

The Three Principles of Governing in Partnership:

Power-sharing

The EU Governance Model envisages a binding power-sharing of tasks in line with the respective competences of the individual member states, regions and cities. The Treaty of Lisbon promotes the task-related cooperation in the various statutory schemes in Europe.

Partnership

The EU Governance Model is not a hierarchical model of top-down regulations, but a partnership model based on contractually binding networks – horizontal as well as vertical networks.

Participation

The EU Governance Model opens up many opportunities for participation on a formal and informal basis, particularly for civic engagement.

Members and Organisation:

To implement the 12 fields of activities of common and comprehensive integration policy, it needs new horizontal and vertical networks:

A **Steering Committee** is responsible for the whole organization and assigned to the objectives and tasks. Members are representatives of national governments or the European Council, representatives of local and regional associations, experts, and the chairs of the working groups. The Steering Committee is led by a commissioner.

Working groups will be established for the 12 subject areas of the European Pact for Integration. Members are representatives of European institutions, national governments, regions and cities as well as representatives of associations, migrant associations, and experts of respective subject areas.

Implementation:

The outcomes of the network shall be used initially by the participating partners as pilot project in order to convey policy strategies and implementation concepts which then will be realized by regulations, contractual agreements or self commitments. After two years a first report on the implementation of the measures will be compiled and if needed strategies and implementation concepts will be adjusted.

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