

# Welcome to BETTER

## What do we want to achieve?

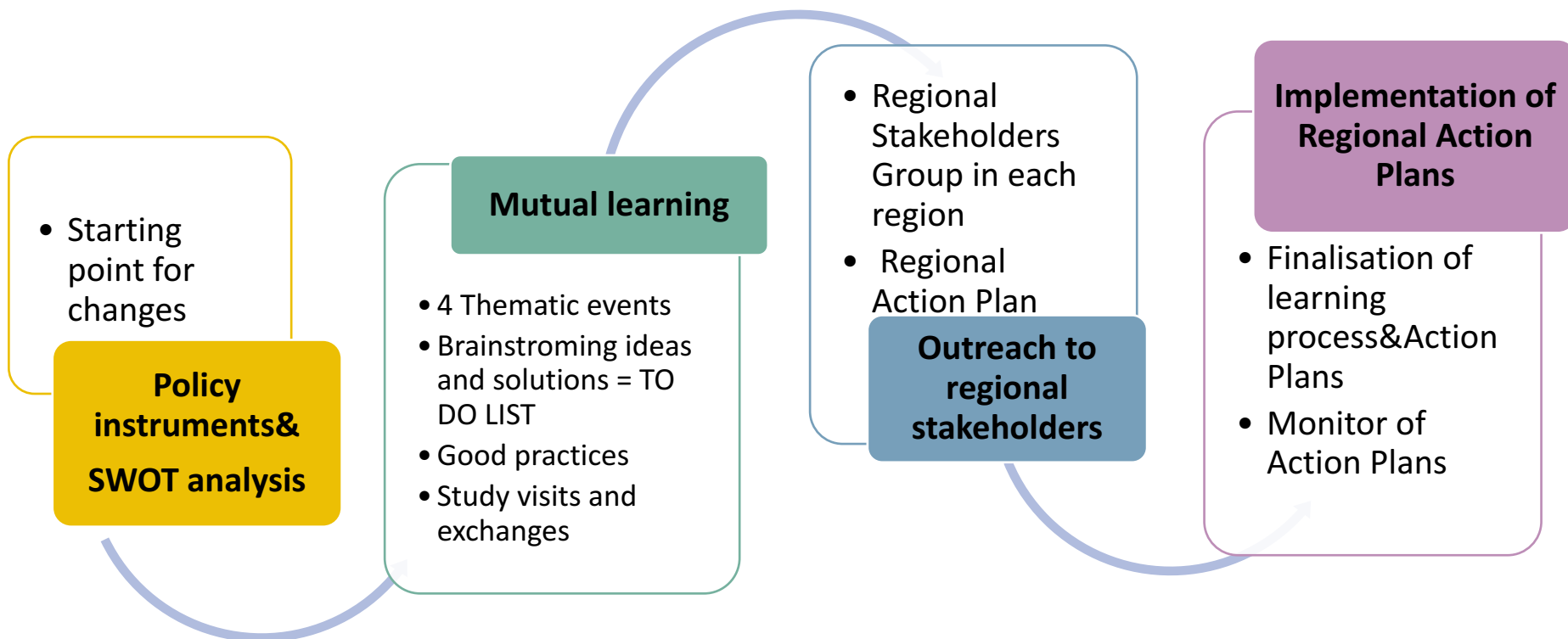
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# BETTER general objective

The project will exchange experience among public authorities to improve policies in support of local innovation infrastructures (e.g. technological platforms, Artificial Intelligence tools, and e-payments and e-Government solutions)

# BETTER: what do we do?



# 4 Thematic Events

1. Physical and virtual infrastructures/assets to support the process for innovation
2. Development and application of new innovative products and services
3. Processes to support new business models and ways of working across private public sector and with citizens
4. People and skills to make it happen

- The showcases presented mainly addressed the following topics:
- **Spaces to create synergy and support innovation ecosystems:**
  - Physical environment to work and get together (*e.g. Innovation Hubs, Smart City Labs etc*)
  - Virtual platforms and supporting services (*e.g. e-services- and open data portals, virtual twins etc*)
- **Collaboration and Communication** between city government and stakeholders (*e.g. regional and national government, universities and other academic institutions, business communities, cluster organisations, civic society organisations, citizens...*): procedures, channels, spaces, support, formats and connectivity of activities.
- **Role of leadership**

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(1) <b>AF policy improvement</b> summary of actions	PPs summarise what is written in the AF; they can offer changes
(2) Learning needs per action	These needs will be a priority, based on PPs' own knowledge
(3) <b>What learned from Thematic Event(s)</b> per theme/topic	This is cumulative: PPs will complete this in three steps: (a) at each event, then (b) at home, with stakeholders; (c) a final consolidation
(4) <b>Study Visits and RAP outline 1</b> Revision of (1) on the basis of (3)	Done by each PP
(5) <b>Learning needs per action</b> Revision of (2) plus * how they will be met * how they have been met)	As (3), this is cumulative. PPs use it to plan their learning (which good practices to study), and to report it. The Activity Leader can monitor the unmet learning needs and ensure that all are met
(6) <b>RAP outline 2</b> Revision of (4) on the basis of (5)	This is the definitive structure for each PP's RAP, which they then develop with stakeholders and support from other PPs

# THANK YOU!

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