

# Crete Region Innovation & Entrepreneurship Observatory

*Data, analysis and tools for Research , Innovation and entrepreneurship in Crete*



# A new policy instrument on regional level

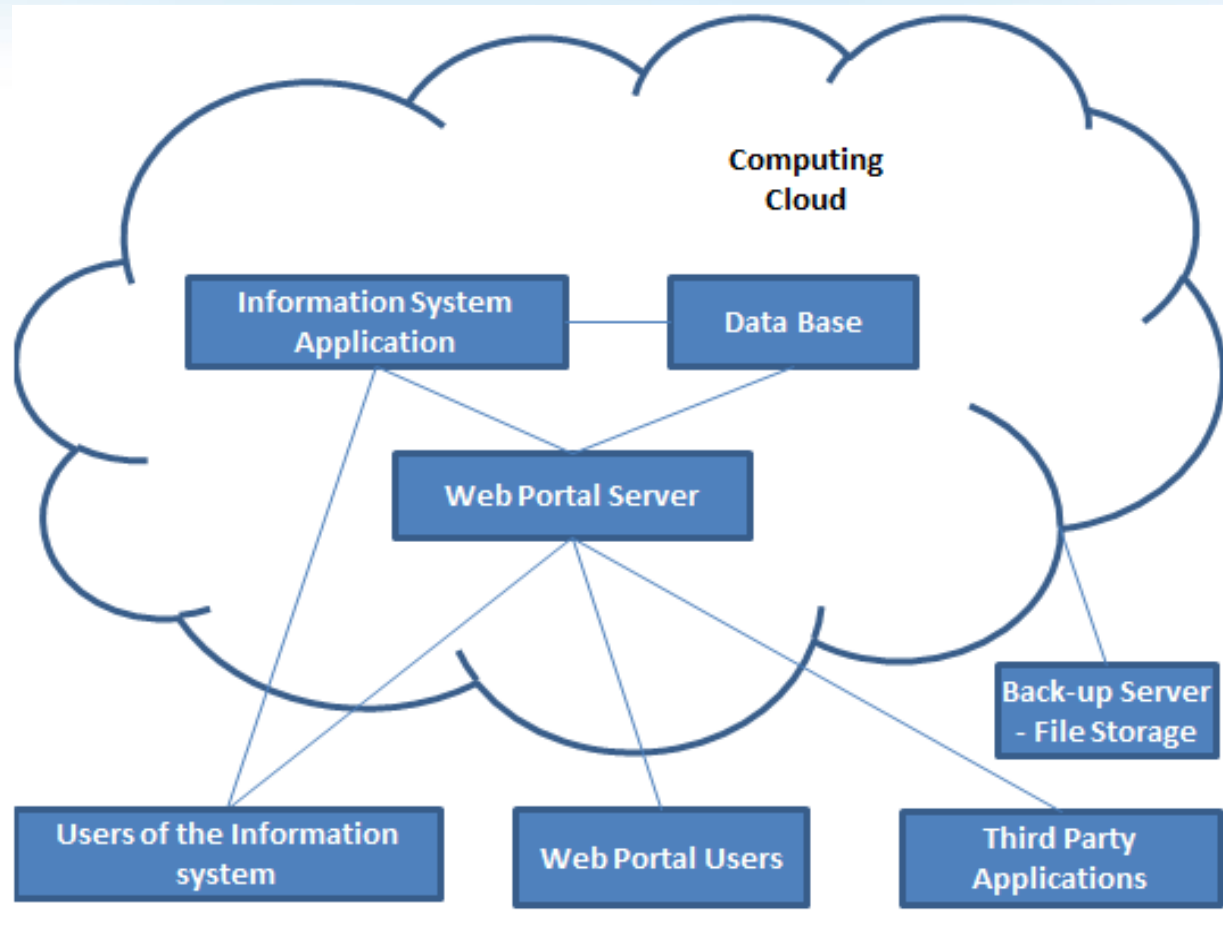
- ❑ *An initiative of the Regional Authority of Crete*
- ❑ *Integrated in the Governance Structure of RIS3Crete*
- ❑ *Established within the regional administration as a distinct unit of the Strategic Planning Directorate*

## ✓ **Its Objectives:**

### Use data and evidence to:

- **inform policies** for innovation and entrepreneurship in Crete,
- establish an effective and well-functioning **monitoring and reviewing system of RIS**
- improve **transparency and accountability,**
- promote and valorise the regional system of R&I
- sustain greater stakeholders involvement in the RIS3 processes
- foster networking among stakeholders(matching R2B)

# Architecture of the system



# Operations/tools of the Observatory

- Data collection and analysis(datasets integration)
- A digital platform accessible to innovation players(stakeholders, researchers, companies)
- Case studies and Surveys based on questionnaires available via the platform
- RIS3 Indicators assessment
- Best Practices demonstration
- Networking environment

# Key benefits derived from the Observatory operation

- **Real time data and cost efficiency:** benefits derived from the re-use and the integration of existing open data (in terms of updating and costs)
- **Multilevel analysis**
- **User-friendly system:** interactive for non-experts, pre-defined queries, reference data downloadable through a click
- **Collaboration:** internal collaboration is a key element to implement regional and national **synergies** and to improve the platform;
- **Learning by doing process**