

How Managing Authorities can support citizen engagement in 2021-2027

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Regional Law on participation in public policy making

The regional law on participation aims to encourage citizen participation in public policy making and to strengthen the sense of active citizenship, particularly when making important and strategic choices for an area.



Yearly calls for regional grants to support participatory processes provided by regional law



Regional Participation platform based on Decidim, created in collaboration with the Department of the Public Service (Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers).

Promoting open government and facilitating participation of citizens for participatory processes promoted by local administrations and civil society organisations, for EU consultations and to support of the regional community of participatory practices.

- A tool promoted by Emilia-Romagna Region in collaboration with ARTER to allow citizens and local authorities, to get information on participatory processes, making available a wide portfolio of experiences of citizen involvement in public decisions
- A common space of interaction and interchange among the different actors involved in participatory processes that can enhance the knowledge and commitment of groups, organizations, and representations spread throughout society
- A systematization of information about the development of different participatory experiences.
- Enhancing experiences that enable a development of participatory democracy
- Suggest ideas and examples to stimulate and accompany the design of new participatory processes



- YOUZ is the youth forum of the Emilia-Romagna Region, a tool for relationships, dialogue and discussion, dedicated to generations Y and Z with the aim of gathering their proposals for the participatory definition of future regional policies.
- The discussion resulted in a decalogue of ideas inherent in the themes of environmental sustainability, support for the psychological sphere of young people, strengthening of skills including in the creative sphere, and the promotion of protagonism, autonomy and participation of young people in the life of the regional community.





4 Strategic Objectives

A region of
knowledge and
know-how

A region of
environmental
transition

A region of rights
and duties

A region of work,
enterprises and
opportunities

4 horizontal processes

Digitallisation

Simplification

Legality

Participation



A digital community open to all people who want to innovate by collaborating, finding solutions and exchanging expertise in line with the principles of open innovation

- hosts a network of more than 4,500 interested users /stakeholders of innovation already active in the area and helps attract and activate new and potential ones
- fosters connection with the regional Innovation Ecosystem
- is a strategic asset for the development of new synergies and projects by fostering open innovation challenges through a matching mechanism between proposing companies and innovating agents and research centers
- fuels debate and exchange of expertise and opinions on innovation, new technologies and business development also through territorial animation activities, networking events, training opportunities

The goal



Three pillars of stakeholder participation

As defined in the OECD Recommendation of the Council on Open Government(2017)

1.

INFORMATION

- Initial level of participation
- One-way relationship
- On-demand provision of information
- Proactive measures to disseminate information

2.

CONSULTATION

- More advanced
- Two-way relationship
- Requires provision of information plus feedback on outcomes of process

3.

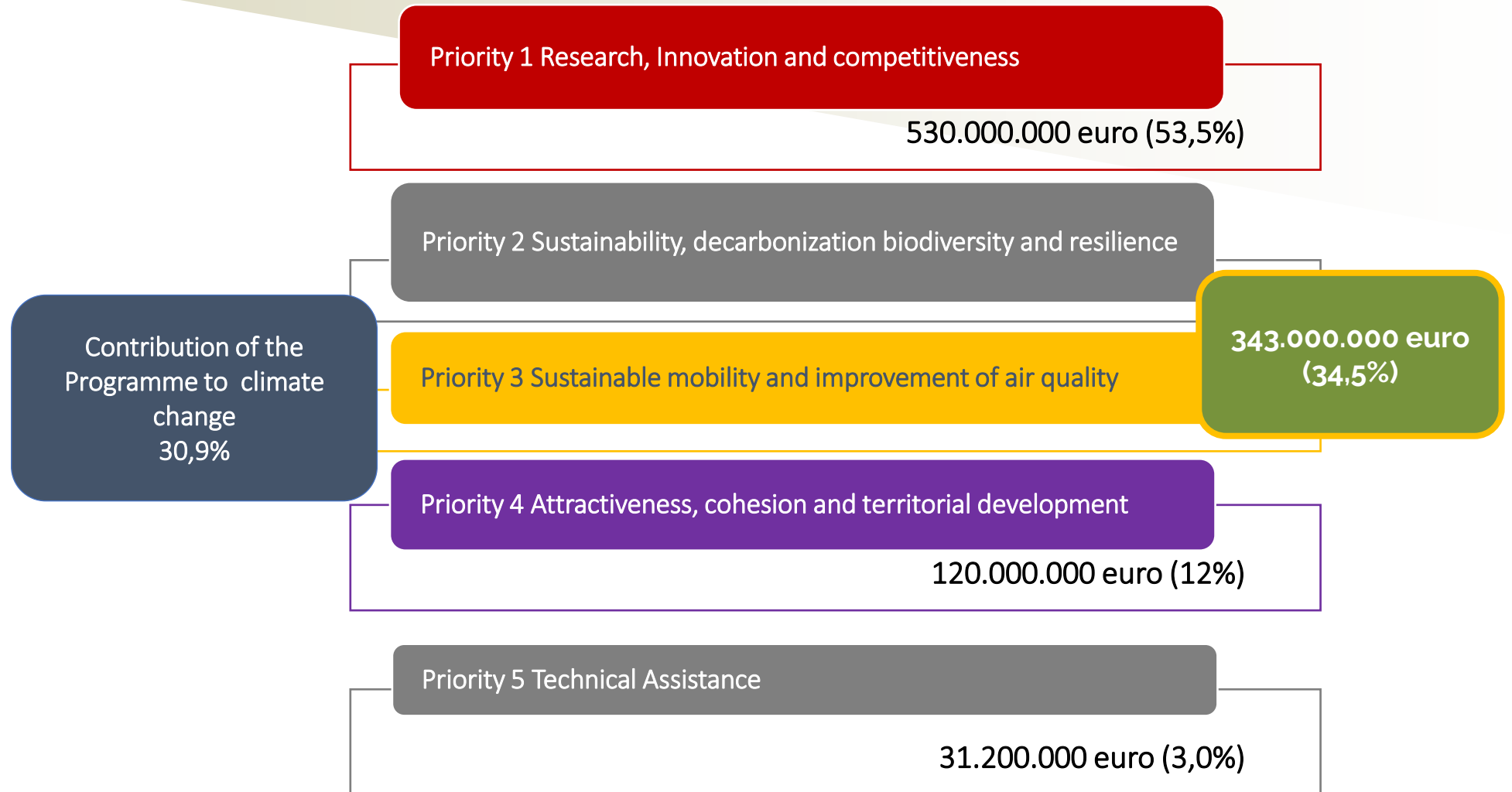
ENGAGEMENT

- When stakeholders (including citizens + civil society) are given opportunity and necessary resources to collaborate during all phases of the policy-cycle and in service design + delivery

The new scene needs new tools



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Beneficiaries at the centre



Scrollytelling

Guided storytelling through data

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Nel periodo tra il 2014 e il 2020 l'Unione Europea ha investito più di 400 miliardi di euro nella Politica di Coesione.

Questa somma equivale a un investimento di oltre 113 euro all'anno per ogni persona.

405

533 miliardi di
(considerando co-
nazionali e region

RICERCA ED INNOVAZIONE

Da oltre vent'anni, la regione pone grande enfasi sulla Ricerca e Innovazione (R&I). Attraverso un rafforzamento dell'ecosistema regionale e un approccio di governance inclusiva, si sono instaurate connessioni significative tra il settore della ricerca, l'istruzione e le imprese. Il sostegno alla formazione di professionisti specializzati riveste un ruolo cruciale per garantire la sostenibilità di un sistema competitivo e promuovere un'occupazione di qualità. Vuoi saperne di più? Clicca su questo link per vedere la data story.

Data story

L'Emilia-Romagna supporta da oltre vent'anni lo sviluppo di connessioni significative tra il settore della ricerca, l'istruzione e le imprese

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TRANSIZIONE ENERGETICA

L'Emilia-Romagna sta affrontando l'obiettivo di una transizione verso un'economia sostenibile, in linea con l'European Green Deal a livello europeo. Nel 2020, la regione ha lanciato il Patto per il Lavoro e per il Clima, un'iniziativa che promuove l'occupazione sostenibile e favorisce una transizione verso un'economia ambientalmente responsabile. Per ulteriori dettagli sui progetti sostenuti dai fondi FESR e FSE e sull'espansione della strategia regionale dalla programmazione 2014-2020 a quella attuale (2021-2027), puoi visitare la data story disponibile al seguente link.

Data story

L'Emilia-Romagna è impegnata nella transizione verso un'economia più ecologicamente responsabile

all'interno della strategia regionale. Questo approccio include trasversalmente su tutti gli obiettivi: l'aumento della competitività delle imprese, la promozione di un'occupazione sostenibile e di alta qualità per i cittadini, nonché il miglioramento della sostenibilità ambientale. Se sei interessato a conoscere il contributo dei fondi FESR ed FSE nel periodo di programmazione 2014-2020 e le modifiche apportate dalla regione nella nuova programmazione, clicca sul link per vedere la data story.

Data story



The projects



Developping and testing innovative practices for citizens participation



2020-2022



Definition of guidelines for participation

2023-2024



Implementation of territorial development strategies involving young people

2024-2025



Increasing and strengthening capacity of beneficiaries



Priority 4 Attractiveness, cohesion and spatial development (spatial strategies)

FOCUS on Mountain and internal areas & Young people

From consultation to engagement

Testing a simplified deliberative process (Students Assembly) with a direct involvement of youth in a decision making process

Appennino Reggiano



Partners and stakeholders

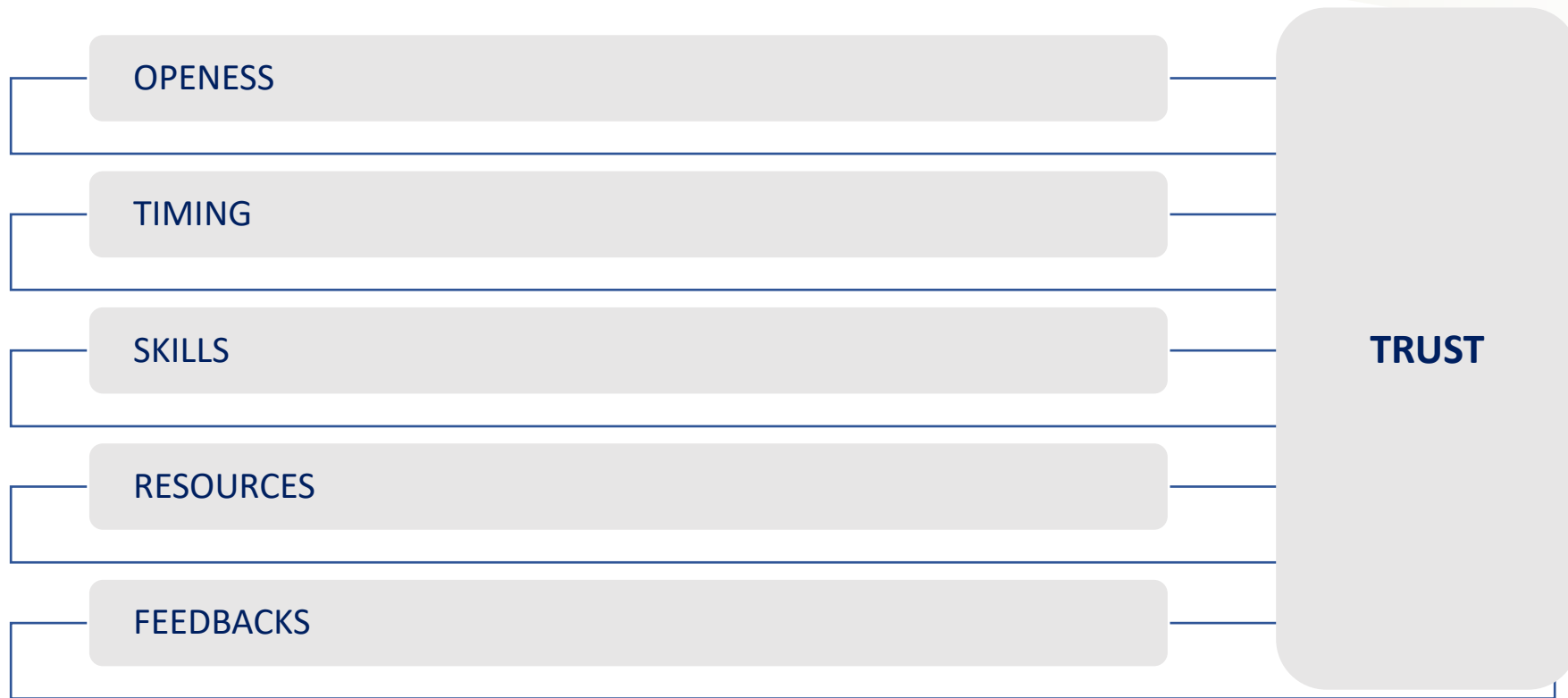
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educational services, youth
associations



2 High schools



Key words for participatory process: main lessons learnt





Thank you!

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