CORA extension

COnnecting Remote Areas with digital infrastructure and services

Welcome to workshop N° 3:

Digital skills for municipality employees

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Agenda for today

13:00 - Opening and welcome - Introducing the smart rural journey approach for small and rural municipalities

13:15 - Expert talk - ‘People first, technology will follow’

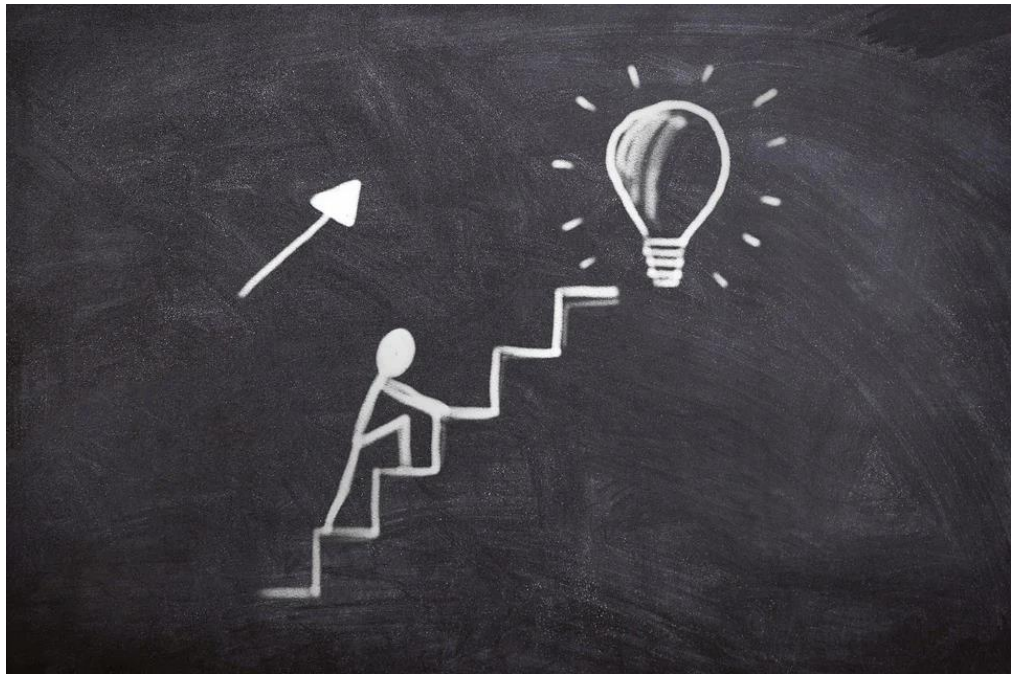
14:00 - Break

14:15 - 3 inspiring case studies from European municipalities

15:15 - Poll time

15:30 - Panel Discussion

16:00 - Wrap up and transition to breakout sessions



The partnership

14 partners 7 EU member states

10 local/ regional authorities

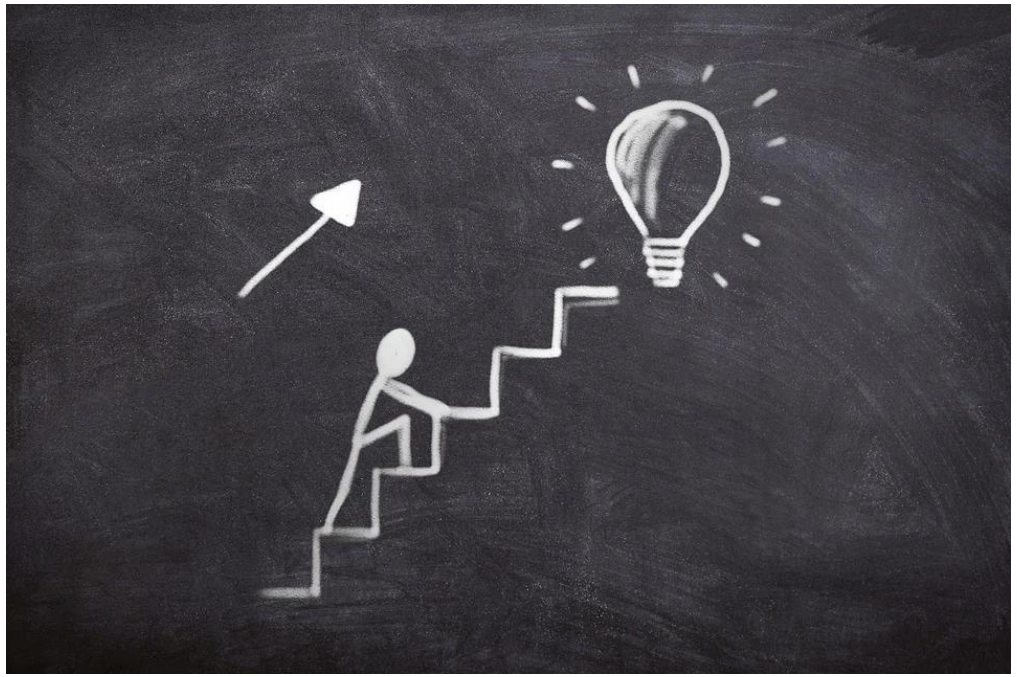
3 academic partners

1 partner in private sector

What we aim for

Smart Rural Journey

- Tackle **uncertainties** of smaller municipalities
- Helping them identify their **common challenges**
- **Empowering and Enhancing their basic knowledge**
- Developing **action plans** for their digital transformation



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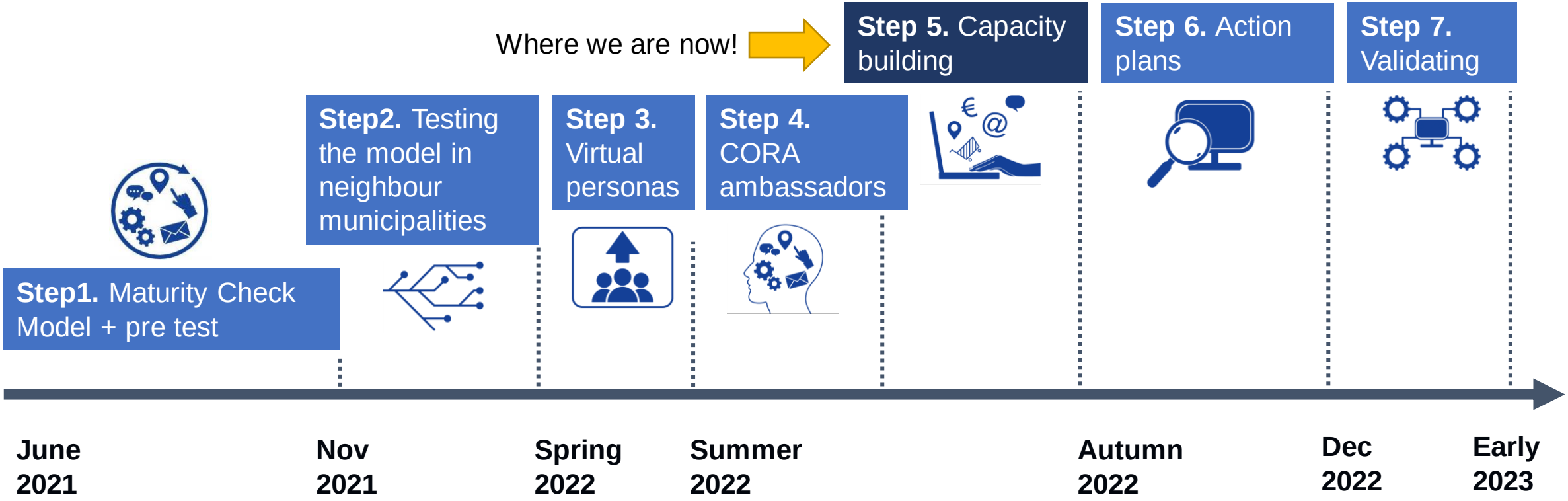

Outcomes of the Digital Maturity Check

- In total **42 municipalities** from the North Sea Region participated so far in the Digital Maturity Check

- We analyzed the results and identified six major topics:
  - Integrated Strategy, KPIs and Funding
  - Smart devices and IoT
  - Digital skills and employees
  - Stakeholder and citizen participation
  - Digitalization of businesses
  - Cyber Security

- These resulted in the six workshop topics

More Workshops to come!

We invite you to participate in the upcoming workshops:

1. **Integrated Strategy, KPIs and Funding: 27th of October**
2. **Cyber Security: 7th of November**
3. **Digital skills for employees**: 9th of November
4. Smart devices and IoT: 14th of November
5. Stakeholder and citizen participation: 1st of December

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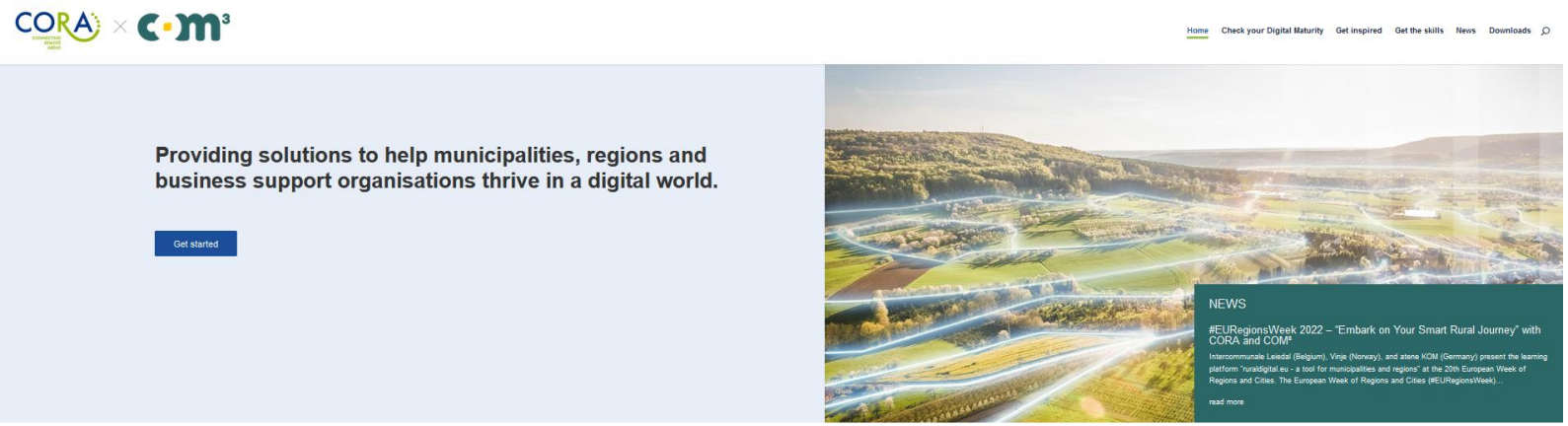
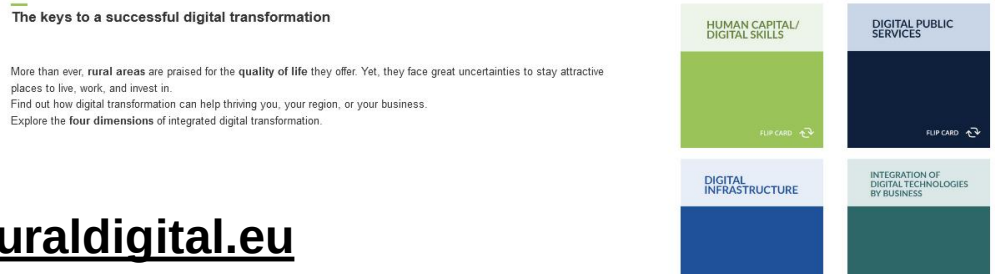
Joint webpage ruraldigital.eu



A. Check your digital maturity

B. Get inspired

C. Get the skills



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Joint webpage – Check your digital maturity

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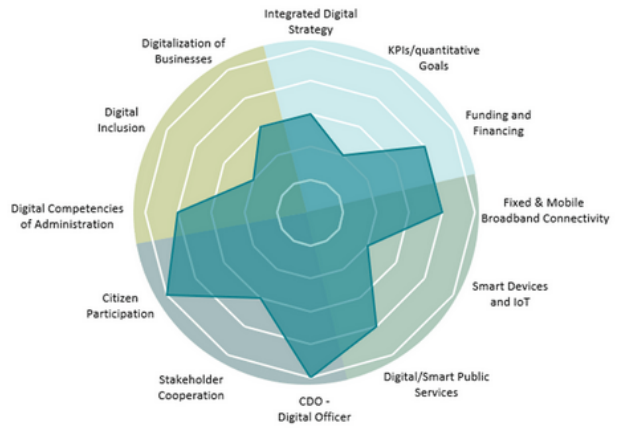
Check your Digital Maturity

Have you ever wondered how your municipality performs on its way toward its digital transformation?
Our Digital Maturity Check helps you assess your digital maturity on various dimensions and identify your strengths and potential gaps.



Through a 20-30-minute survey, we compare your digital maturity with other municipalities and regions in Europe and provide you with an overview of your potential to embark on your digital transformation.

Are you ready to get on board?

Start survey

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Get Inspired

All around the North Sea Region, we have been testing innovative solutions to create an advanced digital environment and allow municipalities, businesses and citizens to thrive. Based on your priorities and policy needs, check our best ideas and practices

I want to…

… deploy and finance my digital infrastructure

Digital Infrastructure

… ensure that everyone can fully participate in the digital economy and society

Digital Skills

… enhance the living quality and attractiveness of rural areas through digital services

Digital Public Services

… enhance the tech-readiness of rural businesses

Integration of Digital Technologies by Business

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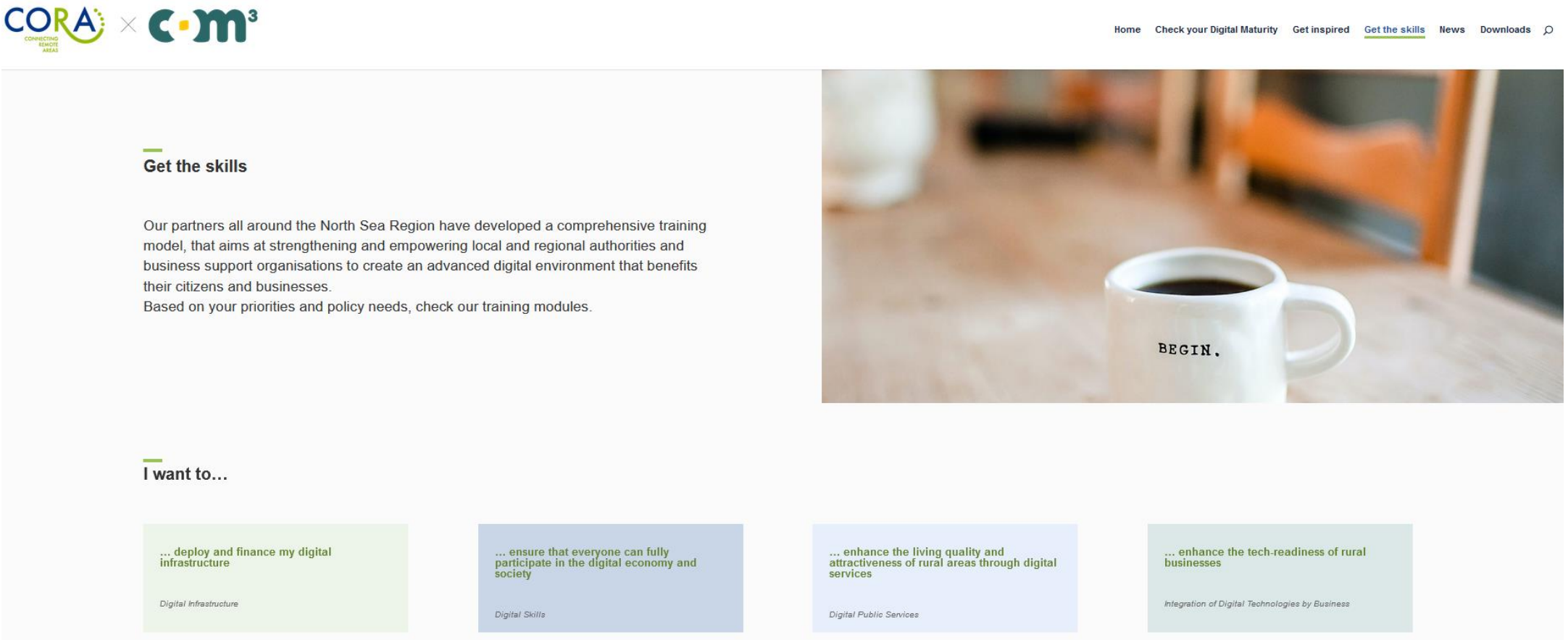

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BREAK

Next session starts at 14:15