



## NEWSLETTER

Best practices in Central Europe and outside • Governance systems • Study visits

### Dear MECOG-CE followers,

welcome to our latest newsletter, issue number 3! In this new edition, we bring you an inspiring **collection of 47 best practices** successfully implemented in our project partners' metropolitan areas, along with **29 best practices from other metropolitan areas in Europe**. This totals an impressive **76 examples of practices and tools!** Exciting, isn't it?

Moreover, you will discover the **governance systems** established in our project partners' metropolitan areas. These examples **illustrate how to enhance metropolitan cooperation and governance**, thereby boosting metropolitan growth. You can find an overview in the **Executive Summary** and in the interactive **storymap**.

Additionally, you can learn more about our **study visits**, which provided valuable opportunities to gain a deeper understanding of the selected best practices and to exchange expertise face-to-face. We believe you will find this reading beneficial. We wish you an enjoyable reading and a wonderful rest of the summer.

Sincerely,

The MECOG-CE Team

## 76 best practices to boost metropolitan cooperation and governance across Central Europe

The project MECOG-CE provides an in-depth expert **analysis of metropolitan governance systems**, illustrating various national approaches and **best practices from partners' metropolitan areas and outside partners' regions**. The studies identified and described a total of **76 best practices and tools** aimed at strengthening metropolitan cooperation and governance. These exceptional findings serve as a valuable resource for information, inspiration, and the sharing of experiences both within and beyond the project scope.

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## Analysis of metropolitan governance systems in metropolitan areas in Central Europe

An analysis reviewed **metropolitan governance structures and characteristics**, highlighting variations among countries and regions, and summarized key observations on existing cooperation forms and areas of intervention.

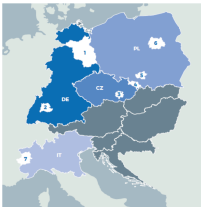


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## Analysis of 47 best practices for effective governance in project partners' regions

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**Executive Summary**

D.1.2.2 Summary of existing tools/best practices at partners' MoU for enhancing metropolitan cooperation

The study identified and evaluated 47 best practices and tools **developed by the MECOG-CE metropolitan partners** according to their thematic domains, ability to **address contemporary challenges**, and **potential for transferability** to other metropolitan areas. Learn more in the **Executive summary**.

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## 29 best practices from across Europe expand perspectives on metropolitan cooperation

Best practices from outside the MECOG-CE consortium aim to broaden the focus beyond **Central European solutions**. The analysis offers an inspiration or comparison to the state-of-art of metropolitan cooperation and governance instruments in different metropolitan areas.



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## Study visits foster know-how exchange in study clusters and metropolitan cooperation

The study visits took place in MECOG-CE project partners' metropolitan areas **Stuttgart, Katowice (GZM), Turin and Berlin-Brandenburg**. The series of visits are an **integral part of study clusters' activities**, providing valuable opportunities for partners to exchange expertise face-to-face and learn from each other's experience with the aim to strengthen capabilities required to transfer selected best practices and **initiate pilot actions** in the partners' metropolitan areas.

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## Next transnational partner meeting is coming up

The upcoming transnational meeting of the MECOG-CE consortium is scheduled to take place in **Ostrava**, the Czech Republic, on **September 11-12**. This meeting marks an important step in advancing the next phases of the project.

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## Check out MECOG-CE storymaps!

Learn more about the MECOG-CE project itself in the **PROJECT STORYMAP** and about best practices and governance systems in project partners' metropolitan areas in the other **STORYMAP**.

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