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TRANSFORMER: Designing long-term systemic transformation frameworks for regions

Accelerating the shift towards climate neutrality

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Clusters Meet Regions: Twin Transition through Innovation

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What is the TRANSFORMER project?

Business Metropole Ruhr is the economic development agency of the Ruhr Area and partner in the TRANSFORMER project, coordinated by Ruhr-University Bochum.

TRANSFORMER (2022-2024) is aiming to contribute to reaching the climate goals through Transition Super Labs.

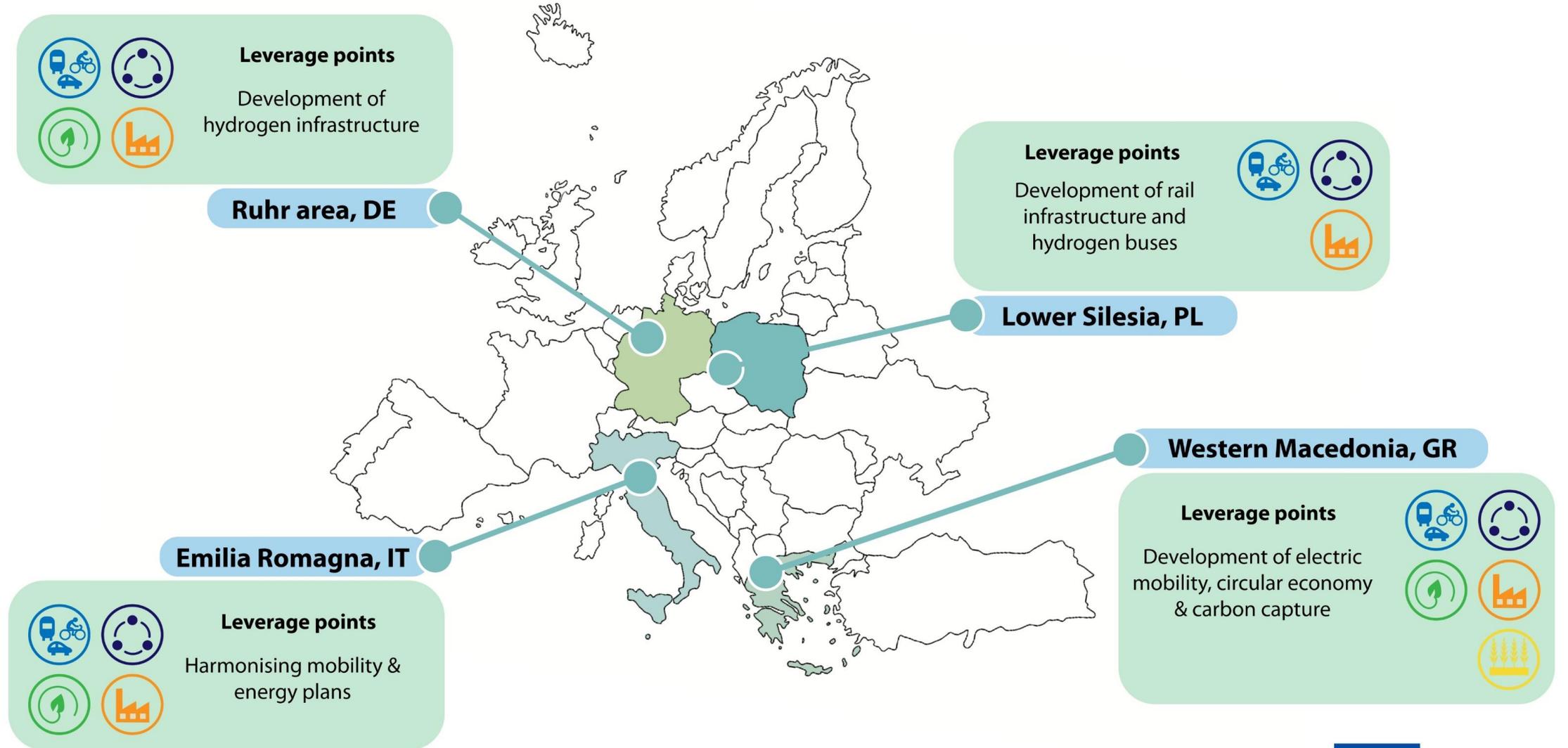
A Transition Super Lab (TSL) is a collaborative governance arrangement based on adapted and enhanced living lab methodologies. In this co-creative approach, all relevant stakeholders from the quadruple helix implement a portfolio of connected solutions for climate neutrality.

We consider entire regions as living labs, with experimentation for the purpose of transformation.



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Where are the Transition Super Lab regions?





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What are we looking for?

We are looking for further regions to join us to take the next step and develop real Transition Super Labs through new projects.

We are inviting everyone to join the discussion on how Transition Super Labs can work in practice, particularly regarding the challenge of creating regional governance arrangements across the Quadruple Helix.

We are encouraging the European Commission and political decision-makers to continue fostering the Transition Super Labs approach and related concepts seeking to achieve green transition through experimentation, co-creation and cross-sectoral collaboration.



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What are we offering?

An innovative concept for regions to rethink their innovation ecosystems and to create new opportunities towards systemic transformation:

- including a regional assessment framework for Transition Super Labs, assessing regional transition needs and potentials
- and the Transition Super Lab Roadmap, serving as a guide for regions interested in developing their own Transition Super Lab: it is tailored to the practical needs of planners and policy-makers all over Europe and the world



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