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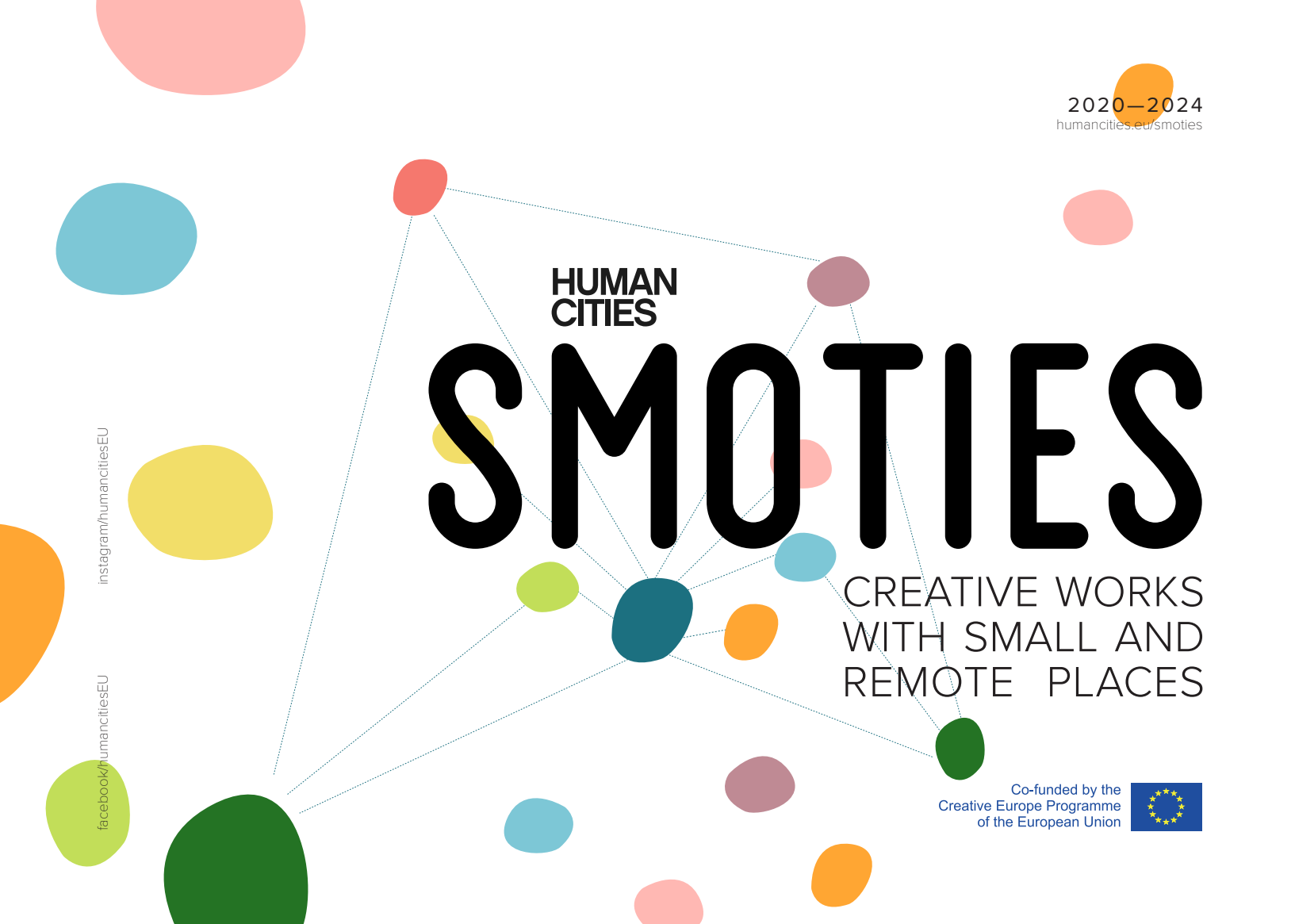
CREATIVE WORKS
WITH SMALL AND
REMOTE PLACES

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SMOTIES

Creative works with small and remote places.

WHY

We believe in transforming remote places into more liveable spaces by involving local residents in the development of cultural and creative activities.

HOW

Meetings with locals, prototyping, co-design workshops, travelling exhibitions & talks, masterclasses & trainings, publications.

WHO

The **SMOTIES** partners network includes public institutions, design centres, creative agencies, national associations and research centres, located in 10 European cities. These places have been chosen for their particularity of location, cultural uniqueness, development potential and role as consolidators in their creative sectors.

WHAT

Human Cities is a platform of interdisciplinary exchange, founded in 2006. It is examining the livability of public spaces by using participatory design as a tool to facilitate systems of process and innovation.

The **Human Cities** platform expanded its network and outreach to 10 small and remote European places that are affected by high rural depopulation. These places are depositories of material and immaterial culture at risk to be undervalued, not consolidated or handed down, and hence lost. This new **Human Cities** project is called **SMOTIES—Creative works with small and remote places**.

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