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Transformative Visions for Territorial Development:
The RRI-LEADERS Way

Third Policy-learning Workshop
29-30 June 2023

Agenda

Venue:
SofiaLab, 1 Serdika Street, Sofia 1000
Sofia Municipality, 33 Moskovska Street, Sofia 1000

29 June 2023, Thursday – SofiaLab – 1 Serdika Street, Sofia 1000

12.45 – 13.30 hrs	**Arrival of territorial stakeholders and lunch together in SofiaLab**
13.30 hrs	**Welcome and opening words** *Svetlana Lomeva, Executive Director of SDA*
13.40 – 14.00 hrs	**Introducing the 3rd Policy-learning Workshop agenda** *Zoya Damianova, ARC Fund* *Introduction of territorial delegations*
14.00 – 15.00 hrs	**Transforming territorial policymaking through co-creation and citizen engagement: how to design a "transformative outlook"** Territorial partners (project team members) present their TOs; presentations should focus on how co-creation and citizen engagement have helped tackle their policy area/s and define the main objective of the TO; the role of CRP in formulating policy objective & actions; lessons learned and way forward. **Moderator**: *Maya Bidstrup, DBT*
14.00 hrs	Presentation by the Region of Western Macedonia, Greece Presenter: *Pavlos Kilintzis*
14.15 hrs	Presentation by the Municipality of Thalwil, Switzerland Presenter: *Gabriel Happle*
14.30 hrs	Presentation by the City of Sabadell, Spain Presenter: *Anna Puiggros*
14.45 hrs	Presentation by the Municipality of Sofia, Bulgaria

	Presenter: *Snezhina Gabova*
15.00 – 15.30 hrs	Discussion (including feedback from the advisors)
15.30 – 15.45 hrs	*Coffee break* *(Option for Coffee Break Innovation Talk: Poster presentations of cities)*
15.45 – 17.00 hrs	**RRI-LEADERS Vision for Responsible Territorial Development (RTD)** **Group work and open discussion on elaborating a common vision for responsible territorial development. Workshop participants (mixed groups of team members and stakeholders) will break out in groups and will discuss a set of questions:** • What constitutes responsible territorial development? • What is the role of RRI for responsible territorial development? • What are the roles and responsibilities of stakeholders (policymakers, research and academia, businesses, CSOs) and citizens for responsible territorial development? Who is/are the leaders for achieving responsible territorial development? • What are the social, technological, economic, environmental, political challenges to cities/territories to achieve responsible territorial development? • What is place/importance of digital technologies and AI in future policy-making? • What can cities learn (what have partner cities learned) from RRI-AIRR about successfully leading the twin transitions (green & digital)? Groups present their ideas in plenary (5-min per group). Ideally, one statement per question (above) per break-out group. Discussions will be held in English. **Moderators**: *Snezhina Gabova, SDA, and Zoya Damianova, ARC Fund*
17.00 hrs	Discussion and conclusions; comments from the advisors *Ellen-Marie Forsberg, Claire Nauwelaers, Miltos Ladikas*
17.30 hrs	Wrap-up and closure *Zoya Damianova, ARC Fund*
18.00 hrs	**Bus transfer from SofiaLab to ARC Fund and cocktail dinner** (partners, advisors and stakeholders)
18.30 – 20.30 hrs	**Cocktail dinner at ARC Fund, bus transfer to SofiaLab**

30 June 2023, Friday – Sofia Municipality – 33 Moskovska Street, Sofia 1000

09.00 – 9.15	**Registration of participants**
9.15	**Welcome and opening** *Svetlana Lomeva, SDA*
09.20 – 9.50	**Keynote speaker: Deputy Mayor Gencho Kerezov, InnovativeSofia** *"Leaving No One Behind": The Role of RRI for a Just Digital Transformation* *Q&A*
09.50 – 11.00	**RRI Pathways to Responsible Territorial Governance** (open discussion, roundtable style) **Moderators**: *Zoya Damianova, ARC Fund, and Snezhina Gabova, SDA*

	All participants take part in the discussion. Discussion will focus on the potential of RRI to address societal challenges and societal transformation processes; drivers and barriers; role of leadership and local R&I stakeholders for steering transformation to public benefit; reconciling citizen perspectives and expected policy impacts; in which contexts can RRI be most suitably applied. **Beginning**: Each territorial partner (or stakeholder from each territory) makes a short 3-minute introduction to their city, giving one or two examples where RRI-AIRR has helped tackle a challenge. **Discussion questions** (indicative list): • What is your perception of responsible territorial governance? • What is the major problem and/or challenge where you think RRI-AIRR can make a big difference for the future of your city? How can you make this happen? • What is the added value of incorporating the RRI-AIRR framework into your policymaking? • Are RRI dimensions conducive to better governance and impact of the local R&I system? • What kind of leadership characteristics are needed for the implementation of the RRI framework in policy making? • What place for citizens in future policy-making? **Conclusion**: Each territorial partner prepares to conclude in <u>1 min</u> on the following branching out: • Do you think or expect your approach to RRI-AIRR as a city can inspire other cities and citizens and what for (related to your policy area and beyond)?
11.00 – 11.30	**Coffee break** (*Option for Coffee Table Innovation Talk: Project INNOAIR*)
11.30 – 12.30	**RRI-LEADERS Vision for Territorial Development** Discussion in plenary of the *Vision*, with the participation of the advisors. - Presentation of the Vision draft, *Zoya Damianova, ARC Fund* - Comments and input from the advisors - Comments and input from the participants **Moderator**: *Marko Hajdinjak*
12.30 – 13.00	**Wrap-up, take-away messages and closing** *Zoya Damianova, ARC Fund*
13.00 – 13.30	**Light lunch for the participants** **Departure**