



Partnerships for Regional Innovation Pilot

Lighthouse I: Status and Next Steps

08 September 2022

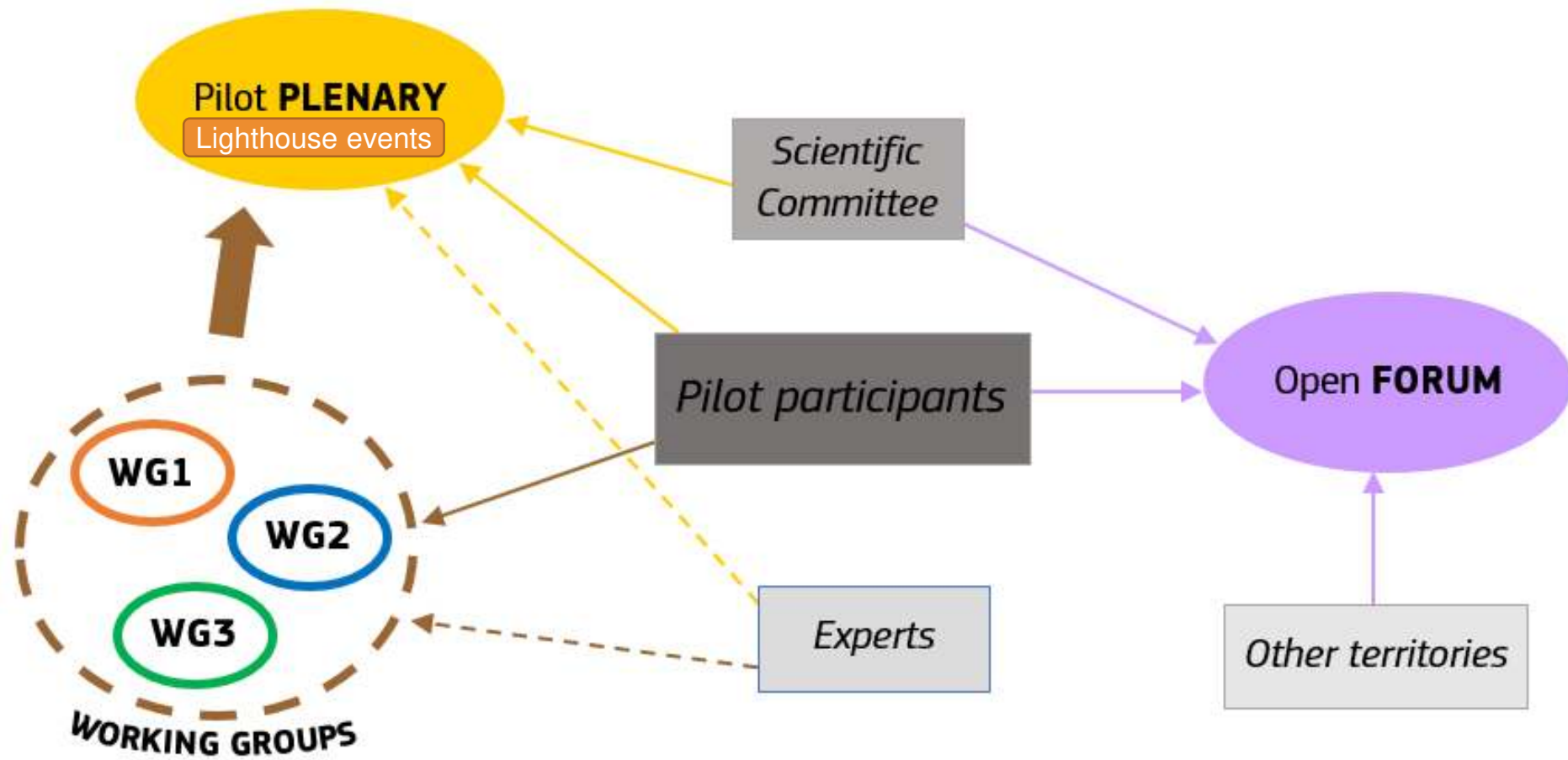
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of the Regions

**Thank you for your
feedback over summer**

Recall: Pilot Organisation



Dates: **Plenary** and **Open Forum**

07 July 2022	▪ First Plenary meeting – Kick off
08 September 2022	▪ Lighthouse 1 [<i>Second Plenary</i>] <i>Regional Deep Tech Valleys, New European Innovation Agenda, Resilience and Sustainability</i>
11 October 2022	▪ First Open Forum – European Week of Regions and Cities
26 October 2022	▪ Defining, monitoring and evaluating PRI [<i>Third Plenary</i>]
14 December 2022	▪ Cross-border Interregional Cooperation [<i>Fourth Plenary</i>]
January 2023 (tbc)	▪ Lighthouse 2 [<i>Fifth Plenary</i>] <i>Localising the EU Green Deal</i>
January/February 2023 (tbc)	▪ Lighthouse 3 [<i>Sixth Plenary</i>] <i>Digital transition</i>
Q1 2023 (tbc)	▪ Lighthouse 4 [<i>Seventh Plenary</i>]

Interregional cooperation

- **Regional Innovation Valleys. Cooperation with DG RTD**

Interconnected innovation ecosystems across the European Union (EU) in line with the new European Innovation. HE EIE Work Programme 2023-2024

Alignment of regional innovation agendas based on enhanced synergies and cooperation around strategic areas, technologies and challenges of joint and common European interest in line with smart specialization

- **Climate Adaptation Mission Cooperation with DG CLIMA and EIT
Climate**

Synergies between climate adaptation plans, regional smart specialisation and urban innovation-led transformation

Support the establishment of developing pathways towards climate resilience

Upcoming First PRI Open Forum



When	11 October 2022 at 16.30 – 18.00
Name of session	Partnerships for Regional Innovation (PRI): Sharing experience of a new experimental policy
Agenda	<p>Chair: Mikel Landabaso, Director at the Joint Research Centre, European Commission;</p> <p>16:30 – 16:40 Welcome and introduction by Thomas Wobben, Director at the European Committee of the Regions</p> <p>16:40 – 17:00 Partnerships for Regional Innovation – Guia Bianchi, Joint Research Centre</p> <p>17:00 – 17:15 Eva Lundin, Dalarna Region, Sweden</p> <p>17:15 – 17:30 Luis Goni, Navarra Region, Spain</p> <p>17:30 – 18:00 Q&As and closing</p>
REGISTRATION Link	https://eu.app.swapcard.com/event/euregionsweek-2022/planning/UGxhbm5pbmdfOTYwNjAx

The **PRI Open Forum** is **open to all those interested** in taking part. Please register at the above link

Working Groups final allocation

WG1 Strategic Policy Framework and Governance	WG2 Open Discovery Process and local missions (CHOIRs)	WG3 Policy and Action Mix
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Aragon* <input type="checkbox"/> Baltic Sea Region S3 DN* <input type="checkbox"/> Espoo* <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Netherlands* <input type="checkbox"/> Ostrobothnia* <input type="checkbox"/> Alentejo <input type="checkbox"/> Andalusia <input type="checkbox"/> Hungary <input type="checkbox"/> Košice <input type="checkbox"/> Mazowieckie <input type="checkbox"/> Sisak-Moslavina County <input type="checkbox"/> Waterford City 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Azores* <input type="checkbox"/> Leuven* <input type="checkbox"/> Navarra* <input type="checkbox"/> Extremadura <input type="checkbox"/> Slovak Republic <input type="checkbox"/> Podkarpackie <input type="checkbox"/> Murcia <input type="checkbox"/> Latvia <input type="checkbox"/> Gabrovo <input type="checkbox"/> West Pomeranian <input type="checkbox"/> Veneto <input type="checkbox"/> Slovenia <input type="checkbox"/> North Croatia <input type="checkbox"/> Bioregions Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Basque Country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Eindhoven* <input type="checkbox"/> Madrid Region* <input type="checkbox"/> North Aegean* <input type="checkbox"/> Timis County* <input type="checkbox"/> Trnava* <input type="checkbox"/> Tuscany* <input type="checkbox"/> Vukovar-Srijem County* <input type="checkbox"/> Vanguard Initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Emilia-Romagna <input type="checkbox"/> Abruzzo <input type="checkbox"/> Mid Sweden <input type="checkbox"/> East North Finland <input type="checkbox"/> Hauts de France <input type="checkbox"/> Asturias

*Territories who agreed to act as Co-Leading territories

Working Groups



Envisaged outcomes

- Co-created contributions to a revised Playbook that is more operational
- Analytical work underpinning the revised Playbook
- Mutual learning through hands-on experience
- Possible actions relating to the New Innovation Agenda (e.g. on Deep Tech Innovation Valleys)
- A community of PRI stakeholders across Europe

Experts involved in Pilot activities

Expert full name	Topics Covered
Effie Amanatidou	Interregional cooperation
Antonio Andreoni	WG 3
Alexander Coad	Monitoring and Evaluation
Alison Hunter	Interregional cooperation
Matthijs Janssen	WG 2
Elisabetta Marinelli	WG 2
Kevin Morgan	WG 1
Christian Saublens	WG 3
Ruslan Stefanov	WG 1
Ioannis Talias	Monitoring and Evaluation

Dates: Working Groups

June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Preliminary WG allocation based on survey
July – August 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Confirmation of WG and roles
September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Information about individual goals and challenges by territories (survey launch)
October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Co-leading territories meeting with JRC/CoR PRI teams
November / December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Working Groups kick-off event
January 2023 onwards (tbc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Working Groups – Meetings

Missing information from Territories

Territories are kindly reminded to send us their information about:

- Lead contact point, alternate lead contact and scientific coordinator;
- Allocation of WGs
- Bilateral Work: expression of interest

by 30 September 2022

Thank you!

**PRI success is EUr
success**

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