

# Budapest Manifesto

Towards the constitution of  
NeSTI

Network for Social and Territorial Innovation

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# Three Great Challenges

- Financial crisis undermining the European social model
- Climate change already threatening and destroying our territories
- Crisis of representation and the democratic deficit

# Shared Strategies

- Innovation as the guiding policy, but requiring democratic governance
- Capture the potential of increasing civic participation together with Future Internet
- Re-frame the role of the public sector in a demand-driven perspective

# Regions and Cities

- Key role to play in a logic of multi-level governance closer to the citizen
- Mandate to intervene on key systems, with harmonic territorial development
- Programming responsibility for majority of EU development funds
- Network capital built on experiences of territorial cooperation

# Lines of Action

- Adoption of the Living Lab citizen-centric approach to co-design solutions capturing the benefits of the Future Internet
- Bottom-up Smart Specialisation strategies integrating local Territorial Agenda and Digital Agenda priorities with innovation profiles
- Experimentation of multi-stakeholder co-production of public services and public procurement as a motor of innovation

# Baseline

- MedLab: Mediterranean Living Lab for Territorial Innovation
  - ERDF TC MED, 2009-2011
- Alcotra Innovation
  - ERDF TC Cross-Border Alcotra, 2010-2013
- CentraLab: Central European Living Lab for Territorial Innovation
  - ERDF TC CEE, 2011-2014
- Parterre: Electronic Participation Tools for Spatial Planning and Territorial Development
  - CIP (ICT-PSP), 2010-2012
- Periphèria: Networked Smart Peripheral Cities for Sustainable Lifestyles
  - CIP (ICT-PSP), 2010-2013

# NeSTI

- Network for Social and Territorial Innovation
- Open to all territorial authorities and local development agencies, including EGTCs
- Signatories to Budapest Manifesto
- Commitment to cross-border, transnational, and inter-regional cooperation to address key challenges through Social and Territorial Innovation



# Key Network Activities

- Play a pro-active role in the Smart Specialisation Platform based on the community-driven Living Lab process approach
- Establish means for transversal, multi-level inter-sectoral and multi-disciplinary governance of innovation processes
- Develop common and macro-regional strategies that integrate funding sources bottom-up (FP, ERDF, ESF, EARDF, EFF, etc.)
- Define concrete goals, success criteria, and performance indicators through a mixture of competitive and collaborative benchmarking

# Strategic Alliances

- ENoLL, the European Network of Living Labs
- Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
- IPTS and the S3 Platform community
- ERRIN and other Regions for Economic Change networks
- RegioNetwork 2020
- The European Urban Knowledge Network (EUKN)
- The CIP ICT PSP Connected Smart Cities Portfolio
- EuroCities
- Covenant of Mayors
- Other

# Timeline

- October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012
  - Launch of the Budapest Manifesto
- December 2012
  - 20 signatories, more invited
- June 2013
  - 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference
- December 2013
  - 50 members, more invited

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