DISCUSSION WORKSHEET

From analysis to a policy recommendation

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Use

A supplementary activity proposed for approximately 30 minutes. This worksheet is designed for educational reuse of the seminar themes; it is not a record of activities completed in 2025.

1 Identify the problem 5 minutes

Choose a theme: democratic resilience, administrative capacity, green and digital transformation, or regional cooperation. Define a specific problem and explain who is affected. Distinguish the problem from a general shortage of resources.

2 Explain the mechanism 10 minutes

Why might financial assistance or market access be insufficient? Which institutional obstacle prevents results? Use one idea from the seminar volume and identify the page. Consider an alternative explanation.

3 Develop the recommendation 10 minutes

Propose one measure. Specify the responsible institution, the action, the resources or capacities needed, and the intended result. Explain how the measure could continue following political change.

4 Assess feasibility 5 minutes

Which risk could obstruct implementation? Which indicator would show substantive progress? How could local authorities, universities or civil society contribute?

Output

A note of no more than 150 words covering the problem, measure and responsible institution, result, indicator and principal risk. Assess the proposal against its relevance to the problem, feasibility and clarity of evidence.

Educational adaptation of the seminar programmes and volume, pp. 104–127. Timings are proposed for this worksheet.