



PROGRAMME

DT4REGIONS Final Conference

*A Journey towards an EU Platform
for AI and Big Data in Public Administration*

21 - 22 June 2023

Rue Montoyer, 21 - Brussels / Online

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OVERVIEW

DAY 1

- 13:00 - 13:30 **Registration**
- 13:30 - 15:00 **Open Debate**
- 15:00 - 15:30 **Coffee Break**
- 15:30 - 17:00 **Building synergies, communities and networks**

DAY 2 - HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE

- 09:00 - 09:30 **Registration**
- 09:30 - 10:45 **The state of digital transformation at regional and local level**
- 11:00 - 12:30 **Achieving digital transformation for regions, cities and communities through DT Stories and DT Solutions**
- 12:30 - 13:00 **Closing remarks**
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**



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DAY ONE - 21 JUNE

13:30 - 15:00

Open Debate

Towards skill development for European Public Servants in AI and Big Data

DT4REGIONS shares a platform that aims at prototyping innovative approaches for skill development in different topics, such as digital twins, data spaces, virtual spaces and citizen-centric innovation-led approaches. The Open Debate will focus on the main lessons learned by DT4REGIONS around the implementation of Communities of Mutual Learning, in order to prepare steps for integration in the context of the Living-in.EU strategy for capacity building.

It will address the necessary conditions that must enable European public servants to contribute to the Communities of Mutual Learning, and how to provide safe environments for knowledge exchange based on the concept of DT Stories and DT Solutions.

SPEAKERS

[Stefania Sparaco](#), DT4REGIONS Project Coordinator, Emilia-Romagna Region
[Francesca Spagnoli](#), Head of Capacity Building at European Network of Living Labs

[Giacomo Lozzi](#), Living-in.EU Capacity Building Manager

[Sophie Meszaros](#), Open and Agile Smart Cities and DS4SSC Project Coordinator

[Luca Ruggeri](#), Cofounder and Platform Design Microenterprise Lead at Boundaryless

*Moderated by: **Fernando Vilariño**, Leader of the Action Oriented Task Force on Social Impact of AI at ENoLL and Associate Director at Computer Vision Centre*



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DAY ONE - 21 JUNE

15:30 - 17:00

Building synergies, communities and networks

Over the past two years, DT4REGIONS has established fruitful cooperation with other European initiatives promoting the digital transformation of regions, cities and communities. In June 2023 the project will draw to a close, but the activities of the DT4REGIONS Platform and its community will carry on. This session is devoted to a collective discussion of the links that have already been forged and the synergies that can continue to be constructed in the years to come. The representatives of several initiatives in the European panorama of local and regional digital transformation will contribute to the conversation: the Living-in.eu movement, the Committee of the Regions, AI Watch, Open and Agile Smart Cities, AURORAL, AI4Gov, UserCentriCities and Pre-PAI.

SPEAKERS

Opening remarks

Martin Majek, Policy and Programme Officer, Unit CNECT.C3, European Commission

Panel

Gabriela Ruseva, Project Coordinator Go Li.EU

Anke Schuster and Marek Bobis, Policy Officers, Committee of Regions

Luca Tangi, Project Officer, JRC/AI Watch

Giovanna Galasso, Associate Partner Intellera Consulting, Pre-PAI

Alice Iordache, Research associate and Senior community manager Lisbon Council

Claudio Feijoo, Project Coordinator, AI4Gov

Marcos Antonio Nogueira, Coordinator, AURORAL

Karl-Filip Coenegrachts, Chair of the board, OASC

Moderated by: **Ryan Titley**, Director of Projects, ERRIN



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DAY TWO - 22 JUNE

09:30 - 12:30

High Level Conference *Digital Transformation for Regions: AI and Big Data accelerating public services*

Session 1

9:30 - 10:45

The state of digital transformation at regional and local level

Where does the digital transformation of regions, cities and communities stand at the critical juncture that Europe is facing? This is the key question underpinning the opening session of the High-Level Conference. After welcoming remarks from Emilia-Romagna's Minister for EU Relations, the session will feature distinguished speakers from the Lisbon Council, DG CNECT and DG DIGIT of the European Commission, and the European Parliament. Their contributions will reflect on the ambitions and achievements in the framework of the Digital Decade, based on developments such as the Digital Europe Programme and the Interoperable Europe Act.

SPEAKERS

Welcome and introduction

Lorenza Badiello, Head of Emilia-Romagna Region's Delegation to the EU

Icebreaker

David Osimo, Director of Research, Lisbon Council

Keynote Speeches

Gustav Kalbe, Acting Director CNECT.C "Digital Excellence and Science Infrastructure", European Commission

Natalia Aristimuño Pérez, Director DIGIT.B "Digital Services", European Commission

Video Message

Elisabetta Gualmini MEP, European Parliament

Concluding remarks

Paolo Calvano, Minister for EU Relations, Emilia-Romagna Region

Moderated by: **Lorenza Badiello**, Head of Emilia-Romagna Region's Delegation to the EU



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DAY TWO - 22 JUNE

Session 2

11:00 - 12:30

Achieving digital transformation for regions, cities and communities through DT Stories and DT Solutions

The second session will be dedicated to the more specific contribution that DT4REGIONS is seeking to deliver through the exchange of “DT Stories” and “DT Solutions”, representing policy challenges and related solutions based on Big Data and AI. Representatives of regions and cities that have joined the DT4REGIONS community, as well as the winners of the recent DT4REGIONS Award, will consider how the activities of the Platform can help cater to their administrations' real needs.

SPEAKERS

Opening presentation: the DT4REGIONS Platform

[Gil Melim](#), Consultant, Deloitte Digital

Panel

[Camille Naessens](#), Policy officer digital strategy, Digital Flanders

[Oscar Guadilla](#), Technical Advisory Board Manager, EJE

[Jan Bárta](#), Project coordinator, Brno.AI

[Petr Schwarz](#), Science Advisor, Phonexia - Award Winner: Most Innovative Solution

[Giovanni Gorgoni](#), Director-General AReSS Puglia - Award Winner: Public's Favourite

[Cristopher-Robin Raitviir](#), Head of Digital Construction, Tallinn Urban Planning Department

Moderated by: **Andrea Pareschi**, Policy Officer, Emilia-Romagna Region's Delegation to the EU

Closing Remarks

12:30 - 13:00

[Francesco Raphael Frieri](#), Director-General DG REII, Emilia-Romagna Region

Networking Lunch



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What are DT Stories and DT Solutions?

DT Stories and DT Solutions are an easy way to generate, organise and disseminate already existing challenges, tools, services and datasets, focusing on concrete digital transformation needs from regional and local authorities.

A **DT Story** represents a policy challenge to tackle or a specific strategic objective to achieve through innovative practices.

It is an identified opportunity for value creation through digital transformation. Thus, it is formulated as a change in existing processes: what are we striving to attain through digital transformation?

A **DT Solution** is a reusable, interoperable and self-contained digital resource addressing the challenges defined in a DT Story.

DT Solutions include an IT service either procured or developed that implements AI technologies applied on datasets of any size (e.g. Big Data) and format (such as tabular, streams, etc.).

Why submit your own DT Stories and DT Solutions?

- Increase awareness about existing needs and requirements of public administrations for digital transformation
- Call on a lively community to help address specific needs
- Promote your solutions and good practices at EU level and explore replication possibilities with other regional authorities
- Build partnerships and collaborations with like-minded regional and local authorities at EU level

How to submit?

- 1 Sign up on the **DT4REGIONS** Platform
- 2 Submit your **DT Story** following a clear and accessible template
- 3 Explore existing **DT Stories** and contribute with your own **DT Solutions**



Sign up and contribute here!





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