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Collaborative project writing and networking in the context of Horizon Europe.

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HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-02

Re-Place - Reframing Non-Metropolitan Left-Behind Places through Mobility and Alternative Development





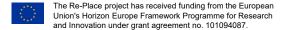












Outline

1. Presentation of the Topic HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-02

The impact of spatial mobility on European demographics, society, welfare system and labour market

2. Presentation of the Project Proposal

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Horizon Europe Work Programme 2021-2022

Pillar 2: Global challenges and European industrial competitiveness

Cluster 2: Culture, creativity and inclusive society

Destination 3: Social and economic transformations

Call: A sustainable future for Europe

Topic HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-02:

The impact of spatial mobility on European demographics, society, welfare system and labour market





The impact of spatial mobility on European demographics, society, welfare system and labour market (1)

Expected Outcome(s): Projects should contribute to all of the following expected outcomes:

- Analyse the demographic, economic, social and cultural effects of **mobility** in **European** countries, from a **sending** and **receiving** side.
- Envisage **policies** that counter **brain drain** and **labour exploitation** phenomena and enhance joint building of **human capital** across regions and countries.
- Identify effective **policies** to promote **rural** development and sustainability and address **regional inequalities**.





The impact of spatial mobility on European demographics, society, welfare system and labour market (2)

Scope: Proposals should analyse **drivers** and **effects** of **demographically declining** and **left behind areas** in Europe. They may develop a typology of such areas that would help in developing policies best aligned with the needs of different areas. Projects should focus in particular on spatial mobility, including, but not limited to, urban-rural, inter-regional and intra-**EU mobility**, and the interactions of different policies affecting these flows, as well as linkages to mobility flows of **non-European migrants**. The proposals should assess, in an **interdisciplinary** way, the **pros and cons** of spatial mobility from an individual, economic, labour market and administrative perspective in both **sending** and **receiving** areas, in order to provide a new framework to understand these flows. Different temporal forms of mobility, such as **circular**, chained, short term and permanent, should be addressed, as well as differences between labour, student, lifestyle, leisure and retirement motivated mobility. Proposals should also include considerations on the circulation of workers in the EU and on the disruption caused by the **COVID-19** emergency and its impact on European borders and freedom of movement.





The impact of spatial mobility on European demographics, society, welfare system and labour market (3)

Scope: Proposals should analyse the relation between freedom of movement within or between EU Member States and Associated Countries and the development of both sending and receiving areas, taking into account demographic and historical trends, gender, age, social and labour market characteristics. Research should focus on **practices** that lead to synergetic benefits for both areas concerned, going beyond a framework of mobility with winners and losers. Proposals should include a focus on the return of individuals to their place and/or country of origin, on the conditions upon which this occurs and to the benefits that this may lead to. Proposals should also consider **determinants of immobility**, and study patterns, drivers and effects of mobility in conjuncture to analyses of those individuals that under the same circumstances decide not to move. Projects analysing these elements should also consider the impact of such forms of mobility for the livelihoods of individuals moving and of those who stay.





The impact of spatial mobility on European demographics, society, welfare system and labour market (4)

Scope: Proposals should help policymakers developing policies that contribute harnessing the positive elements of mobility and may limit the negative effects. They should do so by considering the different types of areas of origin, and catering for the different needs that these may have. Proposals should select cases from a wide variety of EU and Associated Countries, and comparative research across cases is highly encouraged.









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Project Overview





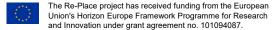












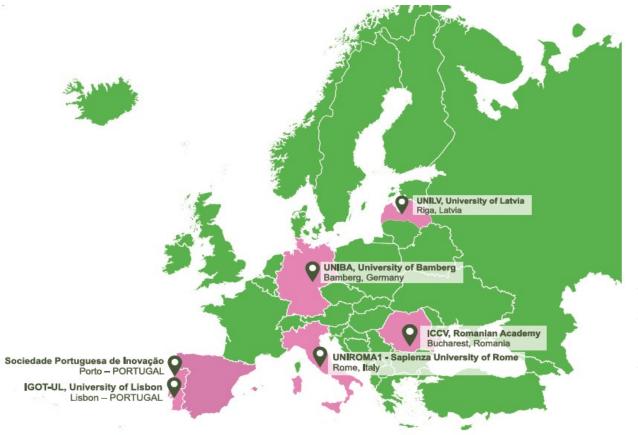
Re-Place is a Horizon Europe project that aims to improve community quality of life in non-metropolitan areas throughout Europe

Re-Place Project is set to explore the complex issues faced by peripheral non-metropolitan areas which have been the subject of mixed narratives during the COVID-19 pandemic. While some people see these areas as struggling and left behind, others see them as offering a higher quality of life compared to big cities. Through participative research, Re-Place will examine the role that spatial mobilities play in the future of these places, and how it can be harnessed to improve these communities' quality of life.









- 6 countries 7 partners
- Strong expertise in migration and mobility studies
- Coordinated by Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning (IGOT) – University of Lisbon

2. Conceptual framework and approach

Building a new framework for understanding spatial mobilities: A placed-based approach

Beyond left-behind narratives

Reframing the development agenda for LBAs

Analysing impacts and mobility transformations through intersectional gender+ approaches





3. Objectives

The overall objective is to **mobilize participative research in non-metropolitan left-behind areas** (LBAs), to examine the impact that **spatial (im)mobility** has on origin and destination areas and how it can be harnessed to improve local alternative development, cooperative building of human capital, wellbeing and sustainability across contexts.

Specific objectives

Develop empirical tools, namely a typology and population survey

Scale down to 12 areas in 6 countries to examine (im)mobility drivers and impacts Qualitatively
examine
perceptions
and livelihood
practices and
placemaking in
peripheral
places

Co-create place-based policies to enhance alternative local development

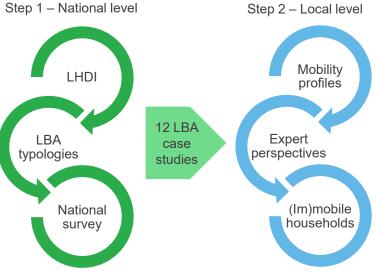
Using coproduction and visual methodologies to reinforce a sense of place



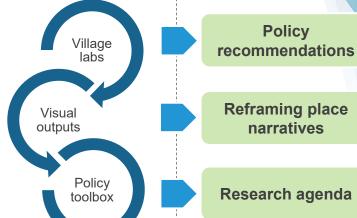


4. Research design and Methodology

Phase A: Research and diagnosis



Phase B: Policy co-creation Phase C: Outcome and dissemination







5. Workplan

•	Lead partner			Lead partner
WP1 Project management and coordination	IGOT	WP5	Mobility drivers and impacts in case studies	UNIBA
WP2 Research ethics	UNIROMA1	WP6	Mobility and peripherality: local household strategies	ICCV
WP3 Innovative concepts and methodological framework	UNILV	WP7	Spatial mobility and local development: new policies	UNIROMA1
WP4 LHDI & Survey	IGOT	WP8	Dissemination, Communication and exploitation	SPI

Mar. 2023	2024	2025	2026	Feb. 2027
Kick-off meeting	Riga (April)	Bucharest (March)	Bamberg (April)	Final conference Las Palmas





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