

## PRESS REVIEW ON DIGITALISATION

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*Next2Met is an innovative interregional exchange project which aims at increasing attractiveness - for knowledge, opportunities, and capital - of territories located close to metropolitan areas by introducing soft digitalisation measures. These measures apply to a variety of sectors, from public governance and health to tourism and agriculture, and foster the development of next-to-metropolitan areas.*

*This press review gathers initiatives and relevant news on digitalisation in Europe, looking with attention to the partner regions of the project, and aims at providing a useful insight into current trends on this topic.*

### Initiatives & Projects

[\*Niederösterreich: Mit dem „Forum Digitalisierung“ in Datenwelten eintauchen\*](#)

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[\*Espoo to host virtual AI event in November\*](#)

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[\*Bologna and Barcelona get together for a project on big data\*](#)

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[\*Digitalisierung in den NÖ Landeskindergärten schreitet voran\*](#)

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[\*Monbuilding, la plataforma que busca mejorar los edificios gracias a la digitalización\*](#)

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[\*Active residency income: an alternative to 1-euro houses?\*](#)

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[\*Tap-to-pay system already available on Porto public transport\*](#)

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[\*Veberöd becomes Scandinavia's first member of the fab city global collaboration\*](#)

05/08/2021 - smartabyar.se

[\*«Los contadores inteligentes son un ejemplo de cómo la digitalización ayuda a mejorar nuestra calidad de vida»\*](#)

04/08/2021 – lasprovincias.es

[Nace ESPANA.COOL, una solución a la digitalización y visibilidad de las pymes](#)

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[New app to warn residents of Piedmont and Liguria about upcoming storms](#)

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[Pilsen enhances tourism with new audio-visual guide](#)

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## Analyses and Reports

[Germany's digital prospects](#)

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[Estas son las oportunidades que ofrece la digitalización](#)

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[How skills development contributes to sustainable digitalisation and digital sovereignty](#)

10/09/2021 – DigitalSME.eu

[Digitale Agenda: Status-quo in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern](#)

20/08/2021 – Kommune21

['Smart' urban irrigation prototype shows promise in Frankfurt](#)

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[Digital Skills for SMEs: Challenges and Opportunities](#)

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[Der smarte unterschied: von geodateninfrastrukturen zur offenen urbanen datenplattform – und zurück](#)

12/08/2021 – DKSR.city

[The gender gap in digital skills and jobs persists, but change is possible](#)

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[Municipalities in the EU are ill-equipped to handle the digital and green transition: report](#)

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## EU Legislation

[What Germany's likely coalition has in store for digitalisation](#)

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[Aprobado el traspaso de 500 millones de euros a las comunidades autónomas para proyectos de digitalización y conectividad](#)

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[MEPs push to shape working conditions of the gig economy](#)

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[Commission years for setting the global standard on artificial intelligence](#)

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[LEAK: Commission to launch governance framework for digital transition](#)

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