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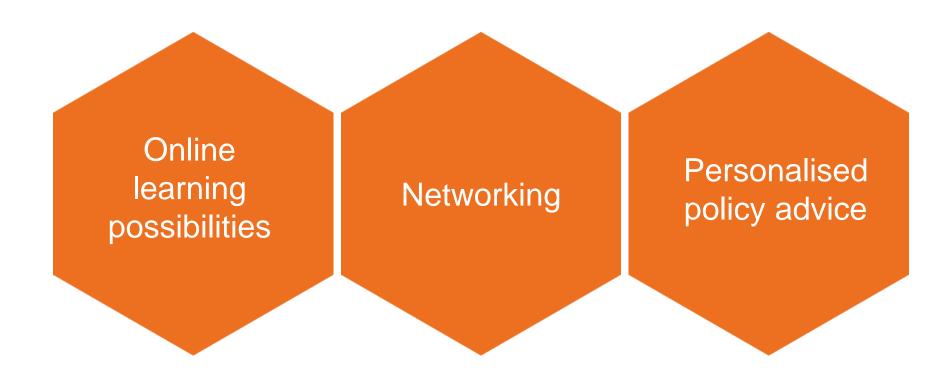


- A space for continuous learning, dedicated to practitioners of regional development policies
- We take stock of all the knowledge and experience of the Interreg Europe projects, we share it
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- We offer flexible and targeted opportunities for interregional policy learning



What does the Platform offer?



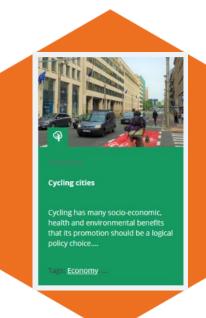


Online learning possibilities











Some relevant good practices:

- Production of renewable energies through collective investments by citizens – Voiron, FR
- Knowledge and skills for energy performance improvement (We Qualify) – CY
- Digital map for city areas suitable for urban agriculture – Sofia, BG
- Guidelines for pedestrian and cycling infrastructure – Vilnius, LT
- Landscape development plans anticipating sealevel-rise and energy transition – Groningen, NL

Recent webinars:

- Improving the energy performance of social housing
- Protecting and restoring nature
- Behaviour change for sustainable mobility (with UIA)
- Cycling cities planning
- Cycling cities infrastructure
- Cycling cities behaviours
- Urban freight logistics (March 2021)

Published recently:

- Skills for energy transition
- Sustainable urban logistics
- Sustainable tourism strategies to counteract overtourism
- Unlock funds for cycling in your region
- Separate waste collection

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Ambitions and impact



MARSHAL OFFICE OF THE WARMIŃSKO-MAZURSKIE VOIVODESHIP IN OLSZTYN

- Online peer review held on 15-16 September 2020
- Thematic focus: Implementation of a circular economy in the Warmińsko-Mazurskie voivodeship
- Final <u>peer review report</u> endorsed by the Board of the voivodeship on 12 Jan 2021
- Clear ambitions for the region's new operational programme (ROP 2021-2027):
 - Including the circular economy in the future regional programme by securing financing of the recommended types of projects for small- and medium-sized enterprises and public institutions under Policy Objectives 1,2 and 4.
- Participation in the peer review was an inspiring experience for the region. (...) The adequate examples presented by the peers during the online meetings constitute the basis for activities in the region. They will be reflected especially in the types of support being designed under the regional programme. (...) The circular economy, enriched with the peer review experience, will be its important element. »



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