



20th Steering Group Meeting of PA 9

General update and state of play

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Key topics to be addressed for the future

Contents:

- European Green Deal
- The digital transition
- COVID-19 recovery
- Civil society and youth
- Reboosting the tourism & culture sector

Governance:

- Embedding into mainstream programmes
- Reinforce the participation of civil society and youth in the governance of the MRS

CP 2021-2027: Next steps (1)

Next steps:

- COM is ready with the legislative package 2021-27
- Council: first reading by mid-April
- European Parliament: 2nd reading in May
- Then revision by lawyer-linguists
- Expected to be published in the Official Journal in June

CP 2021-2027: Next steps (2)

- Preparations of secondary legislation are ongoing – they will be adopted right after the adoption of the primary legislation
- Lawyer linguist work is on track
- Formal submissions could happen on the first days of July. SFC2021 cannot open until the regulation is adopted. COM and MS should officially communicate (submission of draft PA and programmes) via SFC2014 until then. In case SFC is not available, the force majeure clause allows communicating via email.

Youth Manifesto: follow-up

- Commission offers structure and support
 - core group: to facilitate exchanges and stimulate joint ideas for action (<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13908870/>)
- MRSDR: what framework to boost and enable youth involvement?
- Manifesto available in all languages:

https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/information/publications/brochures/2020/manifesto-for-young-people-by-young-people-to-shape-the-european-cooperation-policy

Digital targets for 2030



Skills

ICT Specialists: 20 millions + Gender convergence

Basic Digital Skills: min 80% of population



Secure and sustainable digital infrastructures

Connectivity: Gigabit for everyone, 5G everywhere

Cutting edge Semiconductors: double EU share in global production

Data - Edge & Cloud: 10,000 climate neutral highly secure edge nodes

Computing: first computer with quantum acceleration



Digital transformation of businesses

Tech up-take: 75% of EU companies using Cloud/AI/Big Data

Innovators: grow scale ups & finance to double EU Unicorns

Late adopters: more than 90% of SMEs reach at least a basic level of digital intensity



Digitalisation of public services

Key Public Services: 100% online

e-Health: 100% availability medical records

Digital Identity: 80% citizens using digital ID

Future events

- **Conference on the Future of Europe (on-going, by spring 2022)**
- **European Week of the Regions and the Cities 11/10/2021 - 14/10/2021**
- **109th Session of the International Labour Conference (I part: 3 – 19/06/2021, II part November 2021)**
- **2021-2027 technical seminars: ‘Webinar on 2021-2027 programming VOL 3 16/06/2021**
- **Interact event on youth and employment 29/06/2021**

Thank you

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