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TAEU 2030 PILOT ACTION A FUTURE FOR LAGGING REGIONS

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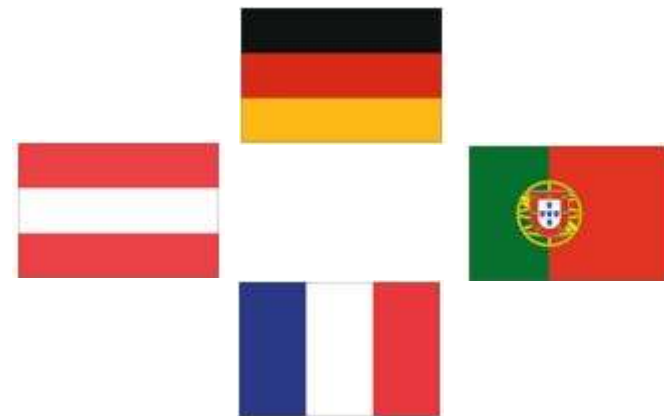
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Six partner regions
in Germany, Austria, Portugal and France

Regions, counties and small communities
enter a European exchange translating the
Territorial Agenda to regional practice

National and European levels involved



Goals

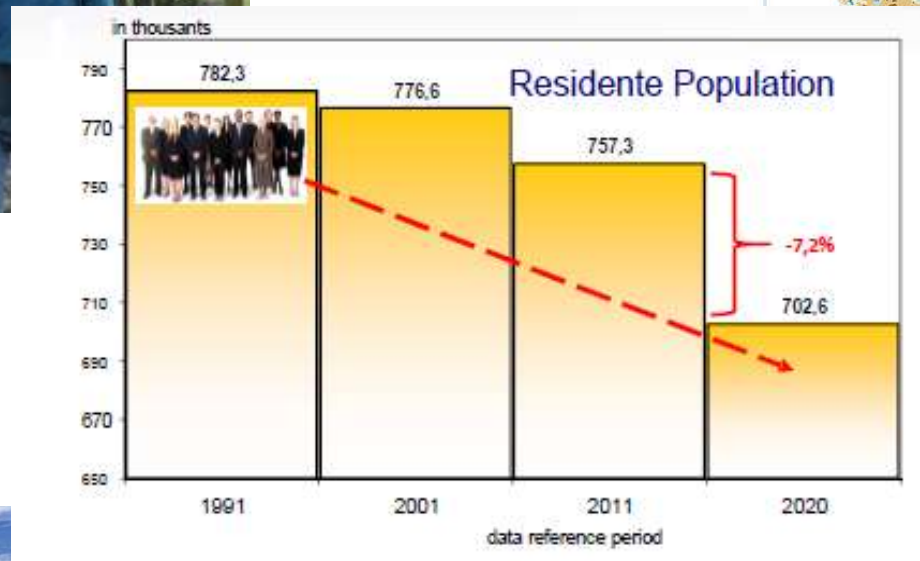
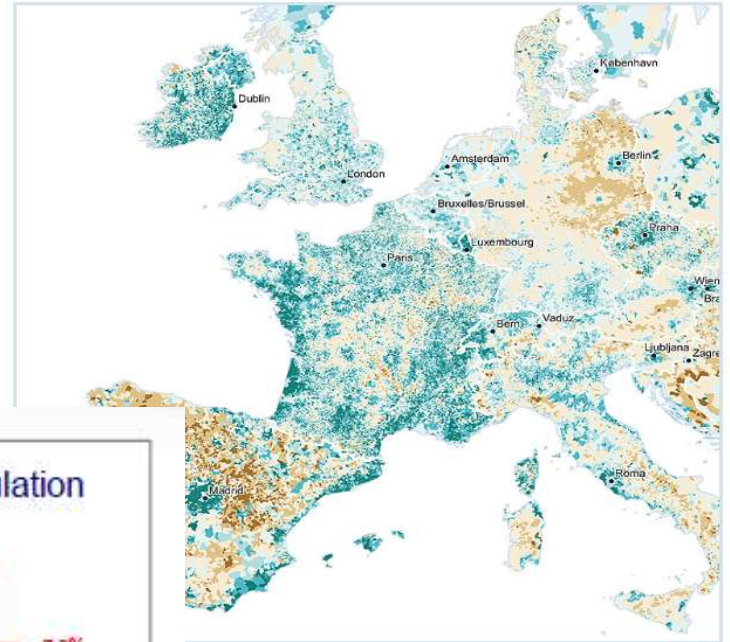
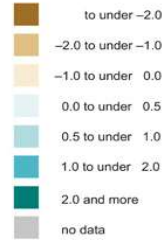
- ✓ Strengthening economic, social and cultural centers in lagging regions
- ✓ Maintaining the quality of life in structurally weak areas
- ✓ Contributing to a spatially balanced development

JOINT CHALLENGES

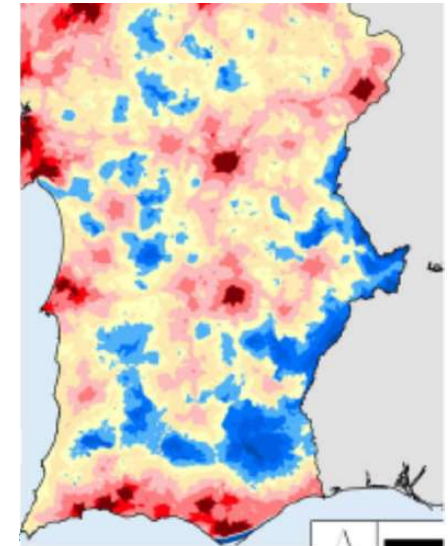


Population development in local authorities

Average annual population development from 2001 to 2017* in local authorities (LAU)**

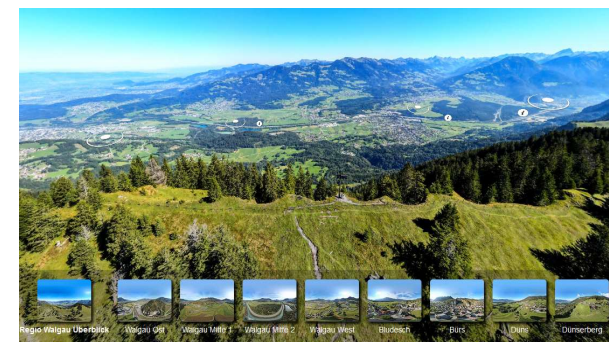


levels of accessibility to services of general interest



APPROACHES

- Improving the engineering capacity in small municipalities
- Case study to deliver public services in a more effective and sustainable manner
- Fostering of intermunicipal cooperation
- Participation approaches with citizens and civil society and spatial/technical/sectoral planning authorities
- Digital tools for mobility, local supply, participation and transparency
- Study on the future of basic medical care in local municipalities



GUIDING QUESTIONS

- How can spatial strategies be effectively put into force to shape local perspectives for lagging regions?
- How can regional planning measures be effectively incorporated in sectoral planning activities and concepts in order to sustain the implementation of spatially relevant measures?

THREE LEVELS OF ACTIVITIES

Implementation activities

- ✓ Local and regional actions
- ✓ Services of general interest: supply, mobility, digitization

Transfer activities regional level

- ✓ Interlinking of regional and sectoral planning
- ✓ Reflecting and transferring local and regional approaches
- ✓ Series of Workshops

Upscaling activities

- ✓ Transfer of results to policies, plans and programmes on all levels
- ✓ Raise awareness of the concerns of lagging regions on all levels
- ✓ Public Conferences



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KICK-OFF CONFERENCE „IMPLEMENTING THE TERRITORIAL AGENDA 2030“

6 MAY 2021
SAVE THE DATE

- INVOLVED REGIONS PRESENT CHALLENGES
AND ACTIONS
- INSIGHTS TO OTHER PILOT ACTIONS
- DISCUSSION: HOW CAN WE BRING THE TA
CLOSER TO CITIZENS