



Peer learning for Administrative Capacity Building

**REGIO Competence Centre for
Administrative Capacity Building**

February 2024

Services for administrative capacity building

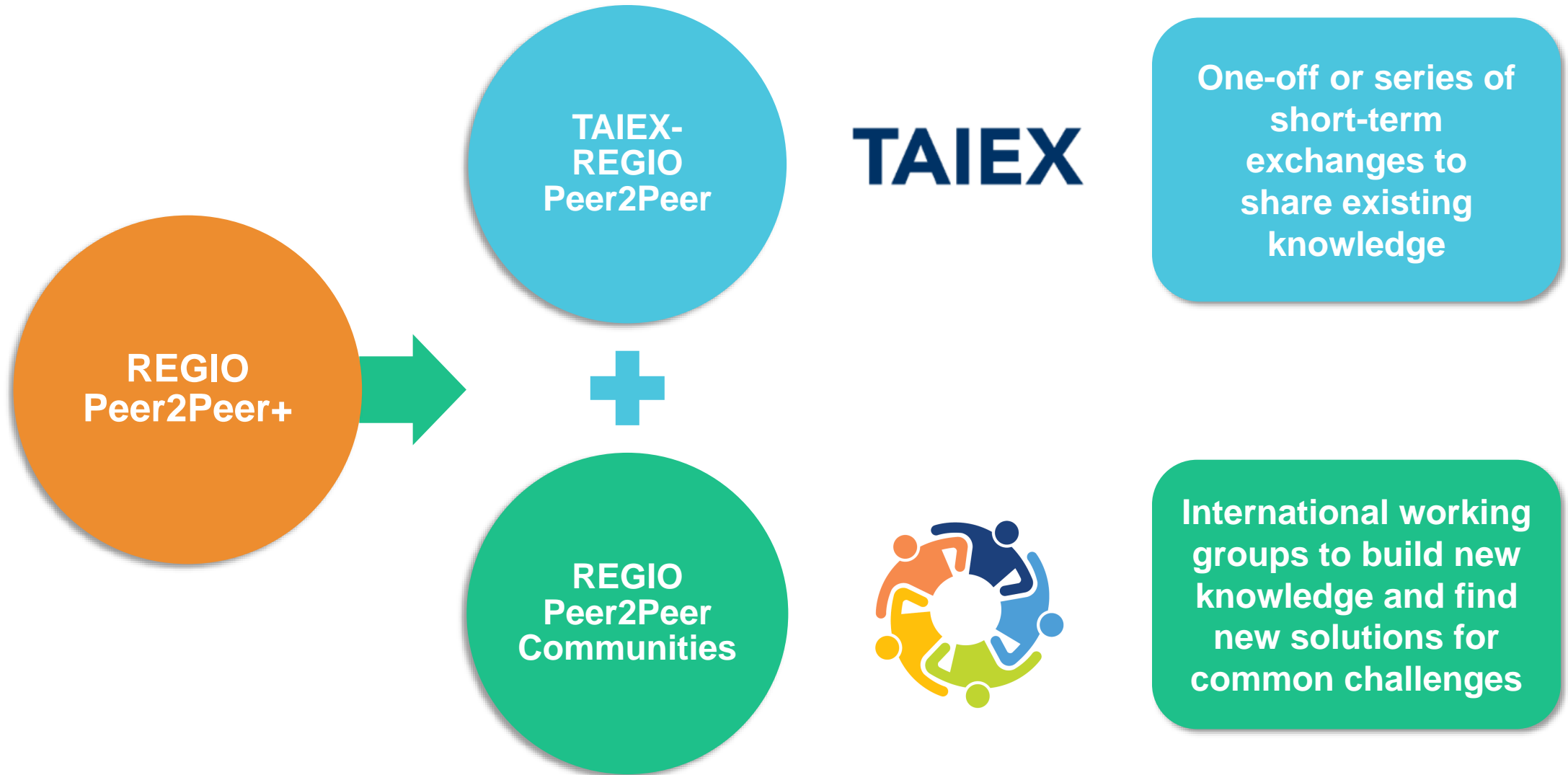
- **Studies and pilot projects**
- **Handbooks and good practices (ACB Roadmap, Public Procurement, etc.)**
- **E-learning (e.g. anti-fraud platform)**
- **Training courses (State aid, public procurement, citizen engagement, etc.)**
- **Peer learning**

[Capacity building for cohesion policy \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu)



REGIO Peer2Peer +

REGIO peer-learning scheme



TAIEX-REGIO Peer2Peer

Funds and organise **short-term exchanges** on specific topics to **share existing knowledge and experience** between programme authorities.

Expert missions



2-5 Days

Study visits



2-5 Days

Workshops



1-2 Days

Online events



1-5 Days

...you can also request series of events

The REGIO Peer2Peer Communities



What is a community of practitioners

Group of civil servants working for programme authorities or other public bodies involved in programme implementation, who

- share an interest in a specific subject related to the EU Regional and Urban Policy, and
- want to learn more about it and further develop their practices.



How do the Communities work?

MEMBERS ('practitioners') share **challenges**, learn from each other's experience and co-create tools and **solutions** for their daily work.

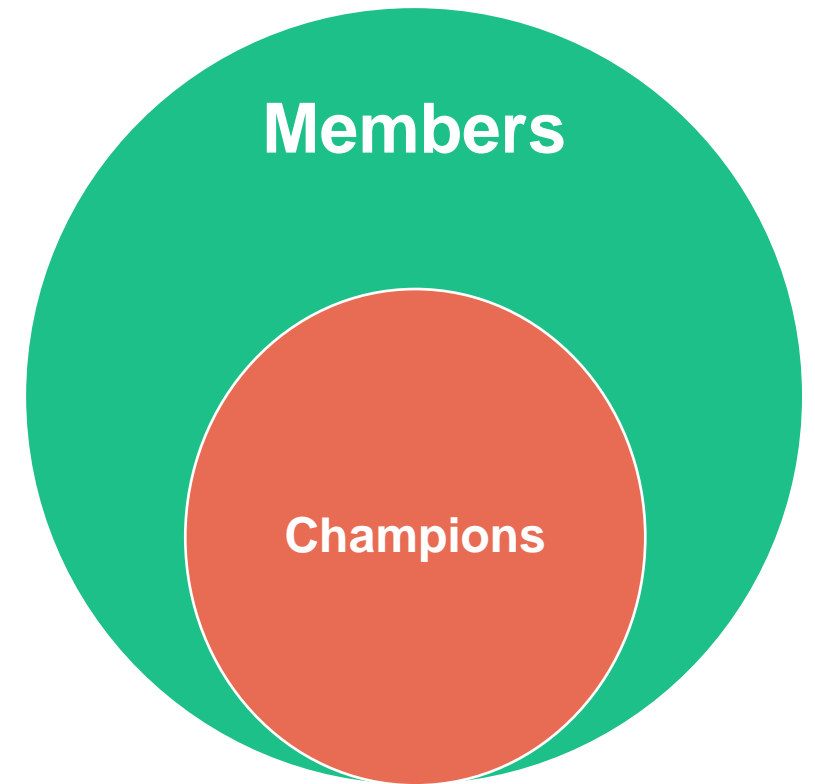
FACILITATORS provide **methods** for discussion and work



Who is part of a REGIO P2P Community?

Anyone from a ERDF-CF-JTF programme authority or other public body interested in the subject can be a **member** of a REGIO Community.

Members who take a **leading role** in developing the Community's activities together with facilitators are called '**Champions**'.


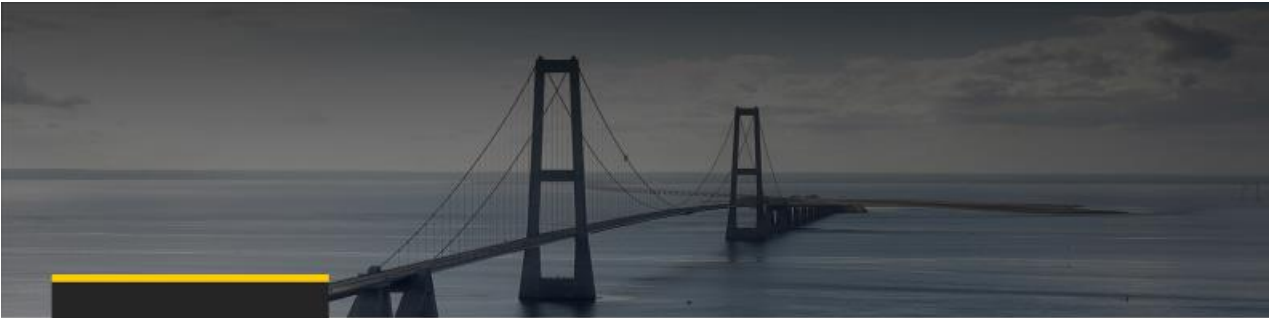


Online and in-person meetings



How does a Community work?



1 - Interventions from practitioners



Selection of operations
ERDF art. 7(1)(b) concerning ETS – What is the best way to implement the provision?

Denmark

17 November 2022



Ministerie van Economische Zaken
en Klimaat

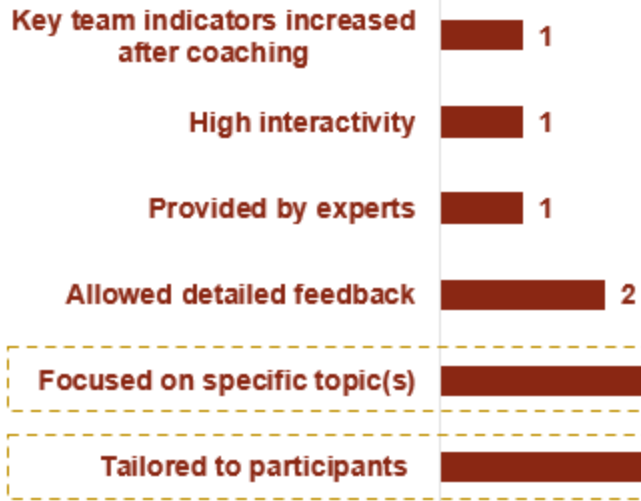
Netherlands

Selection of operations

Decision making process, or: who selects?

Johanna Bähn
Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy

DIRECT EXPERT SUPPORT - COACHING: What were the 'pros'?

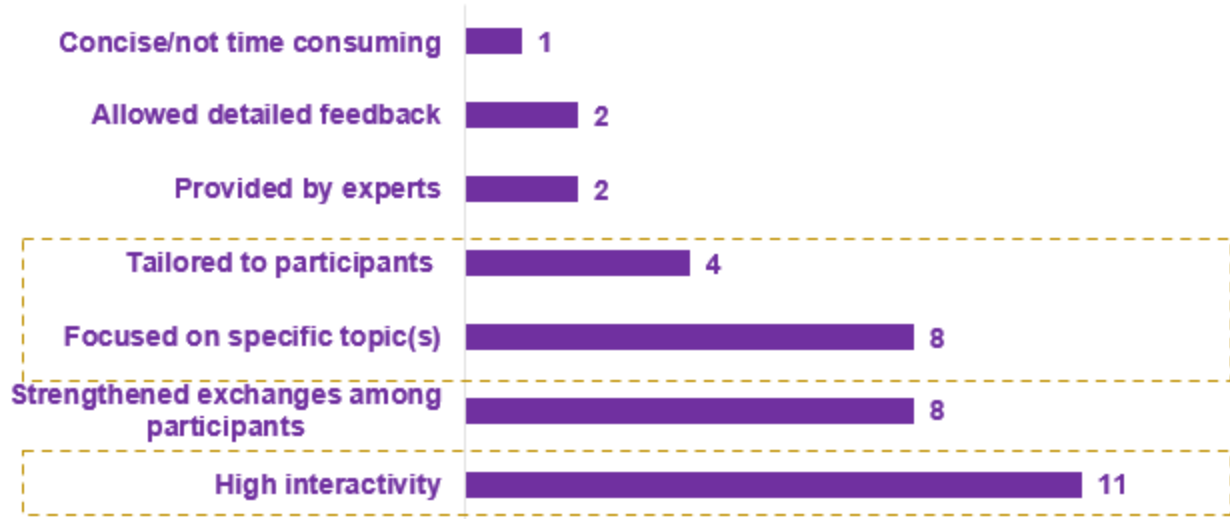


2- Joint analysis and discussion

TRAININGS (ONLINE AND IN PERSON): What were the 'pros'?



PEER EXCHANGES and CoP: What were the 'pros'?



HELPDESKS/ HOTLINES/ Q&A: What were the 'pros'?



How does a Community work?

3 - Co-creation of documents and tools

MS	NUTS 2	CB actions	Target group of the CB actions			
		CB Action	Target group 1	Target group 2	Target group 3	Other target group(s)
ES	n/a	Peer exchanges	Managing Authority / Intermediate Body staff			
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ES	n/a	Trainings (online or in person)	Managing Authority / Intermediate Body staff	Certifying Authority/Accounting	Other - please specify in column F	All kind of beneficiaries
ES	n/a	Communities of Practice	Managing Authority / Intermediate Body staff			
ES	n/a	Handbooks, guidance documents and other toolkits	Managing Authority / Intermediate Body staff			
RO	Nord-Vest	Trainings (online or in person)	Managing Authority / Intermediate Body staff	Beneficiaries: SMEs	Beneficiaries: local municipalities	
RO	Nord-Vest	Peer exchanges	Managing Authority / Intermediate Body staff			
RO	Nord-Vest	Seminars and conferences	Managing Authority / Intermediate Body staff			



REGIO Peer2Peer Communities

State aid



Note for the European Commission



DG REGIO Peer2Peer Community on State aid



How big are the Communities?

Practitioners registered = 2900+

INFORMATION

- **GDPR consent**
- **Organisation type (MA, IB, AA, CB, other)**
- **Professional role in the organisation**
- **Participation in community meetings (grouped for community)**

Which communities are now active?

**ACB Roadmaps
Community**

**State aid
Community**

DNSH Community

**Cohesion – NRRP
Community**

**Public procurement
Community**

**Selection of
Operations
community**

**Digital
Administration
Community**

**Circular Economy
Community**

**Embedding
Cooperation
Community**

**Citizen participation
Community**



Selection of Operations Community



Champions

Community managers

**Marianna
Törökné
Brincken**

**Gilda
Niculescu**

**Valentin
Ignatov**

**Johanna
Bähn**

**Lorenzo
Palego**

**Alexandra
Houlière**

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Timeline of the Selection of operations Community

○ **May 2022**

Launch meeting

○ **June 2022**

First Thematic Meeting

- Appraisal of proposals
- Design of calls

○ **September 2022**

Second thematic meeting

- New European Bauhaus and related selection criteria
- Infringement procedures
- Audit findings on selection

○ **November 2022**

Third thematic meeting

- Infringement procedures
- Decisional process of project selection, linked to the new MC (art. 8 CPR)
- ETS investments and ERDF

**1 launch meeting,
3 thematic meetings
and
1 in-person workshop
(in Copenhagen)**

**AVERAGE 45+ online
participants**

TAIEX

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER
WITH EU EXPERTISE

TAIEX-REGIO Multi-Country Workshop on Selection of Operations and DNSH

Copenhagen, 22-23 March 2023

Selection of operations + DNSH Communities

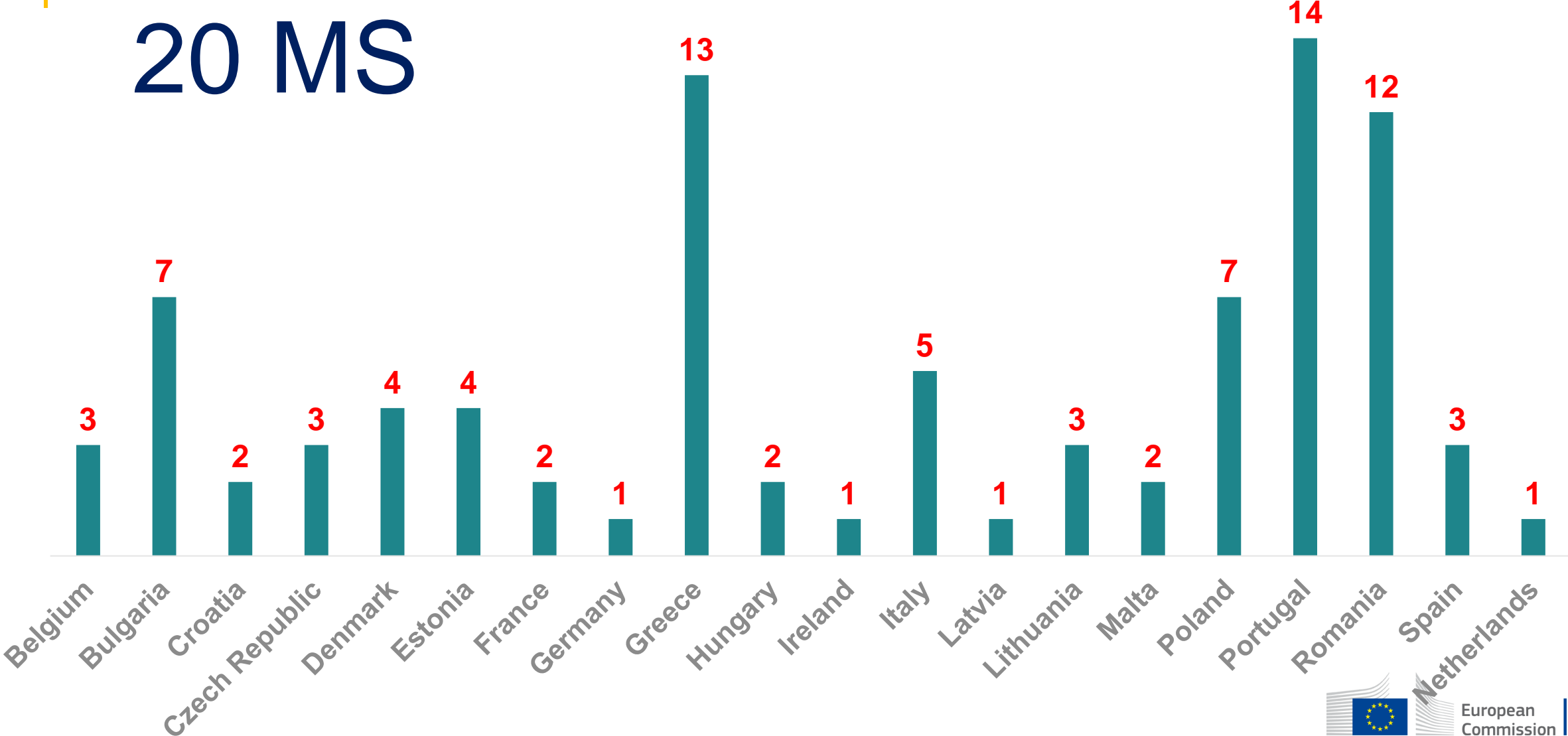


#TeamEurope



Copenhagen Workshop participants

20 MS



How do I join a community?

Go to the Futurium webpage

<https://futurium.ec.europa.eu/en/regio-peer-2-peer-communities>

First the 'EU login', and then simply click to join a Community with info, events and materials!

Click and join!



The screenshot shows the Futurium website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the Futurium logo and the title "REGIO Peer-2-Peer Communities". A "Group actions" dropdown menu is visible in the top right corner. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with links for "Home", "Events", "Library", "News", "Propose a Community", and "Become a champion". Underneath, there are tabs for "View", "Content", and "Management". The main content area features a section titled "Work with peers in EU funds implementation". This section includes a paragraph explaining that these communities are networks of civil servants from regional and national administrations who manage EU funding from the ERDF, Cohesion fund, and Just Transition Fund. It also includes a photograph of a group of people in a meeting. Below the text, there are two buttons: "State Aid" and "ACB Roadmaps".

Work with peers in EU funds implementation

The REGIO Peer-2-Peer Communities are networks of civil servants from regional and national administrations. They manage EU funding from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the Cohesion fund and the Just Transition Fund, and join forces to share knowledge and practices to use the funds more effectively.

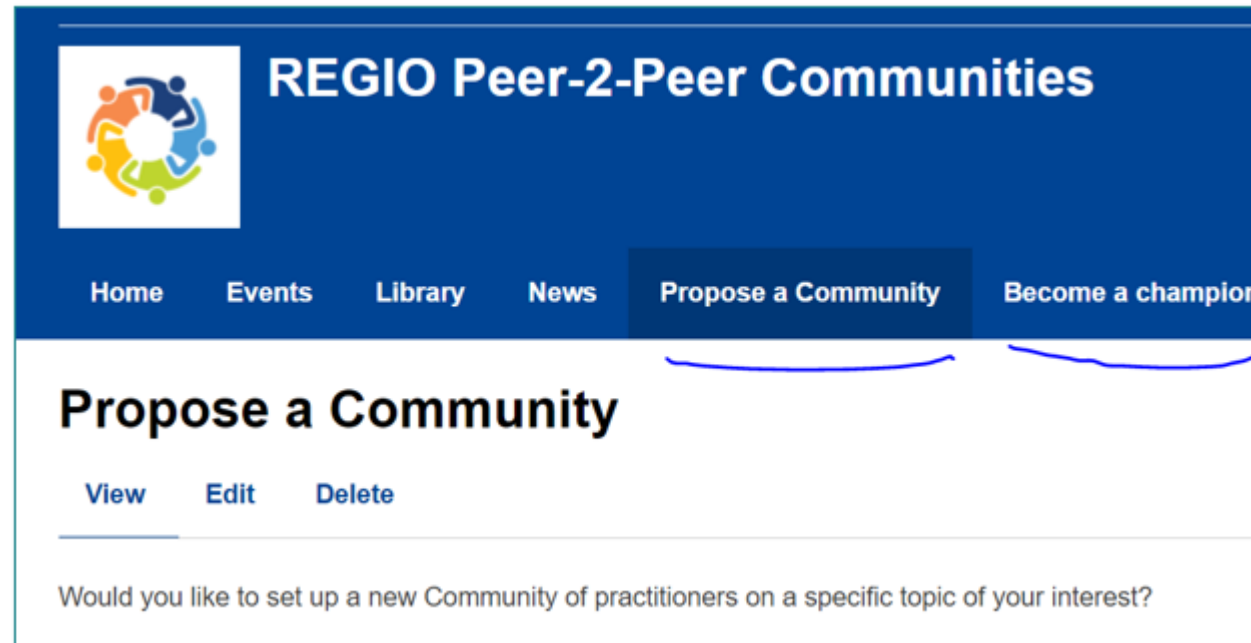
In either case, the first step is to join and explore the existing communities and get in touch with your peers and the community managers to share new topics and ideas.

State Aid

ACB Roadmaps

May I suggest a topic?

Apart from being a member of existing Communities, you can **propose new topics or become a 'champion'**



Any topic related to the **EU Regional and Urban Policy** is the right topic!



...or just write an email to

REGIO-PEER2PEER@ec.europa.eu

