

Participation: Participation Partnership – A research perspective

Participation Day
in the EUSDR

Working Group I

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„Agenda for Participation“ & Participation Partnerships

Agenda for Participation of Civil Society and Local Actors in EU Macro Regions

- sums up the activities developed and implemented by the DCSF and Priority Area 10 since 2014.
- Based on the experience in cooperation with representatives of civil society and from the local/regional level

Participation Partnerships

- sustainable working groups aiming at promoting and implementing participation at all levels in the Danube Region
- Roadmap for local actors and civil society to identify the state of play, define a (common) vision and possible steps towards implementation

Participation Partnership: A research perspective

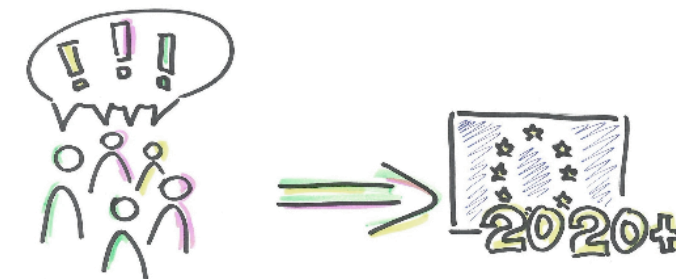
Aim of the Partnership

The Partnership will work on theories, research and good practices promoting participatory governance in order to enhance capacities for multi-level governance in the macro- regions, developing measures and actions for the strategy.

Lead Partner

Geodetic Institute of Slovenia

Coordinator of DTP Capitalisation, Thematic Pole 11 - "Participatory and Local Governance"



Aim of the Working Group

- 🌱 Exchanging on good practices, experience in research that promote participatory governance
- 🌱 Sharing planned activities and
- 🌱 brainstorming/proposing (joint) activities and/or needs

Guiding Questions

- How can local actors and civil society be better involved in EU research and innovation initiatives/projects
- What do local actors and civil society need in order to engage more actively?
- What do Managing Authorities and public authorities need in order to better involve local actors and civil society into research activities for better decision making?

Schedule

- Tour de table
- Inputs for establishing Participation Partnership – A research perspective
 - Dr. mag. Robert **Braun** (Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna),
 - Prof. dr. Alexander **Prosser**, Vienna University of Economics and Business
 - Jaroslava **Szüdi** (PAC 7),
 - Prof. dr. Robert **Müller-Török** (University of Applied Sciences – Public Administration and Finance, Ludwigsburg),
 - Melanie **Plangger** (University of Innsbruck).
- Discussion I: Exchanging on the state-of-play (50 minutes)
- Discussion II: Proposals for (joint) actions in the Participation Partnership (50 minutes)
- Joint reflection of the discussion



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Discussion: Exchanging on the state-of-play

- 🌱 Which examples/good practises of stakeholder involvement in research participation do you know?
- 🌱 What challenges do you face in your country/region?
- 🌱 What kind of tools, guidance or other support would you need in order to participate in programming/policy-making?
- 🌱 What do you need to better involve civil society, local/regional stakeholders in programming or formulating spatial development policies?

Discussion: Proposals for (joint) actions

- 🌱 What activities are you currently planning that you would like to share with the Participation Partnership?
- 🌱 What kind of know-how would you like to exchange/receive within the Participation Partnership?
- 🌱 Who/which stakeholder groups should be further involved in the Participation Partnership?
- 🌱 Do you have a project idea you would like to further explore within the Participation Partnership?
- 🌱 Would you like to explore opportunities for cooperation with the members of the Participation Partnership?