



## COMMUNICATION BRIEF NO 10 | 03/2020

### SET Plan Action 3.2 Positive Energy Districts and Neighbourhoods Programme For the National Delegates/Steering Committee of the SET-Plan Action 3.2

#### SUMMARY

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- TOP 2 Expert Workshop on PED Framework on 26.3.2020 in Brussels
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Contribution and feedback of national delegates

- Each national delegate should **start a national decision process on participation in the co-funded Urban partnership in Horizon Europe** and on the **indicative budget** (please send an informal mail with your status update to [margit.noll@ffg.at](mailto:margit.noll@ffg.at) by 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020)
- **All national delegates are asked to invite 1-2 national expert to the Expert Workshop on PED Framework on 26.3.2020 in Brussels**

#### TOP 1 Submission of final draft Version of DUT Partnership to EC on 29.2.2020 for comments

A **final draft of the DUT Partnership** has been submitted by Margit Noll to the EC on 29.2.2020 for their comments. Please find attached in Annex 1 a short version, summarizing the ambition, main focus and implementation concept for a wider distribution among your interested stakeholders. Annex 2 displays the full final draft of the DUT Partnership. Of course, Margit Noll will keep working on the partnership concept and its implementation plan. The next steps are:

- two more telcos with interested MS and partners in March to discuss issues related to national commitments, governance, national decision making, etc. on Friday, 13.3., 10.00 - 11.00 and Monday, 23.3., 13.00 - 14.00

- a public consultation on the key elements of the partnership to collect input for a more detailed implementation concept (to open soon)
- a stakeholder dialogue on 5.-6. May organised as a side event to the Congress of European Municipalities and Regions 2020 in Innsbruck (invitation to follow asap)
- the JPI UE GB meeting and PED Programme Steering Board Meeting end of June
- the JPI Urban Europe policy conference on 11.-12. 11.2020 in Brussels (safe the date)

Depending on the EC process and next steps / requests from the Shadow Strategic PC, there might be need to have another workshop in between. Please **provide your national indicative decision** on the Urban Partnership to the PED Programme Management via an informal mail to **Margit Noll** ([margit.noll@ffg.at](mailto:margit.noll@ffg.at)) by **20<sup>th</sup> March 2020**. In case you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## TOP 2 Expert Workshop on PED Framework on 26.3.2020 in Brussels

Key results of the national consultation on the PED Framework will be finally integrated in the document "White Paper: PED Reference Framework for Positive Energy Districts and Neighbourhoods". Elaboration of a strategy towards operationalisation of the PED Framework towards cities' needs is now a priority. The PED Programme invites experts and representatives of problem-owners on **26.3.2020 to an expert workshop on the PED Framework** to discuss and co-create (1) key aspects that need further elaboration for cities and (2) key elements of processes to further operationalise the proposed PED Framework.

**All national delegates are asked to invite 1-2 national expert to the workshop (representatives of problem-owners) to further operationalise the PED Framework towards cities' needs.** In Annex 3 you can find the invitation which helps you approaching the national expert.

## TOP 3 PED Booklet published

An updated version of the Booklet "Europe towards Positive Energy Districts" is available now with 60 cases of urban projects contributing to climate action and the energy transition!

Downloadable here: <https://jpi-urbaneurope.eu/news/new-cases-in-positive-energy-districts-booklet/>

## TOP 4 France resigned from Membership

Our colleagues in France, (Pierre Pacaud and Jean Marie Quemener) informed Hans-Günther Schwarz (Chair of the SET-Plan Action 3.2) that they resign from the membership status in the PED Programme end and are observers from 1.1.2020. France has always informed us that there is a lack of resources and means in France to participate in the PED Programme in a strategic manner, especially when it comes to the launch of joint calls. There is a need for a National R&I Funding Agency to carry out coherent action within joint calls and have a budget line in place. At the moment national constraints do not seem adapted to an active participation of a French Funding Agency. However, France will remain attentive and continue participate in the PED Programme to the extent it is possible and will review the option to become member again in the future (also in view of the DUT partnership).

## TOP 5 Next Meetings and Events

The list of events of the PED Programme will be regularly updated and can be downloaded here:

<https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/cw9PkU3U0o5WMWp6t5rctJQf>

Date	Venue	Title	Target Group 1	Target Group 2
<b>03/2020</b>				
tbc	online	PED City Panel Webinar	PED Cities	
04.03.2020	Comittee of the Regions and European Parliament	Covenant of Mayors Ceremony (afternoon) + Side events the morning		
13.3.2020	UERA General Assembly, Lyon	Introduction of the PED Programme to the Urban Europe Research Alliance	Researchers on urban transition	
26.3.2020	Expert workshop on PED Framework, Brussels	Experts on PEDs work on operationalisation of PED Framework for City needs	PED Experts (representatives of problem-owners)	
<b>04/2020</b>				
1.-3.4.2020	Lisbon, PT	PED Session at the Urban Futures Global conference	Stakeholders	National delegates and funding agencies
3.4.2020	Lisbon, PT	PED AGORA	Stakeholders	
<b>05/2020</b>				
tbd	Stockholm	PED MRGroup Kick-Off	Stakeholders	
	Belgium, BE	PED Call I Matchmaking	Stakeholders	
tbd	Vienna	FAWG PED Meeting ERANET (optional)	Funding Agencies	
tbd	Brussels	PED Stakeholder Meeting	Stakeholders	
<b>06/2020</b>				
25.06.2020	Bucharest, RO	Joint Workshop of national delegates of the JPI Urban Europe and SET-Plan Action 3.2 PED	National delegates	
26.06.2020	Bucharest, RO	Steering Committee Meeting of national delegates of the SET-Plan Action 3.2	National delegates	
tbd	online	PED City Panel Webinar		

## Attachments:

**Annex 1: DUT partnership short version**

**Annex 2: DUT partnership long version**

**Annex 3: Invitation to the Expert workshop on PED Framework (for your distribution)**