



## Corporate content on communication for outreach networks

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### To keep you in the big picture

#### **First interactive map with NGEU projects and reforms!!!**

This week's top pick is one of those assets bound to prove useful when showing what Europe does on the ground for EU citizens, businesses and civil society. As the implementation of the [Recovery and Resilience Facility \(RRF\)](#) continues at full speed, the Commission launched an online, [interactive map](#) showing **projects supported by the RRF and implemented by Member States**. The map will help users explore over **250 investments** currently included, such as the launch of the procurement procedure for the transport system in Riga (Latvia) or the introduction of a flat-rate season ticket to facilitate sustainable public transport in Austria. The same is true for the over 100 reforms that the Member States have implemented or are implementing as part of their recovery and resilience plans, such as the introduction by Spain of a new tax on single-use plastic packaging or an anticorruption reform in Croatia. The map will continue to be updated. This means that you may not immediately catch sight of a project right at your doorstep ... but this should not discourage you from showing the big picture with projects that drive reforms and transform lives. It is of paramount importance, in addition, to show citizens that NGEU projects are the result of an extraordinary effort of solidarity within the Union, and remind them of the unprecedented way the resources for these projects are raised and distributed, as compared to the traditional cohesion funds. More [here](#).

#### **Building a community of regions**

Fresh off the shelf – **a call for expression of interest for you region** to advance European innovation ecosystems and better connect innovation players across Europe, including in regions lagging behind; address pressing societal challenges; and foster stronger cohesion. As a flagship initiative under the [New European Innovation Agenda](#), Regional Innovation Valleys will focus on addressing the innovation divide by harnessing deep-tech innovation. The aim is to identify up to 100 regions committed to better coordinating their research and innovation investments and policies and to collaborating on inter-regional innovation projects. Full details [here](#).

## We handpicked for you

### When you need it, where you need it

Sufficient and user-friendly options to **boost the number of publicly accessible electric recharging and hydrogen refuelling stations** across the EU is of benefit to all. It is then no surprise that the Commission welcomed the political agreement between the Parliament and the Council to boost these facilities. The new Regulation for the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure sets mandatory deployment targets for electric recharging and hydrogen refuelling infrastructure for the road sector, for shore-side electricity supply in maritime and inland waterway ports, and for electricity supply to stationary aircraft. It also paves the way for a user-friendly recharging and refuelling experience, with full price transparency, common minimum payment options and coherent customer information across the EU. More information for you and your audiences in the [press release](#).

### Cutting the red tape

It is widely known that companies are at the heart of the single market. They play a leading role in contributing to the EU's economic prosperity, competitiveness and in carrying through the EU's twin transition to a sustainable and digital economy. To this end, companies need a predictable legal framework that is conducive to growth and adapted to face the new economic and social challenges in an increasingly digital world. It is the reason the Commission adopted a proposal for a Directive **making it easier for companies to expand the use of digital tools and processes in EU company law**. The proposal aims to facilitate cross-border companies' operations and to increase business transparency and trust by making more information about companies publicly available at EU level. Be sure to make this known to the companies in your region. Further reading [here](#).

## Might wish to share among your networks

### Spread the word

The European Executive Agency for Culture and Education will be happy to have you promote the information session about the **Call for proposals to foster citizens' engagement and participation, taking place on 20/04**. The session will provide details about funding opportunities, including call's objectives, eligibility criteria, and application process. The deadline to [register](#) for attending the event is 14.04.2023 at 12.00 CET. Four suggested priorities (and possibility to apply other priorities as well):  
1) Debating the future of Europe to promote a greater sense of belonging to the European Union and of Union values, 2) Discussing and promoting actions related to

our climate and environment, 3) Engaging citizens and communities in discussions and action related to solidarity, in response to societal challenges and 4) Countering disinformation and other forms of interference in the democratic debate and promoting media literacy.

## Learn about other EU networks and find synergies!

### **Today's network in highlight** → **SOLVIT – Solutions to EU rights-related problems**

**Scope** → SOLVIT is a network of national centres to resolve informally and at an early stage the incorrect application of EU law by public authorities. There is a SOLVIT centre in each European Union country and in Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

The SOLVIT approach is founded on cooperation and peer pressure. National SOLVIT centres receive complaints from citizens and businesses via the [online complaint form](#). They can accept complaints that present:

- a cross-border dimension
- a potential breach of EU law
- decision by a public authority at national, regional or local level; and
- where no judicial proceedings are ongoing.

SOLVIT handles many problems related to recognition of professional qualifications, access to market for goods, provision of services, exchanges of information related to social-security rights, residence rights, public documents among others.

**Target audience** → Any individual or company facing problems due to an incorrect application of EU law by a public authority in another country.

**Possible synergies with you** → You can re-direct applicants to [SOLVIT](#) via [the online complaint form](#). SOLVIT works in close co-operation with [Your Europe Advice](#), [EUROPE DIRECT centres](#) and [Enterprise Europe Network](#).

**Find SOLVIT near you** → If you wish to know more about your national SOLVIT centre, you can find their contact details here: [https://european-union.europa.eu/contact-eu/meet-us\\_en?networks=SOLVIT](https://european-union.europa.eu/contact-eu/meet-us_en?networks=SOLVIT).