

REGIONS2030 pilot project

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KICK OFF MEETING

29 NOVEMBER 2022, BRUSSELS, 10.00 – 12.30

THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS

**BATIMENT JACQUES DELORS, RUE BELLIARD 99/101, 1040
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Background

The Pilot Project "REGIONS2030: Monitoring the SDGs in the EU regions - Filling the data gaps", supported by the European Parliament is developed by the Joint Research Centre (JRC) in collaboration with ESTAT and DG REGIO.

The REGIONS2030 Pilot Project will be carried out, inter alia, involving 10 European regions, which share a strong ambition to monitor the achievement of the SDGs and are willing to explore the synergies of SDGs monitoring, policy-making and sustainable regional development.

The participating regions will work with experts and partners to develop, test and improve a framework of indicators for monitoring the achievement of the SDGs at regional level. They will contribute to define the method and identify the relevant indicators at NUTS2 level, which will be eventually used in the whole of the EU. Where relevant, regions could propose additional customised indicators to reflect different contexts. The overall aim is to cover all SDGs and the majority of the 169 targets.

Objectives

The objectives of the meeting are:

- *Present the project plan and the foreseen activities.*
- *Share the objectives of the Pilot Regions starting from their previous activities on the SDG localisation and monitoring*

Draft Agenda

- 10:00** **Welcome addresses**
*Moderated by **Thomas Wobben**, European Committee of the Regions*
Stephen Quest, Director-General, Joint Research Centre
Petros Kokkalis, MEP
Mariana Kotzeva, Director-General - Chief Statistician of the European Union ESTAT (TBC)
Normunds Popens, Deputy Director-General, DG REGIO
- 10:30 – 10:50** **Presentation of the project**

Alessandro Rainoldi, Head of Unit, Joint Research Centre
- 10:50 – 12:20** **Roundtable of pilot regions**
*Moderated by **Mikel Landabaso**, Director, Joint Research Centre*
Michele Emiliano, President, Puglia (IT)
Georgios Kasapidis, Governor, Western Macedonia (EL)
Alberto Cirio, President, Piemonte (IT)
Leonidas Athinadis, Vice Governor for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, North Aegean (EL)
Carmen Maeztu Villafranca, Consejera de Derechos Sociales Navarra (ES)
Celia Rosell Martí, Director Agencia Andaluza de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo, Andalucía (ES)
Alexandra Rodrigues, Director of Regional Development Department, Comissão de Coordenação e Desenvolvimento Regional do Centro – CCDRC, Centro (PT)
Veli Oguz, Secretary General, Zafer Development Agency, Manisa, Afyonkarahisar, Kütahya, Uşak Region (TR)
Anna Drażek, Director of the Pomorskie Regional EU Office in Brussels, Pomorskie (PL)
Dorin C. Domuța, Head of the Department of Regional Development, Projects and International Relations, North West Regional Development Agency – Nord Vest (RO)
- 12:20 – 12:30** **Concluding remarks**
Markku Markkula President of Helsinki Region, Vice-President of the European Committee of the Regions

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