



21th Steering Group Meeting of PA 9

General update and state of play

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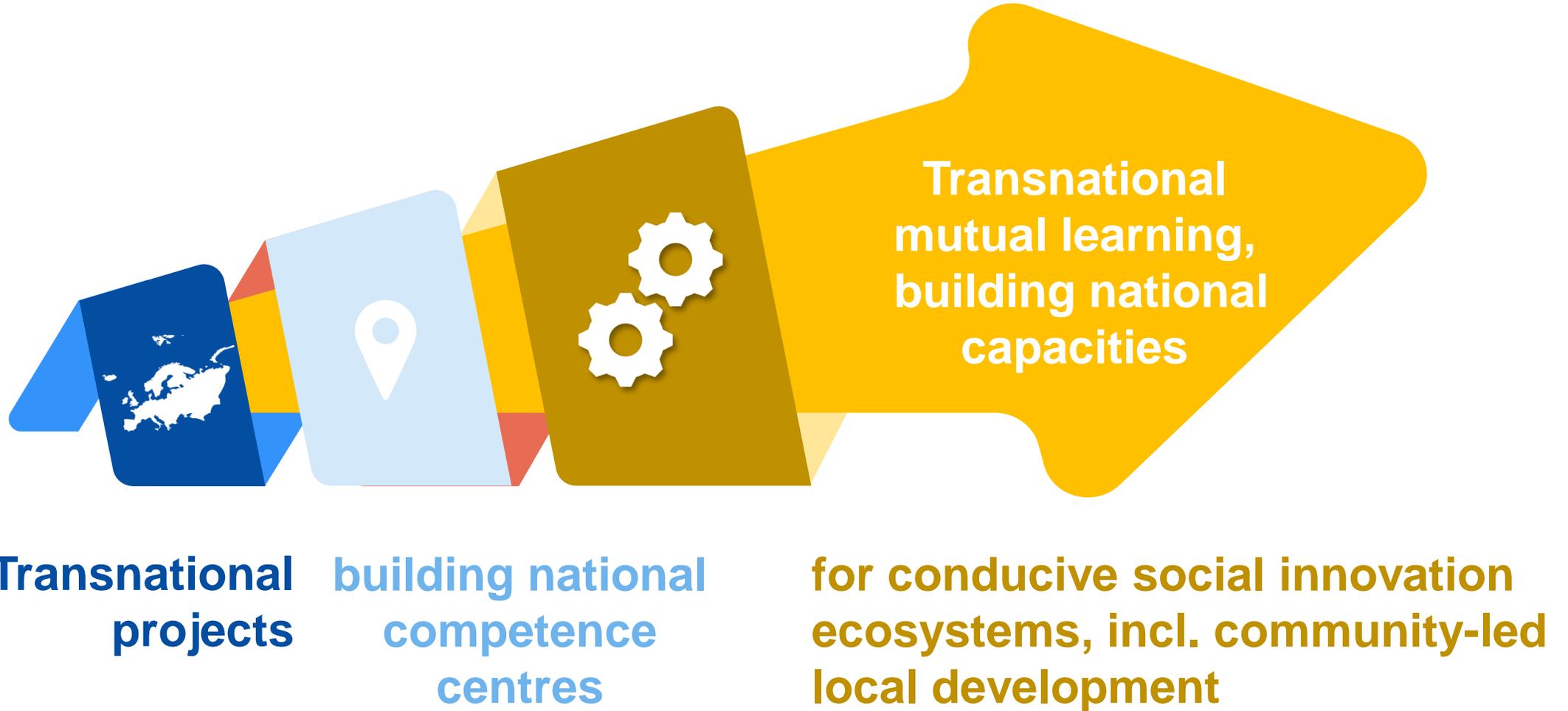
Social Economy Action Plan

- Action Plan will enhance social investment, support social economy actors and social enterprises to start-up, scale-up, innovate and create jobs
- It will create ecosystem for social enterprises
- SEAP will address the issue of legal framework for social economy and enterprises
- It should contain also references to cross-border cooperation and Interreg
- [Publication date](#) for the Action Plan planned for the 4th quarter of 2021

Competence Centers for Social Innovation

- ESF+ direct and indirect funding
- Capacity building in the 1st phase (May 2021-2023)
- Possible help for guidance
- 6 Competence Centres cover 24 Member States
- ***Resilient societies and economies - social innovation made by Interreg***
event by Interact 24.11.2021

National competence centres for social innovation: the essentials



- Call for proposal, July 2020, 5 MEUR, ESF and EaSI,
- Projects, May 2021-May 2023

Selected projects in a nutshell

6

projects

25

countries covered

148

organisations

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National Competence Centres
for Social Innovation

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- Ministry
- National public body
- Sub-national public body
- City
- NGO / Foundation
- Research institute
- Enterprise
- Employer organisation
- Chamber of commerce
- Innovation centre

Digital Education Action Plan (1)

- The Digital Education Action Plan (2021-2027) is a renewed European Union (EU) policy initiative to support the sustainable and effective adaptation of the education and training systems of EU Member States to the digital age.
- 2 Priority Areas:
 1. Fostering the development of a high-performing digital education ecosystem
 - ✓ Action 1: Strategic Dialogue with Member States on the enabling factors for successful digital education
 - ✓ Action 2: Council Recommendation on blended learning for primary and secondary education
 - ✓ Action 3: European Digital Education Content Framework
 - ✓ Action 4: Connectivity and digital equipment for education
 - ✓ Action 5: Digital transformation plans for education and training institutions
 - ✓ Action 6: Artificial intelligence and data usage in education and training

Digital Education Action Plan (2)

2. Enhancing digital skills and competences for the digital transformation

- ✓ Action 7: Common guidelines for teachers and educators to foster digital literacy and tackle disinformation through education and training
- ✓ Action 8: Update the European Digital Competence Framework to include AI and data-related skills
- ✓ Action 9: European Digital Skills Certificate (EDSC)
- ✓ Action 10: Council recommendation on improving the provision of digital skills in education and training
- ✓ Action 11: Cross-national collection of data on student digital skills and introduce an EU target for student digital competence
- ✓ Action 12: Digital Opportunity Traineeships
- ✓ Action 13: Women's participation in STEM
- ✓ Digital Education Hub

Youth Manifesto: follow-up and new proposals

- Danube Youth Council and Danube Youth Organizations Network proposals
- Interreg Annual Event 2021 – review of Manifesto after 1 year
 - [Closing session with youth representatives](#)
- Commission offers structure and support
 - core group: to facilitate exchanges and stimulate joint ideas for action

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13908870/>

2022 - the European Year of Youth

- President von der Leyen announced in her State of the Union Address that the European Commission will propose to make 2022 the European Year of Youth “**a year dedicated to empowering those who have dedicated so much to others**”.
- The Year will aim to boost the efforts of the Union, the Member States, regional and local authorities to honour, support and engage with youth in a post-pandemic perspective as “**Europe needs all of its youth**”
- New activities, proposals, ideas? For youth and with youth!
- [European Youth Portal](#)

Thank you

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