

## INTERREG EUROPE POLICY LEARNING PLATFORM

### ***Innovation Procurement***

Beneficiary: Veneto Region

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| Peer review agenda                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Tuesday 22 October 2024                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 20:15 Informal get together                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informal dinner Osteria Mocenigo (Salizada San Stae, 1919, 30135).</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Wednesday 23 October 2024                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 09:00 – 09:30 Morning welcome                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome coffee</li> <li>Meet up with the host and the peers</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 09:30 – 11:00 Joint welcome and plenary session<br><br>Moderation by platform team | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome words by the host region<br/> <b>Rita Bertocco</b> - Director of the European Territorial Cooperation and Macro Regional Strategies Unit;<br/> <b>Giulia Tambato</b> - Director General Affairs, Procurement, and Stable Operational Structure, Purchase of Goods and Services Department;<br/> <b>Marco Sacco</b> - Director of the Research, Districts and Clusters Unit;</li> <li>Short Roundtable- participants introduce themselves</li> <li>Short intervention by <b>Elena Ferrario, Senior Thematic Manager of the Policy Learning Platform</b>, on the state of play of programme implementation and the main features of the peer review service</li> <li>Presentation of the policy challenge, the general policy environment as well as the host's expectations from the peer review.<br/> <b>Rita Bertocco</b>, Director of the European Territorial Cooperation and Macro Regional Strategies Unit;<br/> <b>Eva Zane</b>, Responsible of the GPP Office;<br/> <b>Miriam Timoncini</b>, Research, Districts and Clusters Unit.</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective of the session: the peers gain a comprehensive understanding of the policy setup and policy challenges of the host</i></p> |
| 11:00 – 12:00                                                                      | <b>Stakeholder mapping</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| <p><i>Moderation by the host</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Federica Giandolo, European Territorial Cooperation and Macro Regional Strategies Unit</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome of stakeholders and short introduction to the session</li> <li>• Stakeholders introduce themselves: What type of organisation do you represent? What is your role in the addressed policy? What are the main challenges from your perspective?</li> </ul> <p>Stakeholders are invited to take the floor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ginetta Nazzi</b>, Senior policy officer International Relations and European Programming Unit, in charge of unitary programming for EU-FVG and IE MC member – Friuli Venezia Giulia Region Region;</li> <li>• <b>Manuela Masutti</b>, Tecnologist, coordinator H2020 POSIDON project - AREA Science Park;</li> <li>• <b>Alberto Soraci</b>, Tecnologist, AREA coordinator North Adriatic Hydrogen Valley (NAHV) project - AREA Science Park;</li> <li>• <b>Bernardo Calabrese</b> - Associate Professor in Commercial Law – University of Verona;</li> <li>• <b>Alessandro Manzardo</b> – Assistant Professor, CESQA Centre for Environmental Quality Studies Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (ICEA) – University of Padova;</li> <li>• <b>Francesco Trovo'</b> - Assistant Professor Architectural Preservation, Research Cluster FEEM@IUAV EPiC Earth and Polis Research Centre; Research Cluster IUAV H-city- IUAV University;</li> <li>• <b>Lucia Da Rugna</b> – Responsible of the Project Monitoring and Coordination Office - ARPAV;</li> <li>• <b>Valeria Bazzan</b>, Head of the International Project Unit, Chamber of Commerce of Venice and Rovigo and UnionCamere (<i>presentation issued together with Filippo Mazzariol, UnionCamere del Veneto</i>)</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective of the session: the peers gain an insight into the group of key stakeholders, their roles as well as their viewpoints on the addressed policy.</i></p> |
| <b>12:00 – 13 :15 Lunch and group picture</b>                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p>13:15 – 13:45 Introductory presentations by the peers</p>                                                                                         | <p>Short presentation by each peer (5-7 minutes), introducing her/his region, organisation and policy background</p> <p><i>Objective of the session: the host representatives and their local stakeholders learn about the peers, their backgrounds as well as the overall state of play of policy implementation in their regions.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p>13:45 – 15 :15</p> <p><b>Working session 1</b></p> <p>Moderation by platform team</p>                                                             | <p><b>How to design and integrate regional innovation procurement policies?</b></p> <p><b>How to finance and support these procurements effectively?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ana Lucia Jaramillo Villacis</b> - Corvers Procurement Services B.V., The Netherlands</li> <li>• <b>Povilas Bacevičius</b> - Lithuanian Innovation Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania</li> <li>• <b>Coen Bergman</b> - Gemeente Amsterdam, The Netherlands</li> <li>• <b>Guillaume Guezalou</b> - Région SUD Provence Alpes</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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|                                                                                            | <p>Côte d'Azur, France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tomas Gustafsson</b> - Region Västerbotten, Sweden</li> </ul> <p>Open discussion</p> <p><i>Objective of the session: building on the knowledge and expertise brought in by the peers, the participants will benefit from an in-depth exchange on the challenges and topics raised by the host region. Thematic discussions will bring to light the questions and challenges which are of highest relevance for the host organisation and their stakeholders, thus helping the Thematic Experts to structure the elaboration of policy recommendations during the 2<sup>nd</sup> day.</i></p>                                          |
| Coffee break                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p>15:35 –17:15</p> <p><b>Working session 2</b></p> <p>Moderation by the platform team</p> | <p><b>What organisational and learning requirements are needed to implement a regional innovation procurement policy?</b></p> <p><b>How to engage in dialogue with the innovation landscape and stakeholders?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ana Lucia Jaramillo Villacis</b> - Corvers Procurement Services B.V., The Netherlands</li> <li>• <b>Povilas Bacevičius</b> - Lithuanian Innovation Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania</li> <li>• <b>Coen Bergman</b> - Gemeente Amsterdam, The Netherlands</li> <li>• <b>Guillaume Guezalou</b> - Région SUD Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur, France</li> <li>• <b>Tomas Gustafsson</b> - Region Västerbotten, Sweden</li> </ul> <p>Open discussion</p> |
| 17:15 – 17:30                                                                              | Wrap-up and closure of the day, short briefing on the next day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>17:30 – 18:30 Aperitif with PLP Team and Peers in the meeting venue</b>                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

| Thursday 24 October 2023                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 08:45 – 09:00                                    | Welcome coffee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 09:00 – 12:00<br><br>Moderation by platform team | <p><b>Preparation of recommendations for the beneficiary region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint analysis and reflection on the insights gained during the first day.</li> <li>• Preparation of recommendations for discussion with the host region. The recommendations should include concrete proposals for policy action.</li> <li>• For each of the questions or ‘thematic blocks’, the presentation will elaborate on the rationale behind the given recommendations (the ‘why’) and make references to good practices and solutions brought in by the group of peers. The peers will co-create the presentation in close cooperation with the host’s main representative.</li> <li>• Considering the working character of the session, the number of participants should remain limited, i.e. the peers, the TEs as well as one or max. two representatives of the host organisation.</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective of the session: to draw up a PowerPoint presentation that tackles each question of the host and proposes ‘actionable’ policy recommendations and solutions for the host region.</i></p> |
| 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 13:30 – 15:00<br><br>Moderation and setup TBC    | <p><b>Joint plenary session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the drafted conclusions and recommendations to the host region. Due to the strategic relevance of the session, the participation of relevant political decision-makers from the host region should be ensured by the organisers.</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective of the session: present the drafted recommendations and discuss their uptake with key decision-makers and stakeholders from the host region.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 15:00 – 15:30<br><br>Moderation by platform team | <p><b>Final considerations and next steps</b></p> <p>Closing words, <b>Mrs Monica Bellisario</b>, Senior expert Department for Cohesion Policies and South of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers (DPCoes)</p> <p><i>Objective of the session: while the practice has shown that host organisations need time to consult the uptake of the peer recommendations within their hierarchies and stakeholder groups, this final session serves the purpose of having an open and non-binding exchange on the next steps, both with regard to the uptake of the discussed recommendations in the region as well as possible future cooperation between the peers and the host.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 15:30 End of the peer review                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |