



LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS TIME NETWORK

General Assembly

22nd October 2024

Meeting Agenda

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Summary of all done in 2024 and Planned activities for 2025

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Presentation and voting of the new executive board for 2025-2027. Including a short presentation of the new members.

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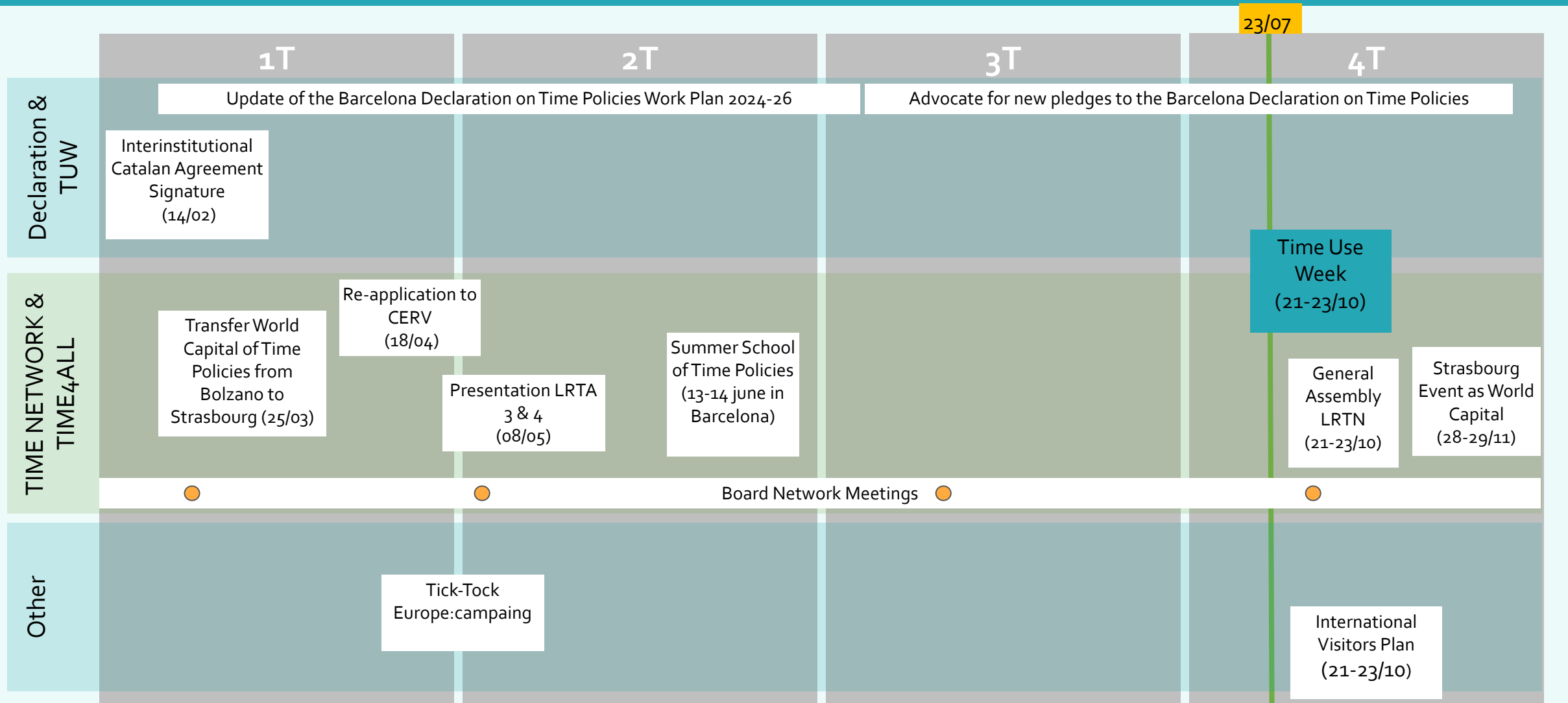
Presentation and voting for the new World Time Capital for 2025

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Success example: Tempo Territorial: 20 years implementing time policies



Summary of Yearly Activities & Results in 2024



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We received higher visibility and recognition (World Government Summit Award and Press)



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A closer look at time helps cities keep pace with residents' evolving needs

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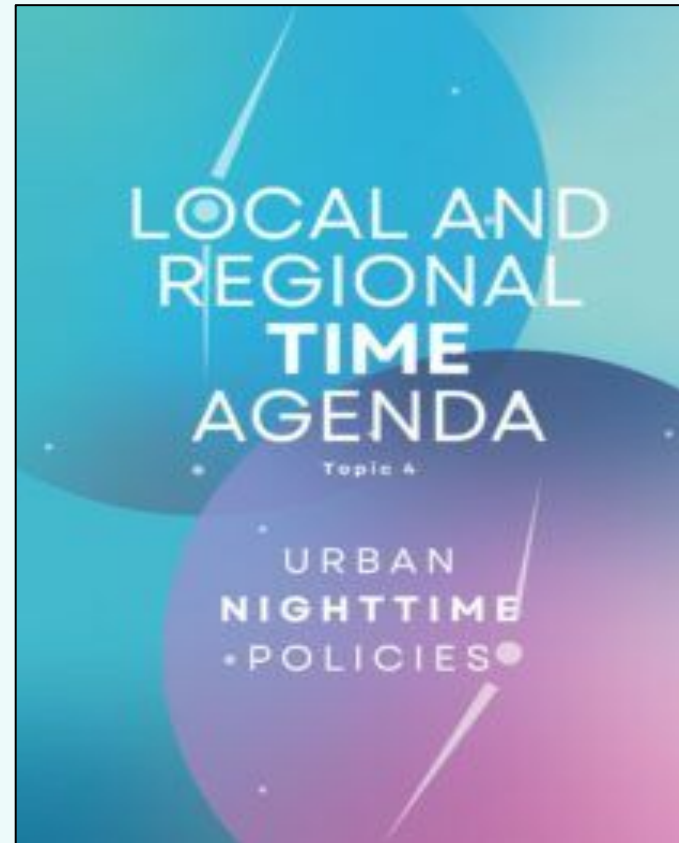
News

Urban Pioneers: Barcelona's Time Policy Officer

Summary of Yearly Activities & Results in 2024

We identified and published more than 50 time good practices:

Presentation of the Local and Regional Time Agenda(s): **participation & democracy and night policies**



Summary of Yearly Activities & Results in 2024

We continued work with the World Capital of Time Policies: from Bolzano to Strasbourg



Summary of Yearly Activities & Results in 2024

We celebrated the **1st Summer School on time policies**: To learn new time tools



SUMMER SCHOOL OF TIME

The first Summer School on time policies

Tools for a better organisation of time

FOR CITIZENS AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC STAKEHOLDERS

On-line

10-12th June

FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Picasso Museum
(plaça de Jaume Sabartés 1, Barcelona)

13-14th June

TIME USE INITIATIVE

Ajuntament de Barcelona

Coorganitzat per: Time & All

Co-funded by the European Union



Summary of Yearly Activities & Results in 2024

We added new members to the Local and Regional Governments TIME Network



Summary of Yearly Activities & Results in 2024

“Lobbying” key supralocal stakeholders into committing with time policies:
Declaration of Barcelona on Time Policies and Tick-tock Campaigning









Tick-tock Europe: Championing the Right to Time!

EU Manifesto on Time Policies



MEPs and MEP candidates who had pledged

 Tomáš Zdechovský, MEP and candidate European Popular Party (EPP) Křesťanská a demokratická unie – Československá strana lidová (Czechia)	 Lina Gálvez Muñoz, MEP and candidate Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D) Partido Socialista Obrero Español (Spain)	 Terry Reintke, MEP and Spitzenkandidatin European Green Party (EGP) Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (Germany)
 Bas Eickhout, MEP and Spitzenkandidat	 Petras Auštrevičius, MEP and candidate	 Irene Montero, candidate

Summary of Yearly Activities & Results in 2024

We ensured the Network financial sustainability for 2025-2026:

Interinstitutional Catalan Agreement Signature to support the Secretariat of the Network until 2025.

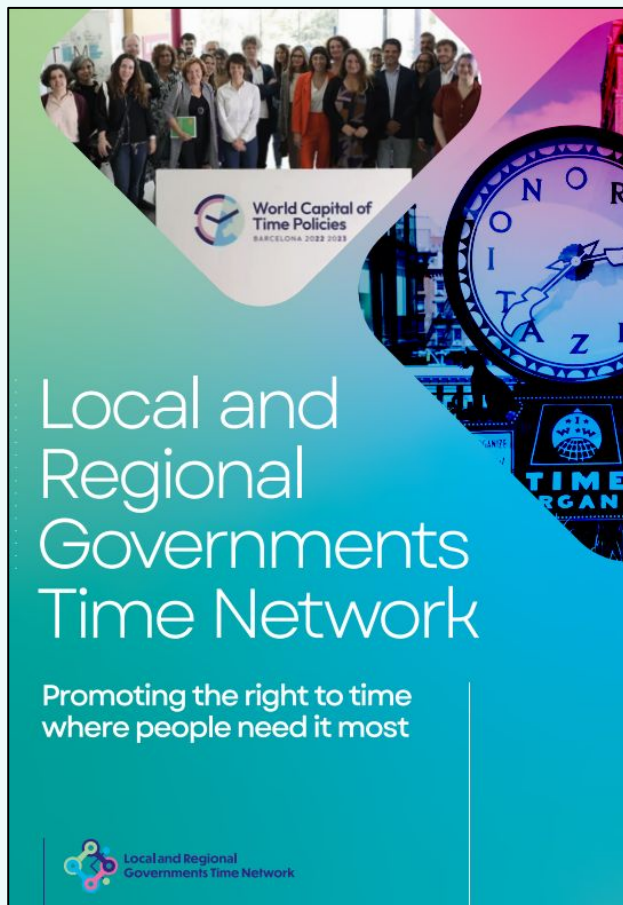


We won a EU Project: CERV - Time 4 all 2.0.



Summary of Yearly Activities & Results in 2024

We created new awareness and communication tools: Network Brochure and website



World Capital of Time Policies
BARCELONA 2022 2023

Local and Regional Governments Time Network

Promoting the right to time where people need it most

Local and Regional Governments Time Network

What is the Local and Regional TIME Network?

The Local and Regional Governments Time Network is the unique worldwide network of cities and regions that promote and implement time policies.

The Network is composed of local and regional governments committed to time reorganisation to improve their citizens' life and ensure the right to time.

What are time policies?

Time is an extremely unequal resource in society, and time poverty exists in its various forms in all countries and regions. Although time poverty affects mostly women, youth and people with scarce economic resources, currently, the vast majority of citizens wish to find a new system of organising time that allows us to live lives in which we can balance paid and unpaid work, care for others and ourselves, enjoy free time, participate in civic and democratic life, and rest.

Time policies are the tool for designing policies oriented to modify the current social organisation of time.

The first generation of time policies emerged in Europe (Italy) and expanded to several cities and EU regions. Since 2020, with a context of multiple crises, time policies have re-emerged as a solution for current social and economic problems all over the world.

Local and regional governments are the major public institutions promoting and implementing time policies since the last century, and they will keep having a leading role in the recognition of the "right to time" for a more balanced use of time, for greater equality and for human wellbeing and sustainability.

Why time policies?

With the potential of

Members

The Network includes cities, metropolises, and regions worldwide, such as Barcelona, Strasbourg, Milano, Bogotá, Buenos Aires, Bergamo, Catalonia region, or Graz. In Europe, our presence includes 26 European local authorities from 7 EU countries, and growing.

What do we do?

- 1/ Learning opportunities to implement time policies
- 2/ Local and Regional TIME Agenda (LRTA)
- 3/ Networking and Learning events

Examples of time policies already implemented are:

- Public childcare services giving time to caregivers
- Implementation of 15-minute cities or regions of 45 minutes
- Reorganisation of working, school and university hours to reduce traffic in the rush hour
- Creation of companies networks committed to a better work-life balance
- Training and communication campaigns for more healthy time habits

Local and Regional Time Agenda: Virtual exchange of thematic time policies

World Capital of Time: In-person events in the host city

October Annual Network Assembly: During the Time Use Week in Barcelona (Spain)

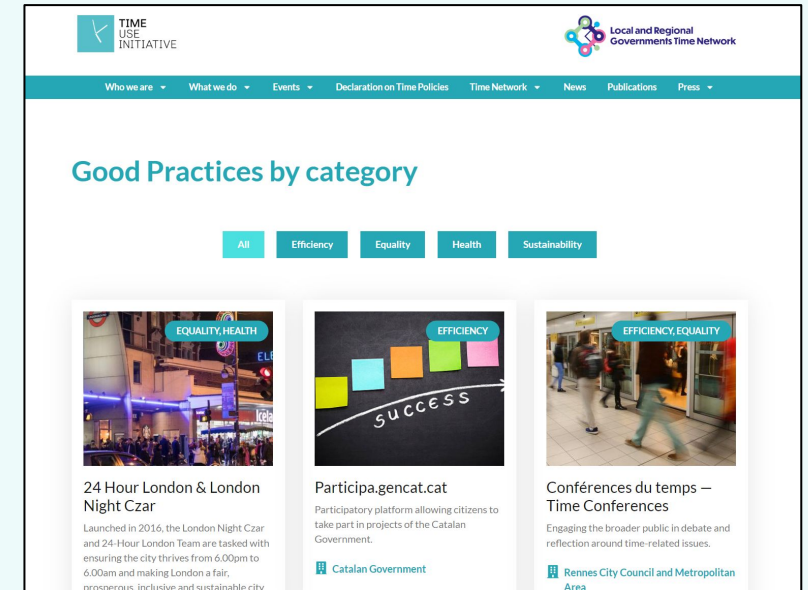
World Capital of Time Policies:

The Network awards one of its members every year for its commitment towards time policies recognizing it as World Capital of Time Policies. The objective of the Capital is to generate citizen's awareness, to promote the visibility and sustainability of the Local and Regional Governments Time Network and, finally, to promote and consolidate innovative time policies within the host institution.

Barcelona 2022

Bolzano 2023

Strasbourg 2024



TIME USE INITIATIVE

Local and Regional Governments Time Network

Who we are | What we do | Events | Declaration on Time Policies | Time Network | News | Publications | Press

Good Practices by category

All | Efficiency | Equality | Health | Sustainability

- 24 Hour London & London Night Czar
- Participa.gencat.cat
- Conférences du temps – Time Conferences

LRTN Objectives: 2025-2026

1. **Enhance influence by:**

- a) Recruiting more local and regional members to join the Local and Regional Governments TIME Network.
 - Ensuring that all members from time4all2.0. are members of the Network
- b) Lobbying key supralocal stakeholders to place the right to time on the political and social agenda.
- c) Giving continuation to the World Time Capital

2. **Learn and implement time policies to improve wellbeing in cities and regions by:**

- a) Analyzing new data and learning from previous & new time policies practices.
- b) Developing new narratives related to right to time and new time policies.

3. **Ensure sustainability of the network by:**

- a) Establishing a more streamlined way-of-working plan
- b) Establishing a legal entity for the Network.
- c) Securing additional funding sources.

LRTN Roles: 2025-2026

After three discussions with the Board , **we do NOT see a feasible proposal for membership fees to guarantee the Sustainability of the Network, for now.**

Therefore, the **Board proposes the following a more streamlined way-of-working plan:**

- 1) Define a clear division of roles & responsibilities between the Network
- 2) Focus on the activities that add more value and are self-funded

LRTN Roles: 2025-2026

1) Division of roles & responsibilities between the Network

Secretariat's Responsibility

- Organize Annual Assembly
- Board 3 meetings/year
- Time Capital support
- Technical Project Manager of Time4all.2.0.
- Maintenance of web space
- Advocacy of the Network

Board's Responsibility

- Propose and contribute new members
- Propose new financing opportunities
- Advocacy of the Network
- Participate in the Board/Assembly

Capitality

- Act as spokesperson of the Network
- Organize actions of the Capital City
- Organize an international awareness activity

Members

- Participate in activities
- Participate in the Annual Assembly
- Advocacy of the Network

LRTN Roles: 2025-2026

2) Focus on those activities that add more value and are self-funded

Activities proposed for the next 2 years:

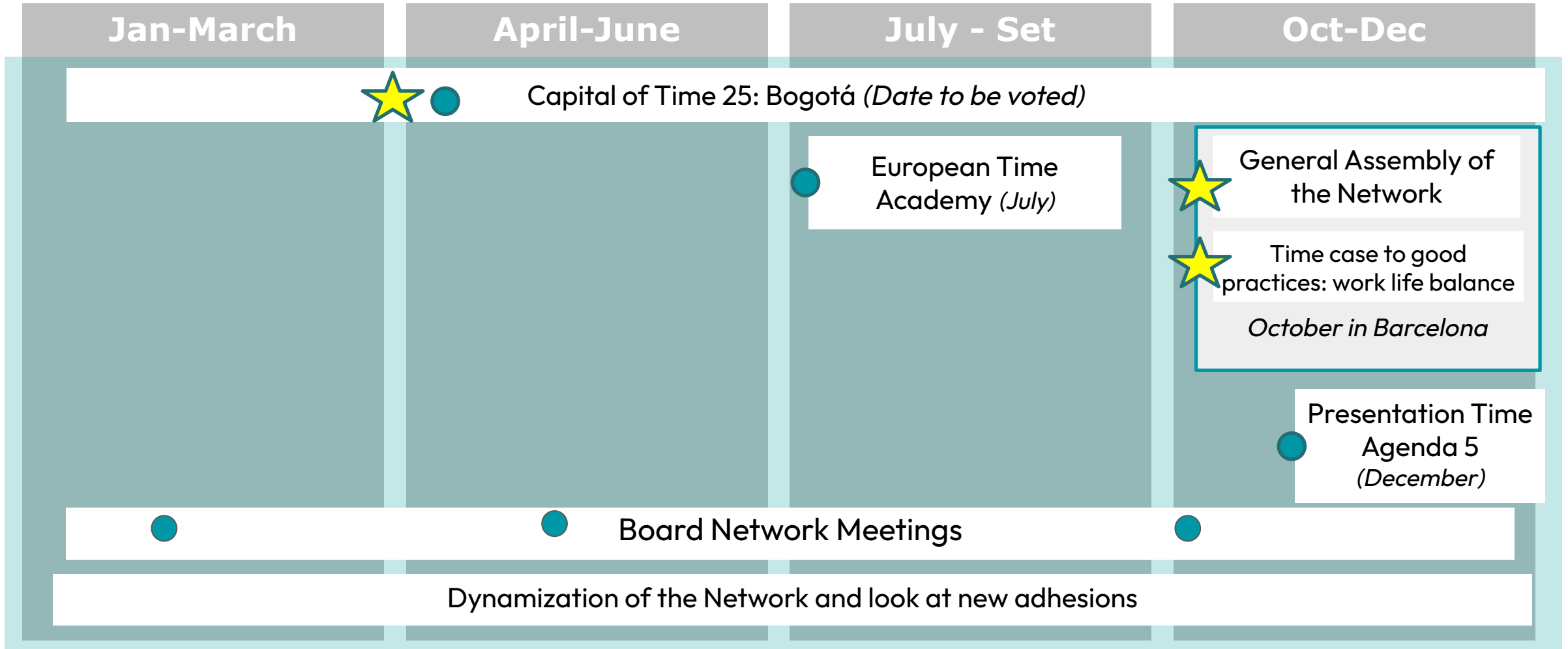
- Appoint the World TIME Capital 25 and 26
- Learn from the compilation of Good practices: local and regional TIME Agenda (2)
- Participate in Time Academy (online) to learn about time policies innovative tools and narratives
- Participate in the 1st Global Time-Citizens Awareness campaign
- Participate in Annual General Assembly
- Visit successful case studies in-situ (only Time4all 2.0. members)

Activities pending to find additional funding:

- Time Summer School (presential)
- Present new proposal for new projects
- Elaborate newsletter or other communication materials
- Other ideas

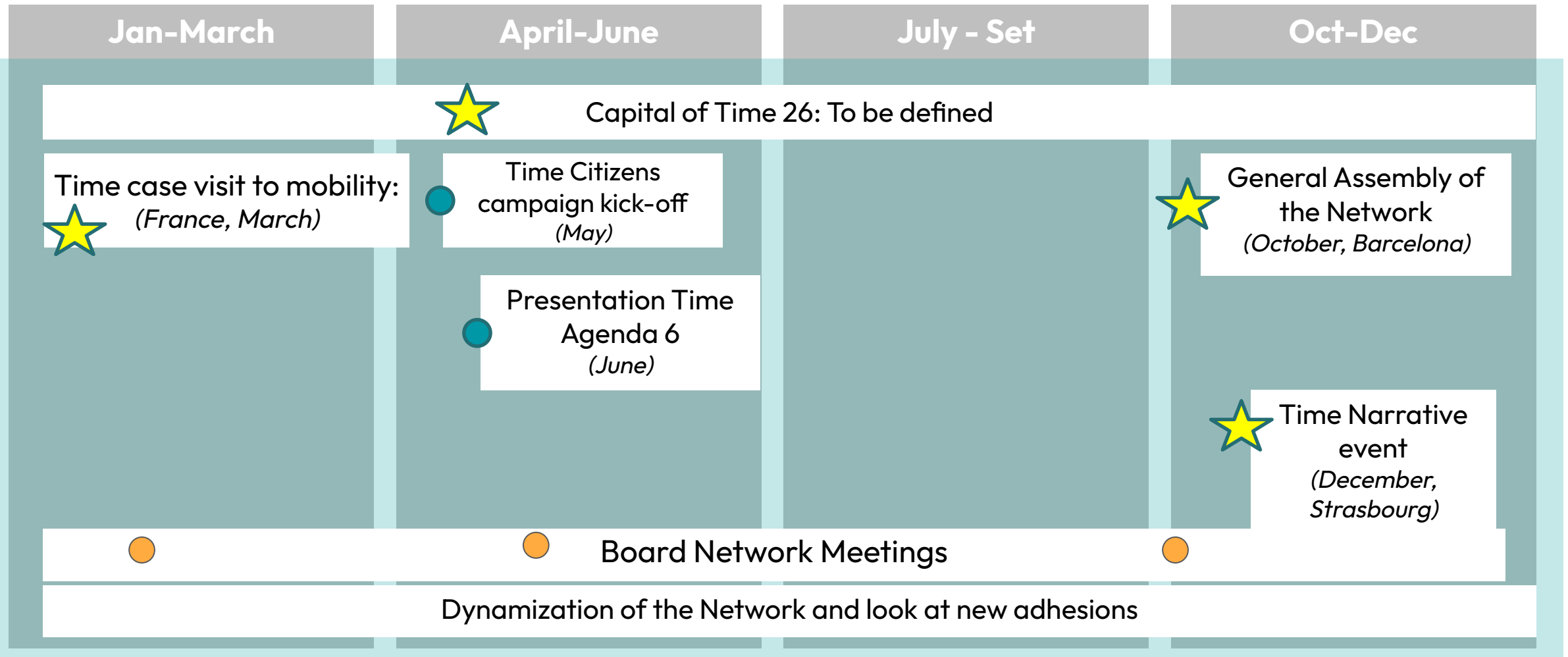
Local and Regional TIME Network 2025

- ★ Onsite event
- On-line event



Local and Regional TIME Network 2026

- ★ On-site event
- On-line event



THANKS FOR SHARING
YOUR TIME AND FOR
BEING APART OF THE
NETWORK!

You are a KEY part of
the Network to ensure
the right to time for all!

Any
comments?



Board Members: Current & Proposal

Board members 2022-2024: Thank you!

- **Secretariat:** Time Use Initiative
- **Representatives of regions** with more policies:
 - **Spain & Catalonia:** Barcelona City Council
 - **France:** Municipality of Strasbourg
 - **Italy:** Municipality of Bolzano
 - **Latin America:** Bogotá City Council
- **Key entities invited:** Tempo Territorial and German Society for Time Policies



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Board Members Proposal 2025-2026

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- **Small and medium towns and regions:** Bolzano
- **NEW: Regions representative:** South Tyrol - Alto Adige