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Education & Capacity Building Working Group

2024 Plan



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General objectives

- **Enhancing administrative capacities**
- **Skills identification**
- **Citizen-centric design**
- **Co-creation and participation**
- **Digital education access**
- **Knowledge sharing**
- **Collaborative acceleration**



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Main results 2023

Capacity Building Needs Assessment

- Target: Living-in.EU signatories & supporters.
- [Workshop summary](#)
- [Report](#)

Enhancing User Involvement

- Increase skills in involving users in Digital Twins Design for user-centric solutions.
- [Event Recap](#)

Training on Living Lab Methodology

- Application to Digital Twins, Data Spaces, and AI co-creation/co-design.
- [Workshop Summary](#)

Living-in.EU Catalogue of Tools

- Goal: Assessment and population of the catalogue.
- [More Info](#)



Objectives for 2024

- Identify & facilitate workforce upskilling
- Knowledge sharing & scaling digital solutions
- Collaborative acceleration & partnerships
- Engage more signatories



2024 Activities & Results

Activity	Expected result/outcome	How does it contribute to the WG objectives 2024?	Scheduled	Activity Leader
1° WG meeting: needs assessment	Assessment of the capacity building needs for 2024	On the basis of the results we tailor our future activities	February 2024	ENoLL
2° WG meeting: presentation to stakeholders	Increased interest and participation in WG activities, exploration of synergies with other WGs	Engage more signatories	26° February 2024	ENoLL
3° WG meeting: Digital inclusion in action. CommuniCity's Pilot Framework	Increased understanding of digital inclusion in communities, co-creation	Engage more signatories	April 2024	ENoLL
4° WG meeting: Navigating the digital shift. Skills transformation in Public Authorities	Equip public authorities with knowledge to undergo a digital shift	Supports the identification of new skills required by public authorities	May-June 2024	ENoLL
5° Advancing Capacities with Living-in.EU and Digital Innovation Hubs	Collaboration & knowledge sharing on advancing capacities	Collaborative acceleration with projects that can accelerate deployment	Oct-Nov 2024	ENoLL
6° Evaluation of work plan for 2024	Assessment of 2024's achievements and areas of improvement	Provides feedback and informs objectives for 2025	December 2024	ENoLL

Digital inclusion in action

CommuniCity's Pilot Framework

This meeting will introduce the educational tools and frameworks developed by CommuniCity for local authorities to organise and implement pilot projects leveraging AI and emerging technologies.

The goal is to enhance social inclusion by addressing the challenges faced by vulnerable communities.

Key Components:

- **Open Call Instruction Manual:** A step-by-step guide on utilising open calls for piloting solutions.
- **Toolkit for organizing agile piloting programmes:** An introduction to the toolkit created for organising agile pilot programs, drawing on the expertise of the CommuniCity city partners.
- **Interactive session on pilot planning:** Participants will engage in a hands-on session to plan a pilot project



Navigating the digital shift

Skills transformation in Public Authorities

Attendees will gain insights into the meta-skills for digital leadership, learn from the experiences of cities that have successfully integrated digital technologies, and discover strategies for empowering their workforce with new skills for the digital age and for engaging with their local innovation ecosystem.

Key Components:

- **Leadership meta-skills presentation:** An insightful talk on the essential meta-skills needed for leadership in the digital era, setting the stage for the importance of a skilled public sector workforce.
- **Digital transformation case studies:** Case studies from cities that have undergone digital integration, spotlighting the skills identified as necessary and the approaches taken to cultivate them within their organizations.
- **Innovation ecosystem engagement:** Exploring how public authorities can collaborate with local innovation ecosystems to enhance their digital capabilities.





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Advancing Capacities with Living-in.EU and Digital Innovation Hubs

This meeting aims to establish a collaborative framework between Living-in.EU and European Digital Innovation Hubs (EDIHs) to foster the acceleration of digital deployment within the EU. By embracing cities as open innovation ecosystems, the initiative capitalises on the strengths of EDIHs to enhance digital transformation processes.

Key Components:

- **Capacity Building:** Outlining methods for leveraging EDIHs' services for training, skills development, and innovation support.
- **Knowledge Exchange:** Showcasing best practices and case studies from successful EDIH-supported transformations.
- **Tools and Support:** Demonstrating the use of the EDIH network web portal for performance assessment and knowledge sharing.

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