEARIC ISLANDS DIHBAI-TUR

Nevers, May 4th, 2023



Cambra de Cornerç

Mallorca



DIHBAI-TUR'S MEMBERS









The Balearic Islands' Digital Innovation Hub is base on the strategic lines identified in the Balearic Islands RIS3 strategy.

It focuses on **tourism** and **agriculture** as strategic industries for the islands and puts the spotlight on **Artificial Intelligence** as a disruptive technology that will contribute to the **digital transformation** of the Balearic Islands' companies. With the goal of **boosting the Balearic Islands' digital economy**.

Digital transformation based on real needs of the territory

And aligned with sostenibility and circularity







Encuentra todas las a reactivar el sector

medidas de apoyo al ti



Mallorca







Create changes that can rebalance the value chain in the agri-food industry and make it a more sustainable system from an environmental, social and economic point of view.





Integrated transnational strategy for the development of responsible and sustainable tourismall year-round in the Mediterranean's insular tourism destinations.







Learning from other partners

Exchanging best practices

Implement common projects and initiatives











Thank you very much



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***ANYSOLUTION**





Smart Islands Hub: Digital Innovation & Partnerships

Duarte Freitas, Business Development Institute (IDE) Paulo Abreu, ARDITI

Digital Innovation





SIH: Smart Islands Hub

Madeira's DIH: Digital Innovation Hub with EU **Seal of Excellence**

"Digital Smart Islands for Sustainable Development"

8 partners:

Startup Madeira

✓ Smart Energy Lab

✓ ACIF-CCIM

UniNova

✓ FCT-UNL

CeCoLAB

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✓ ARDITI: Coordinator

Technology:

- Big Data
- •
- Cybersecurity
 - HPC

AI

Sectors:

- > Energy
- Circular Economy, Environment & Sustainability
- Mobility & Logistics
- Public Sector
- Health & Biotechnology
- Commerce & Services

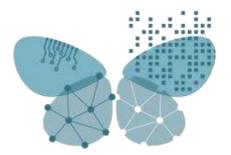
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A Digital Transformation accelerator,

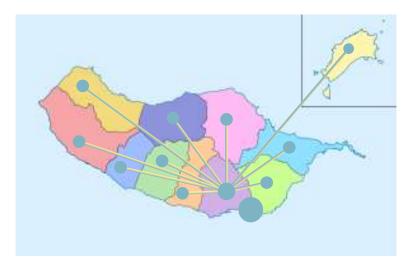
An Interface between Technological Research and Business Innovation – Knowledge Transfer



Project Influence The Living Labs Concept







Taking Digital Transformation to all 11 Municipalities Empowering local communities!

Co-working spaces for local entrepreneurs

The Local Hero (participatory community engagement)

Smart Islands Hub



Project Influence



iSLANDIHs: Network of EU island DIHs

Vision:

"Promote island DIH cooperation and together excel in digital transformation for competitiveness, sustainability and quality of life."

10 partners:

Mission:

- ✓ Azores
- Madeira
- ✓ Canary Isl.
- Baleares
- ✓ Corsica
- ✓ Sardinia
- ✓ Sicily
- ✓ Malta
- ✓ Crete
- ✓ Cyprus

- Accelerate Island Digital Transformation by reinforcing the collaboration between EU islands for greater visibility in the digital innovation ecosystem;
- Explore synergies for solving unique island challenges through networking, shared projects and digital expertise;
- Knowledge transfer to serve European island economies and similar regions



2021

Public Private People Partnership

European Digital Innovation Hub

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Electrical Engineering

Digitalisation & Communities Digital For All, With All

on the Information Society



dr. Nina Cvar 03.05.2023







EDIH Services by 4PDIH

Skills & Training



lectures: advanced digital technologies lectures: 317
participants from Slovenian ministries, Agency for
Communication Networks and Services of the
Republic of Slovenia
trainings for SMEs (more than 180 participants

already - development of new trainings of **digital** competences & skills for public sector and educators

Innovation, Ecosystem & Networking

- National innovation community building EDIH network exploitation and growth (members of EDIH Expert Council)

- Collaboration with national, international organisations & initiatives

- Public infrastructure and other use-case demonstrations

 Wider regional impact (Western Balkans) & development of new projects (Adrion programme)

 Ecosystem learning and development and popularization of the ecosystemic paradigm (local DESI)

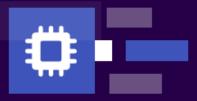
Test before Invest

- Digital Maturity Assessment (SMEs in post Covid-19 times)

- Demonstrations and Collaborations between companies, technology solution providers and endusers

 Provision of testing environments, experimentation and innovation activities (MakerLab)

Mentoring for knowledge and technology transfer
Technical support on scale-up



Access to

Finance

 Access to financial investments and other financial resources and grants
4PDIH direct Cascade Funding mechanism
Establishing investment contacts, in particular SMEs (food delivery services, sustainable agriculture etc.)









Supporting SME Innovation in the Digital Transformation of North West Ireland City Region

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THE CONTEXT



The CONTEXT, VISION and WHAT we CAN BUILD ON



INSPIRATION



Slovenia : Networking of Digtial Innovation Hub and technology providers to give access to expertise, to connect centres of technology expertise with SME's and to communities for upskilling on Digital technology.

Mallorca: Regional innovation ecosystem, common governance structure and agreement, building Research communities into the Digtial Transformation Plan as important engines for economic growth and innovation.

Balearic Islands regional innovation ecosystem-...

07/07/2020

Engagement of public and private actors to boost innovation and digitisation across the different sectors in the Balearic Islands - DIHBAI-TUR Location: Illes Balears, Spain (España) Project: CARPE DIGEM



Artificial Intel

al Intelligence as a disrupt/

tribute to the didital transform

4PDIH - Public, Private, People, Partnership...

05/07/2020

4PDIH involves different partners from industry, research and educational institutions, supporting businesses, municipalities and other stakeholders. Location: Zahodna Slovenija, Slovenia (Slovenija) Project: CARPE DIGEM

ACTION PLAN



PEACE PLUS Proposal

Rural Hub Network project : A cross-border collaborative network of rural innovation hubs to enhance rural digital capacity with existing urban innovation initiatives to get stronger digitally literate SME'S & communities.

The Objectives:

- Decrease the digital divide across rural communities in the NW City Region
- Create a vibrant cross border network of rural digital hubs, existing & new
- Develop ecosystems & initiatives for digital skills, innovation & entrepreneurship via the hubs
- Bring innovation & technology from urban centres of expertise to the rural areas through the hubs
- To build digital capacity & stimulate economic development
- Increase trust & engagement between communities







Bulgaria Digital Innovation and the CARPE DIGEM project

Key learnings from CARPE DIGEM

partners in design of Bulgarian DIGEM

Silvia Stumpf, BAA





Ambitions of Bulgarian partners at 2019

A significant need for action for supporting digital innovation ecosystems:

- through creation of one-stop-shops for digital transformation services
- through support for regional digital innovation hubs
- through support for European digital innovation hubs
- CARPE DIGEM actions to offer models and practices for these needs





The process

- Bulgaria lags other EU member states in terms of digitalization of the economy. The EC's Index on the Entry of Digital Technologies into the Economy and Society (DESI) for 2019-2022 ranks the country 26th in the EU, in the cluster of low-performing countries.
- The main challenges facing Bulgaria are related to the very low level of skills in the field of digital technologies in the population and the low level of implementation of digital technologies in business.
- The country's focus is at technological transformation of the economy and catching up with its digitalization through targeted and focused support, one of the tools of which are the ERDF programmes like the new Research, Innovation and Digitalization Program for Smart Transformation 2021-2027 – RIDPST, developed during CARPE DIGEM project deployment and recently approved by EC.
- The RIS3 for the new programming period required amendment and improvements.
- Bulgaria turned out to be the only country in the EU without a national program for the establishment of the DIH.

Impact



The interregional learning in the project interactions resulted in:

- inspiration and models on how to support the establishment and development of a national network of digital innovation hubs in most of the larger cities
- ideas for digitizing the public sector with a view to creating conditions for governance based on of data in favour of the accelerated economic development of the country and to accelerate public sector digitalisation processes
- By the end of the year, the Ministry of Innovation and Growth will open for applications three procedures for a total of BGN 525 million from the new f Scientific Research, Innovation and Digitization Program for Intelligent Transformation (PNIIDIT) 2021-2027 (on which Bulgaria worked within CARPE DIGEM project). Its budget is 2 BGN billion.

The impact of CARPE DIGEN

The first procedure from PNIIDIT - to build a national network of 12 digital and innovation hubs with a budget of BGN 140 million, will open for applications in March. This is the procedure to which the efforts of the Bulgarian partners in the Action Plan were directed. under CARPE DIGEM, Bulgarian companies will be able to work together with the Centers of Excellence and Competence built during the last program period, as well as with the future network of digital hubs.

We proved together within the partnership in CARPE DIGEM that we can collectively catalyse, lever, network and expand inter-regional digital eco-systems outside metropolitan Europe, to help provide universal access to the integrated digital solutions and eco-systems our citizens, public administrations and businesses need.









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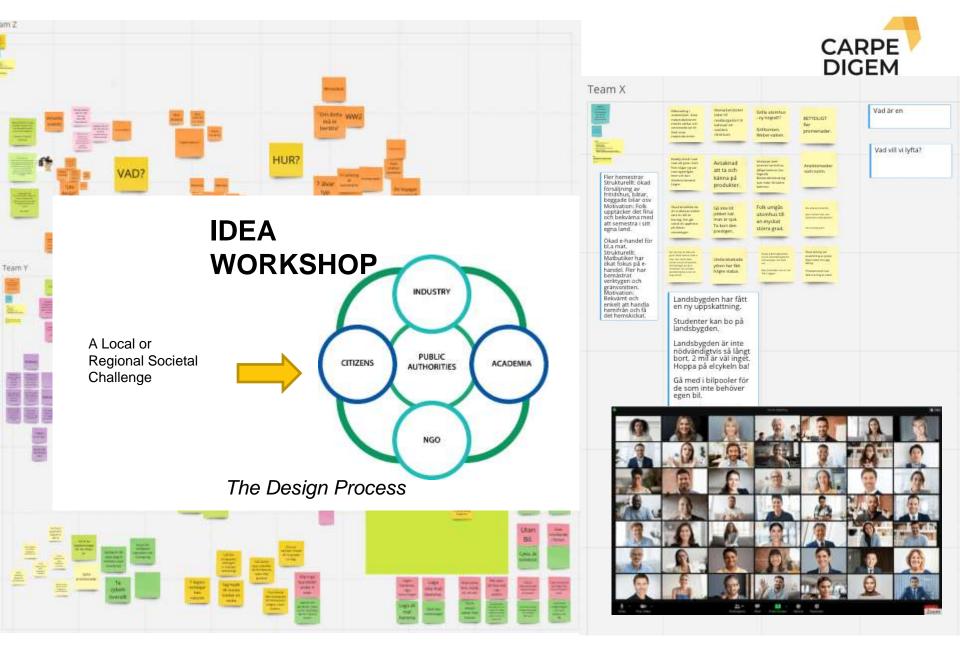


#boostingdigitalization

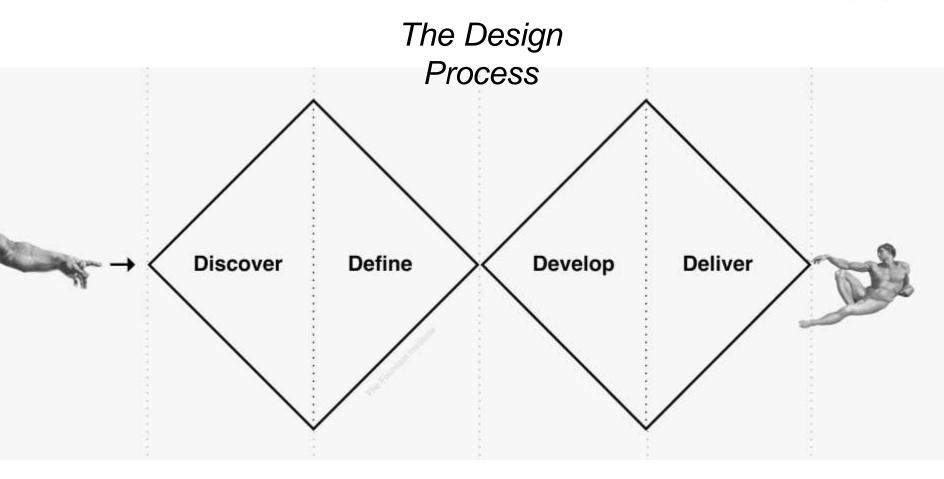


What we learned from participating in the Carpe Digem project



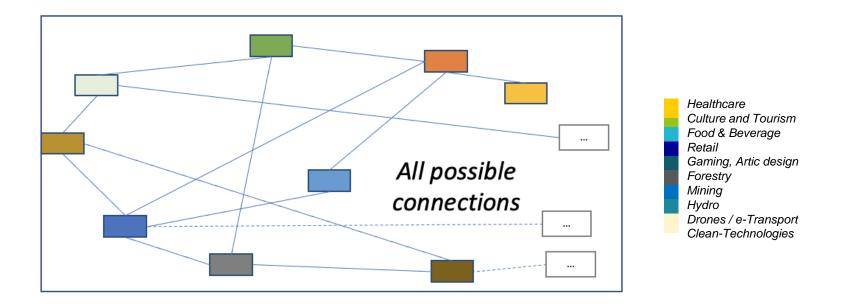








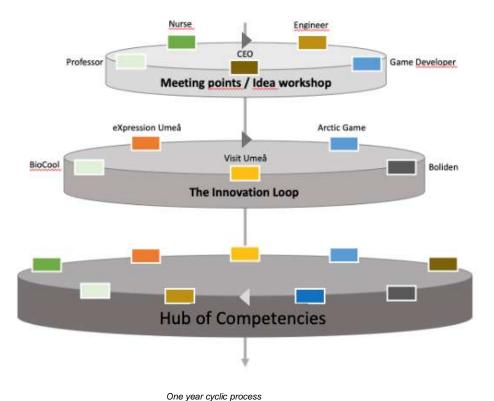
Hubs of Competencies







The Living Hub



Individuals Innovation workshops on a local level

Organisations

The Innovation Loop is a one-year cyclical co-creation process that brings together stakeholders with differat perspectives in a penta helix model.

Sectors

Interactions between hubs of competences

Healthcare Culture and Tourism Food & Beverage Retail Gaming, Artic design Forestry Mining Hydro Drones / e-Transport Clean-Technologies

eXpression







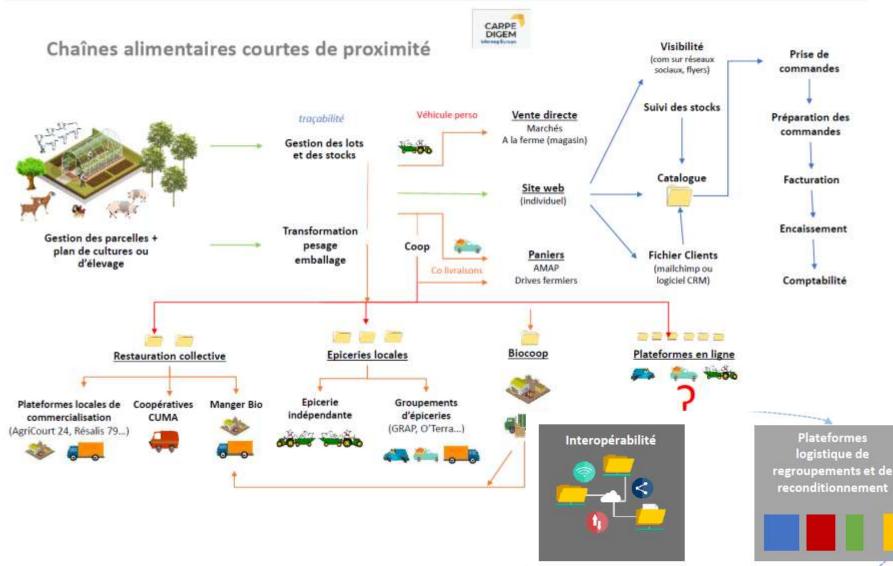
Nièvre Short Supply Chains 4.0

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Mapping the current system and identifying the stakeholders



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Local, national/international partners







Logiciel OFN passé en SCIC



Etudes, documentation et accompagnement



l'Interopérabilité





Results of Survey

- 4 shared digital issues emerged:
- Need to improve data sharing pooling of databases & information
 - interoperability
- Improve promotion and communication between producers and their territories/markets (external communication)
- A platform dedicated to support coordinated logistics and storage/ distribution points
- Digital training for producers and all food supply chain actors





Current plans

- Pilot logistics project (Local)
- Interoperability platforms (Regional)
- Skills and jobs of the future (National)
- I3 Inter-regional Innovation Investments Instrument (EU)

Sommet international Sommet international De L'INNOVATION EN VILLES MÉDIANES

1^{ère} place de marché des territoires médians innovants Un évènement en alternance France / Québec

25, 26 et 27 Octobre 2023



SII Vim NEVERS



Denis Thuriot

Maire de Nevers Président de Nevers Agglomération Conseiller Régional



Le 27 février dernier, nous avons lancé officiellement la saison 5 du SIIVIM depuis le QG parisien de Nevers Agglomération, avec Michel Angers, Maire de Shawinigan et cofondateur du SIIVIM, avec nos partenaires publics et privés, et en présence de Madame Michèle Boisvert délèguée Générale du Quèbec à Paris.

Depuis 2018, le Sommet International de l'Innovation en Villes Médianes promeut l'innovation dans tous ses états. Au travers de cette vitrine unique en France, il s'agit de générer des collaborations internationales, de créer des passerelles entre les villes et leurs entreprises innovantes. Le SIIVIM offre des opportunités et des clés de réussite à tous les territoires pour ne pas entrer seuls dans l'ére numérique et construire leur « territoire intelligent », en structurant un marché de l'innovation pour les entreprises. Il redonne de la fierté aux villes médianes que l'on n'attendait pas forcément dans le secteur de l'innovation et construit ainsi une autre perception de nos territoires.

L'édition 2023 du SIIVIM, à Nevers du 25 au 27 octobre, a pour thématique principale : « Transformation énergétique et innovation ». Elle se décline autour des mobilités douces et propres, de la réindustrialisation des territoires médians, des enjeux de l'eau, d'une data efficiente, de la cybersécurité, du bâtiment, du numérique responsable, de l'économie circulaire, du traitement des dèchets. D'autres enjeux des villes médianes ont aussi leur place comme l'attractivité des cœurs de ville, la santé ou encore l'inclusion numérique. Mission Ecoter-France et Territoires Numériques, avec le Comité d'organisation du SIIVIM, innovent cette année avec la création des « Trophées SIIVIM de l'innovation des territoires médians ».

Je remercie donc vivement nos partenaires et tous les contributeurs pour leur implication dans cette aventure au long cours qu'est le SIIVIM et qui démontre sa capacité propre à s'adapter, à évoluer, à innover. L'aventure continue et s'étoffe avec le déploiement du Réseau des Villes Médianes Innovantes, solution proposée pour « permanentiser » l'esprit SIIVIM et le transformer en véritable boîte à outils pour aider les villes médianes à révéler leur potentiel et regarder le futur en face.

A découvrir lors de l'édition 2023 que je vous invite à suivre à distance ou à vivre en immersion à Nevers qui vous accueille avec plaisir !

Le SIIVIM correspond à la volonté des villes médianes de développer une stratégie volontaire de développement économique utilisant les leviers du numérique.

Cette stratégie est symbolisée par le soutien à de nombreux projets numériques innovants et par la mise en œuvre d'un évènement qu'est le Sommet de l'Innovation en Villes Médiane (SIIVIM).

C'est ainsi que la première édition du SIIViM a émergé en 2018 à Nevers de la volonté de Denis Thuriot, Maire de Nevers (France) et de Michel Angers Maire de Shawinigan (Québec). Depuis 2018, le SIIViM s'est tenu chaque année, avec une alternance France / Québec.

Le SIIVIM est un forum de rencontres et d'expériences d'un nouveau genre qui souhaite rendre les évolutions digitales intelligibles pour les acteurs économiques et institutionnels ainsi que le grand public. Il s'est donné l'ambition de permettre l'émergence de solutions innovantes pour redynamiser les territoires médians, développer des corridors économiques entre la France, le Québec, et les autres pays participants.

Chaque SIIViM est orienté sur une thématique (l'objet connecté au service de la ville intelligente en 2020, le territoire intelligent en 2019 et 2018).

Les éditions passées ont fait de cet événement un support au développement de l'attractivité des territoires et favorise la rencontre de startups, d'entreprises innovantes, d'experts, de techniciens et particuliérement d'élus de villes françaises et étrangères, dans l'objectif d'élaborer des stratégies collectives de développement.

Le SIIVIM est un événement mondial unique pour découvrir un écosystème complet, première place de marché francophone de l'innovation.

Un démonstrateur pour s'immerger dans la ville intelligente

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 Un programme d'accompagnement des startups souhaitant développer leur activité ou s'implanter en France et au Québec

2 jours de conférences et ateliers





1^{ère} édition des trophées de l'innovation des territoires médians





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