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Session 1: Introduction and scope of the event



Welcome

The tool

AT-001 Smart City Wien Framework Strategy

+ 1. STRATEGIC DIMENSION

+ 2. TERRITORIAL FOCUS

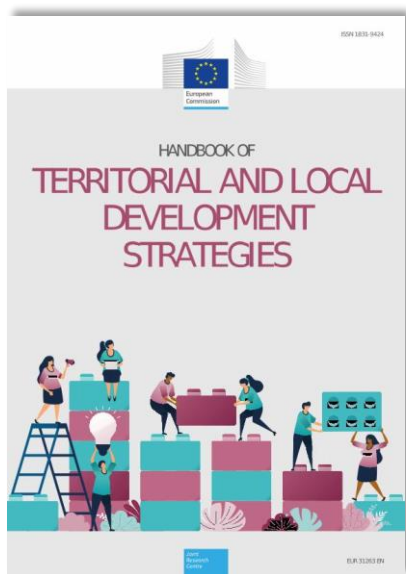
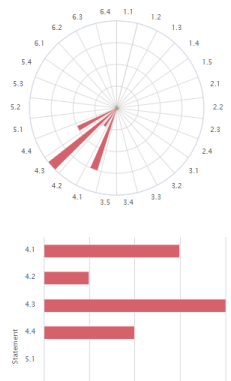
+ 3. GOVERNANCE

- 4. CROSS SECTORAL INTEGRATION

N.	STATEMENT	SCORE *
1	The strategy envisages an integrated response considering the economic, social and environmental dimension of the challenges identified in the analysis, fostering sustainable urban development and the transition to the productive, just and green city.	3
2	Cross-sectoral integration is pursued throughout the actions of the strategy triggering complementarities and synergies between them.	1
3	The strategy takes advantage of contributions from different departments, agencies and stakeholders in order to overcome policy silos, even in case the strategy has a main thematic focus.	4
4	The strategy indicates which bodies/departments are responsible for the implementation of each action and provides mechanisms for coordination among them.	2

Strategy factsheet

* The scoring system goes from 1 to 4:
1 = the statement is relevant for the strategy, but currently there are no or very few approaches to comply with it;
2 = the strategy partly complies with the statement, although there is still significant scope for improvement;
3 = the strategy complies with all the components of the statement, but some aspects could be improved;
4 = the strategy fully complies with the statement and can be counted as a good practice on this matter.
NA = the statement is not applicable to the strategy.



- Today marks the official launch of The Self-Assessment Tool for Territorial and Local Development strategies (**SAT4TER**).
- The tool complements the knowledge provided by the **Handbook of Territorial and Local Development Strategies** on policy learning and methodological support to design and implement territorial development strategies **in non-urban areas**.
- Both resources have been developed by European Commission's **Joint Research Centre (JRC)** and Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (**DG REGIO**).

Agenda of the online event – 11.00 – 12.30

- **Session 1: Introduction and scope of the event**

Anamaria Vrabie - Territorial Development Unit, JRC

- **Session 2: Welcome Remarks and the Cohesion policy and the territorial strategies in non-urban areas in 2021-2027 context**

Laura Hagemann – Inclusive Growth, Urban and Territorial Development Unit, DG REGIO

- **Session 3: Live demo of the Self-Assessment Tool for Territorial and Local Development strategies (SAT4TER) and link with The Handbook of Territorial and Local development Strategies**

Giulia Testori – Territorial Development Unit, JRC

- **Session 4: How SAT4TER can support your local authority. Voices of experience and Q&A**

- *Tiago Teotónio Pereira- ITI Algarve-Alentejo, Board of MA Alentejo 2030, Portugal.*
- *Markéta Dvořáková, LAG Brdy-Vltava, Dobříš CLLD, Czech Republic.*

Session 5: Future synergies with the next Territorial peer review centred on demographic change topics

Anamaria Vrabie - Territorial Development Unit, JRC

Session 6: Closing remarks

Alessandro Rainoldi – Head of Unit for Territorial Development, JRC



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Session 4: How SAT4TER can support your local authority: understanding the territorial peer reviews workshops



Context: understanding the link between SAT4TER and the territorial peer reviews



Territorial peer reviews in non-urban areas

- Two-day workshops planned for local authorities in charge of designing and/or implementing a development strategy in non-urban areas under the EU Cohesion Policy 2021-2027.

Main stakeholders:

- Strategies under review
- Peers
- Experts

Territorial focus:

- Non-urban strategies → JRC and DG REGIO
- Urban strategies → European Urban Initiative (EUI)

Main elements:

- **Each strategy under review identifies 3 core challenges**, that are analysed and for which they receive tailor-made advice from peers and experts during the territorial Peer Review workshop.
- **Each strategy under review uses SAT4TER for the initial assessment** of their strategy and for better identifying the top challenges it wants to tackle during the peer review workshop.

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Upcoming Territorial peer review on demographic change

When

- **mid-June 2024** - specific date will be decided according to the availability of the co-hosting territory.


Where

- will be decided at a later stage (mid-May) according to the selected co-hosting territory.

2024 Topic

- This peer review will touch upon a variety of topics, including governance, funding, stakeholder involvement, etc., but with a predominant thematic focus on **demographic change**. As the vast majority of European territories in non-urban areas are losing population, we will address questions such as: *how are current strategies reflecting the demographic transition and the challenges related to depopulation in particular? What are the key drivers for successful adaptation to demographic transition?* Despite the specific topic, all non-urban 2021-2027 strategies are eligible to apply. The deadline for application is **2 May 2024 at 13.00 CET**.



Apply 



What are the benefits of being part of a peer review?



- ✓ **Receive tailor-made support** to improve your integrated territorial development strategy, learning from peers designing and implementing similar kinds of strategies in other European contexts, experts and EU Commission staff;
- ✓ **Identify possible solutions for key challenges** related to the design, implementation and monitoring of your strategy;
- ✓ **Get insights into how to use the resources** developed by the Joint Research Centre, such as the [Handbook of Territorial and Local Development Strategies](#) and the [Self-Assessment Tool for Territorial and Local Development Strategies \(SAT4TER\)](#);
- ✓ As a host territory, **increase your European positioning on the topic of integrated territorial development**, as well as work closely with key policy experts from JRC and DG REGIO;
- ✓ **Network** with like-minded colleagues.



Categories under which you can take part:



- A) **Strategy under review**. The workshop is open to **3 strategies** under review. Three invited officials (*fluent in English*) will represent each strategy. Ahead the workshop, each strategy representative will work with the JRC team of experts and will prepare a **background document and a Power-point presentation**. In this preparatory phase they will identify together three main challenges they would like to discuss with their peers during the workshop.
- B) **Co-hosting strategy**. It is one of the 3 selected strategies under review, whose representatives are **willing to co-organise** and **host** the two-day event in collaboration with the European Commission.
- C) **Strategies attending as peers**. The event is open to attend to the representatives of maximum 10 strategies. The workshop is open to two representative per strategy. They will join the workshop and **will be asked to provide structured feedback** during the sessions (*e.g. policy recommendations and examples*) to address the challenges of the strategies under review. They **learn from and exchange** with the other participants.



THANK YOU!

