

WP2: Progress update on the Riga IN-HUB

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Plan

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The objectives of the Riga IN-HUB

The main goal of the Riga IN-HUB is to promote healthy and inclusive lifestyles in Āgenskalns neighbourhood by developing Āgenskalns market into a multifunctional and creative urban food hub.

An intercultural and creative food hub is a multifunctional space that is intended not only as a food hub for sustainably produced and locally sourced food, but also as a recreational and educational space.

The inclusive transformation plan (ITP, February 2022) envisions the development of integrated solutions in Āgenskalns market along the four main directions of work:

1. Transformation of the outdoor marketplace
2. Community kitchen
3. Minimisation of waste at the market
4. Online food purchasing system

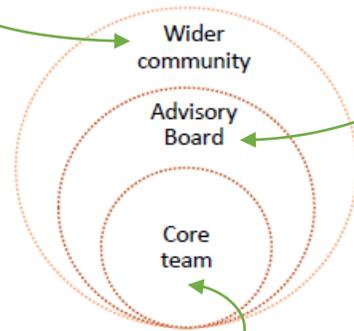


The Riga IN-HUB activities: November 2021 – March 2022 (I)

Two community surveys



The Riga IN-HUB



Two meetings with the UAB



Core team meetings

Date	Topic
21 November 2021	Organising community survey
6 December 2021	Subcontracting
10 January 2022	Results of community survey
24 January 2022	Planning the site visit to Āgenskalns market with the UAB
7 February 2022	Preparing meeting with UAB
21 February 2022	Discussing and finalising ITP
7 March 2022	Joint meeting with WP7, planning visit to Riga

The Riga IN-HUB activities: November 2021 – March 2022 (III)

Site visit to Āgenskalns market with the UAB

1 February 2022

Meeting the UAB, architects, developers, market managers
Discussing the directions of work and co-deployment solutions



UAB meeting

15 February 2022

The meeting was devoted to co-design the four directions of IN-HABIT work in the market; to discuss the results of the community surveys; and to agree on further work of the UAB



The Riga IN-HUB activities: November 2021 – March 2022 (IV)

Mindset change
workshop

2, 9, 16 February 2022

DESIGN FOR CHANGE - methodology how to promote opportunities for children and young people to put their ideas into practice

3 day session

Nine participants – general and interest-related teachers, the specialists of Riga Planning Region

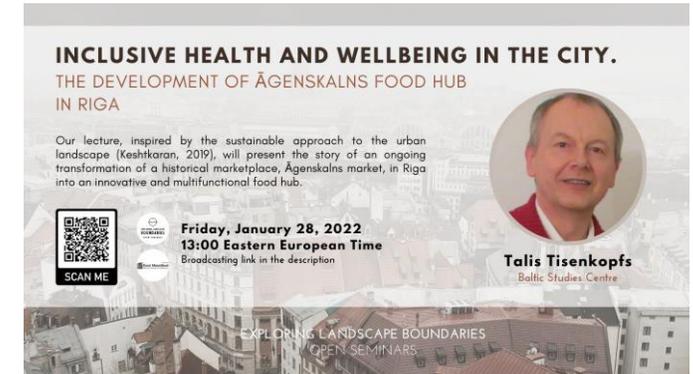


The Riga IN-HUB activities: November 2021 – March 2022 (V)

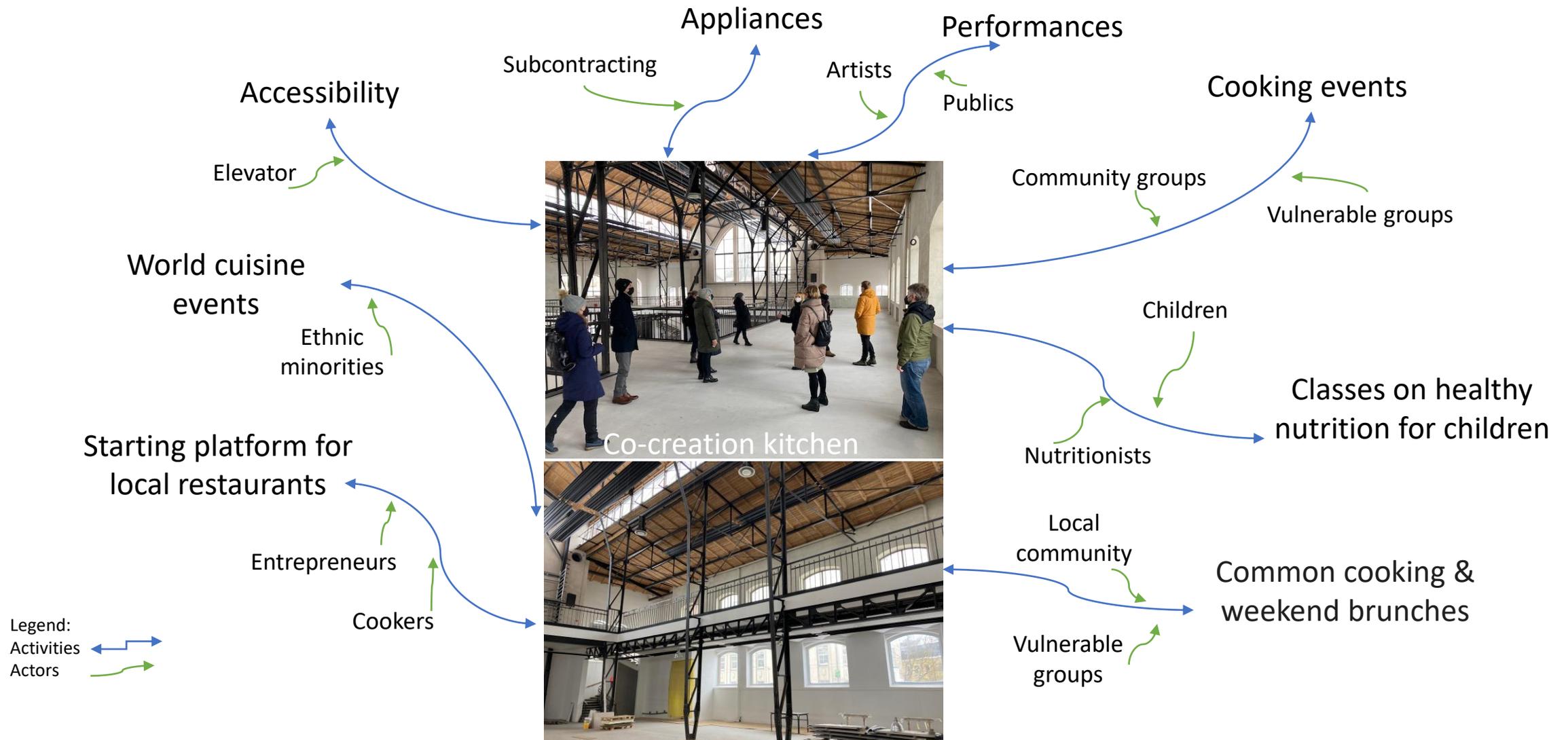
Communication

Continuous

- ✓ Posts about the project's activities on IN-HABIT Riga Facebook page and partners' social media profiles and webpages
- ✓ Lecture «Inclusive health and wellbeing in the city» at the Open Seminars of the Estonian University of Life Sciences, 28 January 2022
- ✓ Discussion on food waste reduction at an event on circular economy in Latvian municipalities organized by the environmental organisations Zaļā Brīvība, World Wildlife Fund, and Baltijas Krasti, 3 March 2022
- ✓ Preparing communication materials for BOT
- ✓ Preparing for the upcoming market opening, April 2022



Co-deployment: Community kitchen



Co-deployment: Transformation of the outdoor marketplace



Lessons: Challenges and achievements

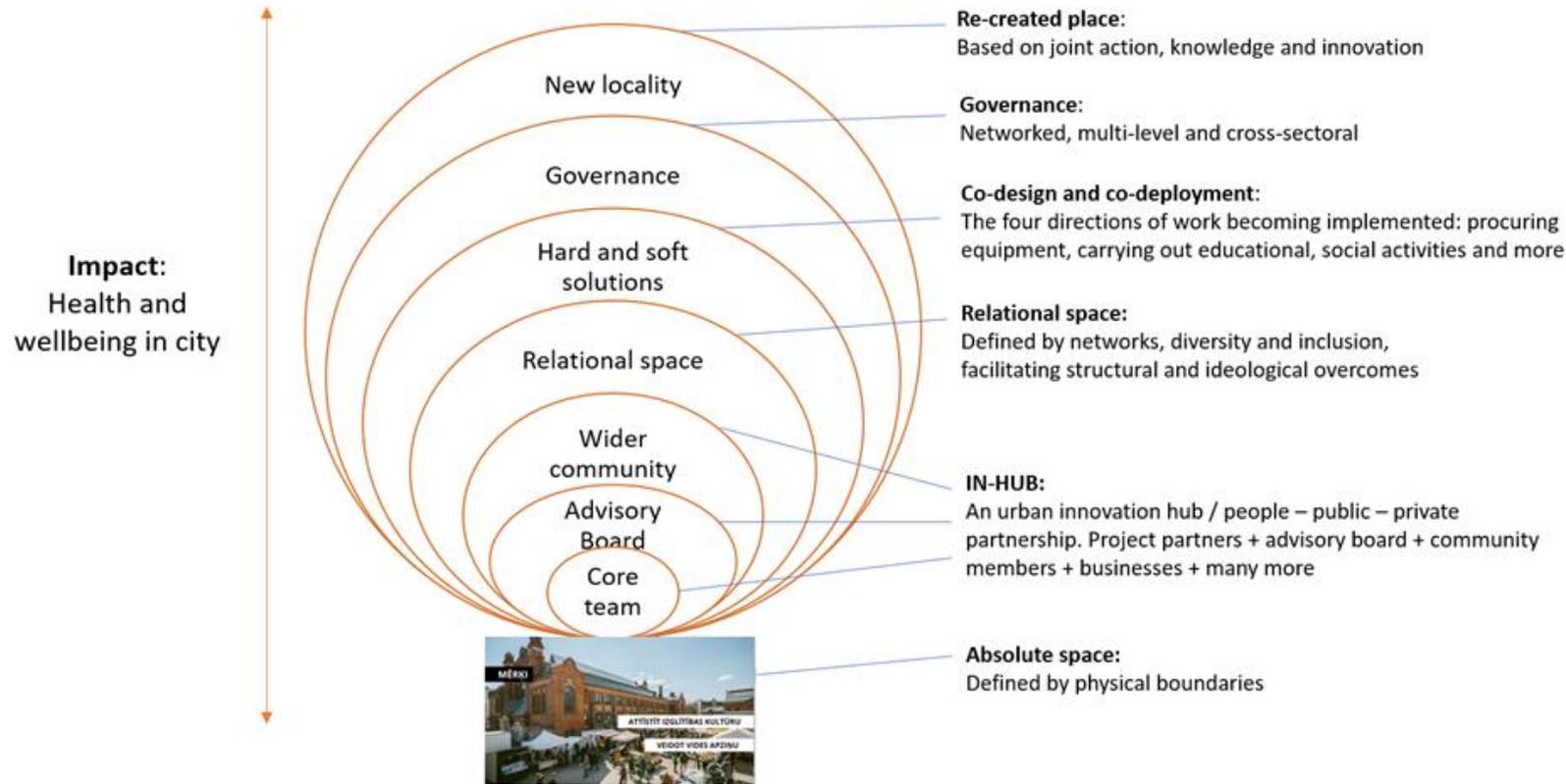
The establishment of the Riga IN-HUB and introduction of the PPPP principle has been successful.

The composition of the Riga IN-HUB has been enriched through participatory activities.

We have noted that participants have sometimes different and conflicting visions about the desirable transformations.

One of the key challenges remains the limited involvement of some target groups, such as elderly people and ethnic minorities.

Lessons: Emerging impact pathways facilitated by the IN-HUB



Lessons: Policy implications

Overall **STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK** of Riga Planning Region Development
(VISION, STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES, PRIORITIES)

Elaboration process of **Riga Planning Region development documents**:

- Sustainable Development Strategy 2030 (update)
- Development Program 2022-2027 (new document)

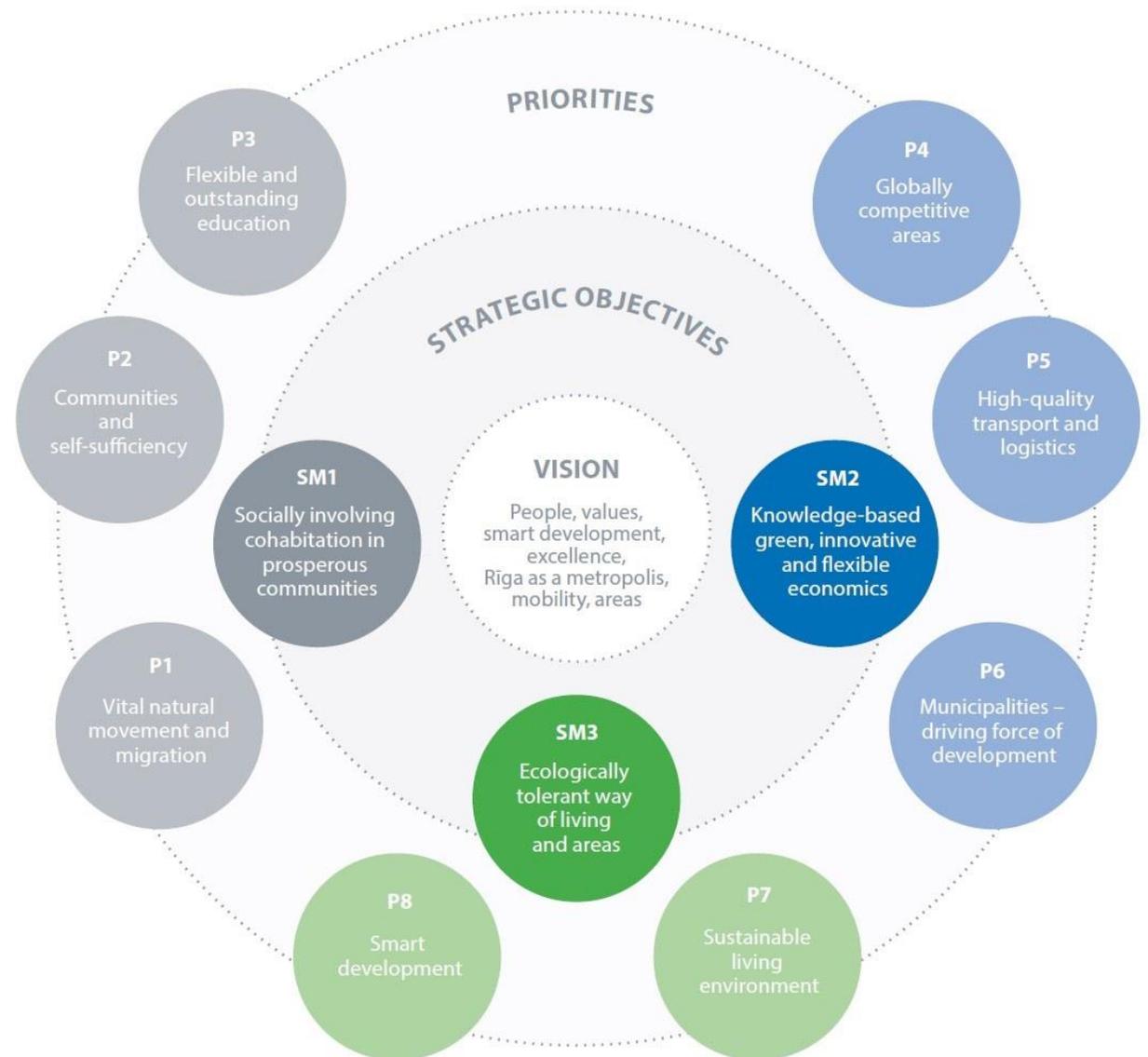


One of strategic aims is defined

‘Socially involving cohabitation in prosperous communities’

Riga Planning Region monitors and coordinates elaboration process of **development documents in local municipalities** (9 – Riga, Jurmala cities and 7 counties):

- Coherence of strategic aims and actions
- Collaboration between state, region and local scale authorities
- Involvement of local communities and NGO’s
- Administrative territorial reform context (new territories since July 2021)
- Policy implications in development planning process



Thank you