

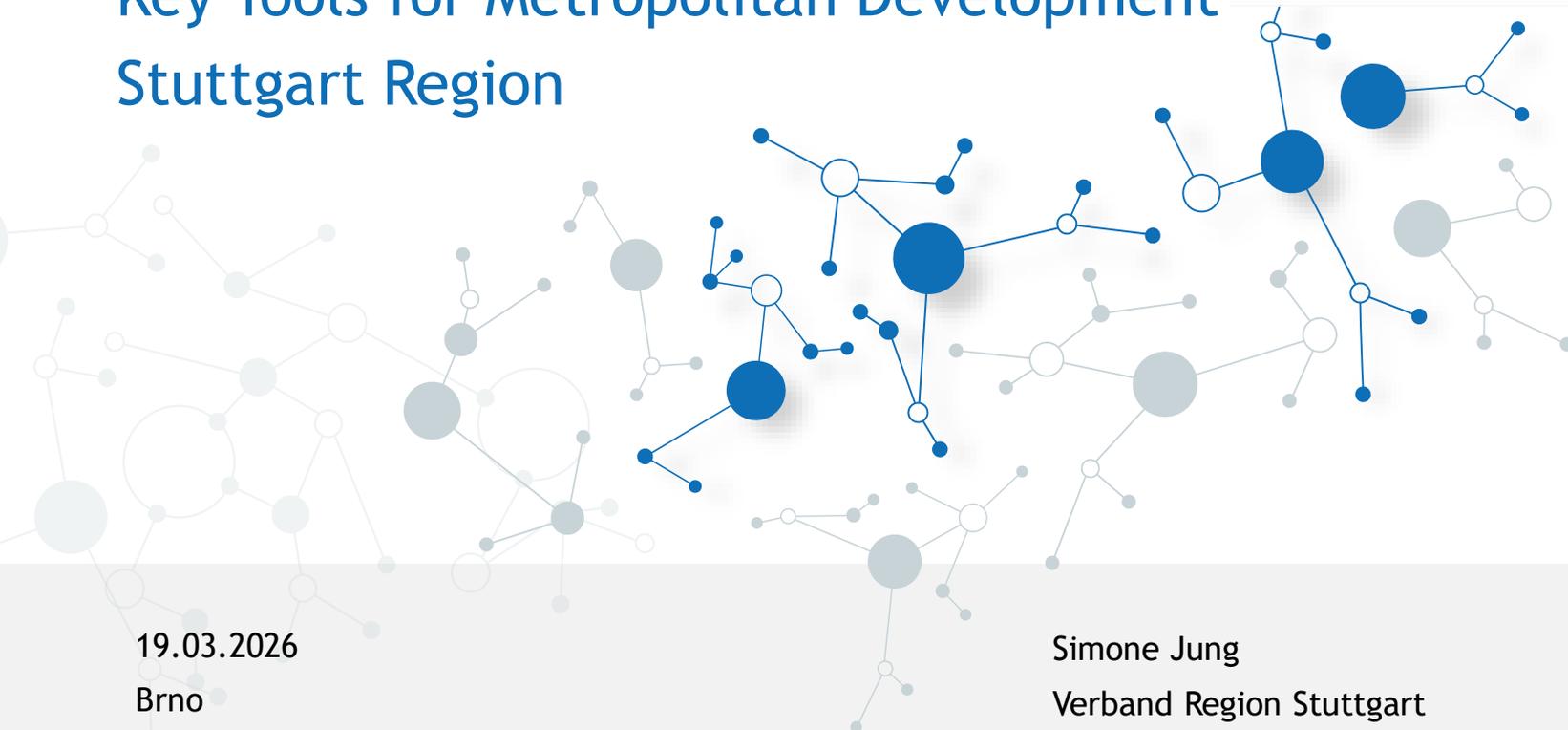
# Key Tools for Metropolitan Development Stuttgart Region

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# Stuttgart Region's Journey

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# Stuttgart Region

- 2.8 million inhabitants
- 179 towns and municipalities = strong political entities, but 2/3 less than 10.000 inhabitants
- Regional lifestyle and interdependencies: 75% do not work in town of residence
- Densely populated: 765 inhabitants/km<sup>2</sup>
- Directly elected regional assembly
- Region in transition
- Improve own regional governance through exchange with metropolitan colleagues



# Selecting best practices



- Regional institution for over 30 years
- Challenges in implementation of planning policies and participation
- We chose Prototyping Academies presented by GZM
- Participative, experimental, informal tool
- Study cluster with Ostrava

## Pilot Action “Prototyping Academies”

- Concept for Resilient Industrial Estates
- Aim: Involve relevant stakeholders right from the beginning of the process, identify main challenges from different points of view, jointly develop solutions, find compromises
- Tool is highly transferable due to its **experimental character**

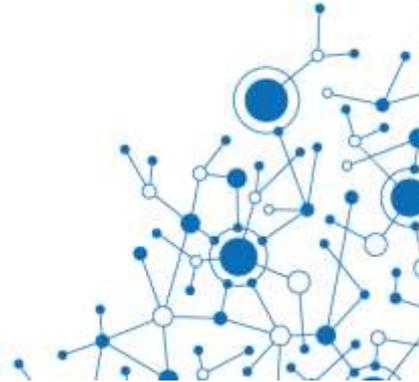


# New Solution

Tool for **participative** approach on **key metropolitan challenges** such as sustainable transport, energy supply, climate adaptation, digitalization, demographic changes, migration, integration, housing, etc.

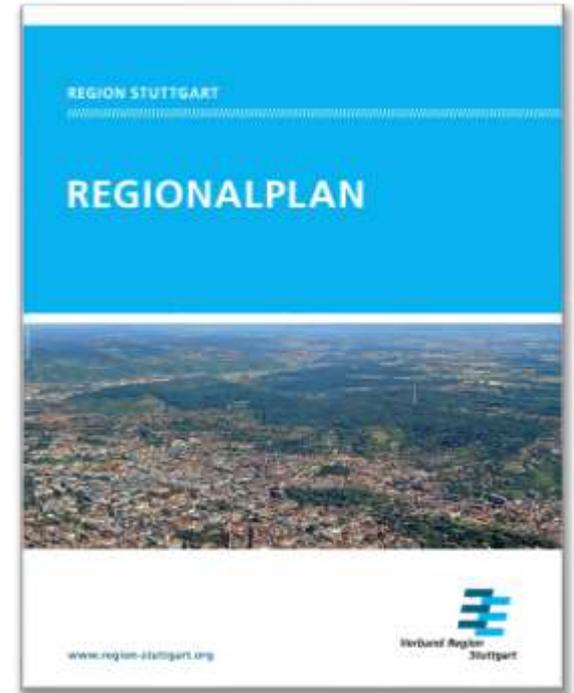
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Innovative  
metropolitan  
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# Action Plan: Supporting the Update of the Regional Plan

1. New Digital Planning Instruments
2. Stakeholder Engagement in Goal Definition
3. Citizens' Forum
4. Innovative Metropolitan Prototyping



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