

## Mesopartner Summer Academy 2024

### Tentative Programme

#### Day 1

- Session 1 Transfer in: Sensing the place we are in
- Session 2 Responding to global shifts and disturbances affecting the development paths of locations
- Session 3 Applying Systemic Competitiveness to foster sustainability and resilience of locations and their stakeholders.
- Session 4 The evolutionary perspective on economic change

#### Day 2

- Session 5 Assessing the structure and key characteristics of a local economy
- Session 6 Identifying different types of economic actors and understanding their role, relationships and effectiveness in responding to and shaping patterns of interaction and collaboration.
- Session 7 Understanding the potential comparative and competitive advantages of a local economy
- Session 8 Understanding the history, trajectory, and potential future alternatives of a location and creating options for change

#### Day 3

- Session 9 Enabling decision-making under conditions of complexity and uncertainty
- Session 10 Designing a process of self-discovery, joint sense-making, learning and adjustment for economic development

#### Day 4

- Session 11 Deep dive into elective themes, such as green economic development, circular economy, climate-smart governance, technological change, quality infrastructure, meso-resilience, impact of migration on locations, outcome harvesting or entrepreneurial ecosystems

#### Day 5

- Session 12 Designing and maintaining monitoring and evaluation systems that keep track of progress, change and learning
- Session 13 Integrating top-down policies and strategies with bottom-up feedback and requirements - bringing all the learning together in a coherent framework.