



RIS₃ implementation status in Greece:
**Key findings of the JRC Survey of
RIS₃ Progress in Greece**

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Scope and Methodology

Scope

Map the state of RIS3
implementation in Greece

Reveal main barriers/bottlenecks

Report good practices

Feed a cross-learning approach to
RIS3 key issues among Greek
regions

Methodology

Structured questionnaire

Follow-up interviews

Data process

Report drafting

13 Regional MAs + GSRT

Data as of 30.09.2017

Section 1: EDP

Adopted and appreciated by all Greek regions

6/13 used some form of EDP during the development stage of regional RIS3

13/13 implemented EDP in the action planning stage of RIS3 (definition of policy tools and generation of ideas/projects)

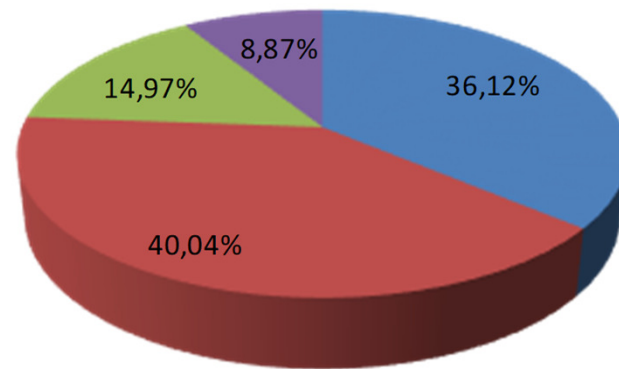
Participation (totals)

169 meetings/workshops – 40 for GSRT

17 platforms – 8 for GSRT

~5,000 participants – 850 for GSRT

Engagement



■ Business ■ Academia/Research ■ Public Administration ■ Civil society

Section 2: Governance

All regions have **designed** two/three tier schemes (strategic-executive-stakeholders' engagement)

Only 3/13 have stated that their structure is fully operational

Strategic Level: delays due to discontinuities introduced by legislation (Law 4310/2014 and Law 4386/2016)

Operational Level: delegated to M.A.s (however RIS₃ ≠ OP)

Initial stakeholders' engagement through thematic groups: diminished due to delays and absence of facilitators

Section 3: RIS₃ Activation

Compliance with State Aid rules

Overlaps with EPANEK CfPs

Development of the IT environment for the CfPs delayed their deployment

Who is going to manage and control the contracted projects?

Section 3: RIS3 Activation (cont.)

RIS3 activation in regional and national level

	Regional	National
Total public funding (M€)	142.05	1,050.00
CfPs public funding (M€)	28.30	411.00
<i>CfPs to total</i>	<i>19.92%</i>	<i>39.14%</i>
Selected projects(M€)	13.01	101.10
<i>Selected projects to total</i>	<i>9.16%</i>	<i>9.63%</i>

Investment priorities for CfPs

	Regional	National
Investment priority 1a (M€)	15.40	105.00
<i>% of total CfPs</i>	<i>54.41%</i>	<i>25.55%</i>
Investment priority 1b (M€)	12.90	306.00
<i>% of total CfPs</i>	<i>45.59%</i>	<i>74.45%</i>

Policy tools for Investment Priority 1b (CfPs)

	Regional	National
Collaborative research projects (M€)	8.15	271,00
<i>% of total 1b</i>	<i>63.18%</i>	<i>88.56%</i>
Grants to SMEs for RTDI investments (M€)	4.75	35.00
<i>% of total 1b</i>	<i>36.82%</i>	<i>11.44%</i>

As of September 2017 there were no "legal commitments" (contracted projects) by any of the regional or national OPs for RIS3 projects

How about specialization?

Applications for collaborative research projects per region and thematic priority

“Research/Create/Innovate”; 1st Call; Cat.2

Calculations based on total budget requested

<i>Region</i>	<i>AGR</i>	<i>ENE</i>	<i>TRA</i>	<i>ENV</i>	<i>TOU</i>	<i>ICT</i>	<i>MAT</i>	<i>HEA</i>
E. MACEDONIA-THRACE	0,092	-0,063	-0,056	0,084	0,131	0,038	-0,310	-0,216
ATTICA	-0,207	0,006	0,103	-0,053	0,027	0,086	-0,061	0,075
N. AEGEAN	-0,044	-0,787	0,400	0,172	0,394	-0,094	-0,314	-0,488
W. GREECE	-0,073	0,059	-0,162	-0,048	-0,069	0,092	0,180	-0,036
W. MACEDONIA	0,002	0,352	-0,570	0,272	-0,096	-0,028	-0,058	-0,333
EPIRUS	0,092	-0,562	-0,245	-0,356	0,091	-0,108	0,189	0,168
THESSALY	0,361	-0,083	-0,192	-0,106	-0,157	-0,429	-0,184	0,001
IONIAN ISLANDS	-0,225	-1,000	0,066	-0,639	0,606	-0,031	-0,230	-0,472
CENTRAL MACEDONIA	0,133	0,135	-0,032	0,090	-0,186	-0,112	0,061	-0,099
CRETE	0,032	-0,366	-0,239	0,102	0,055	-0,012	0,057	0,014
S.AEGEAN	0,069	-0,679	-0,353	0,440	0,494	-0,804	-1,000	-0,450
PELOPONNESE	0,243	-0,186	0,047	0,029	0,256	-0,177	-0,496	-0,340
CENTRAL GREECE	0,092	-0,031	-0,081	-0,072	-0,202	-0,075	0,298	-0,004

Own data processing

Section 4: Monitoring

Progress made by many regions in defining indicators, aligning them with RIS3 logic and identifying data sources.

Many regions have not yet identified a core unit responsible for monitoring

No region has a fully operational monitoring system

Gaps include personnel, skills and financial resources

Hard to have monitoring results capable for informing policy learning in time for the interim evaluation (2018)

Perceived Barriers

Reported Factors	Score
Delays or other problems for the implementation of RIS3 governance structure	4.231
Poor coordination between regional bodies that are responsible for planning and implementing RIS3 and the respective national ones	3.833
Insufficient exploitation of the benefits that come from EU initiatives (publications, conferences, networking and collaborative actions, etc,)	3.818
Low level of mobilization of stakeholders for the exploitation of other funding instruments except ROPs/Ops	3.727
Lack of human resources and/or know-how for designing and implementing RIS3 monitoring system	3.538

Good Practices

Reported Cases	Region
Establishment of a sustainable and effective EDP by the organisation of a series of EDP Focus Groups for idea generation and Project Development Labs (PDLs) which aimed at further refining ideas from the EDP focus groups and taking them closer towards implementation, identifying funding opportunities and action plans for policy. The specific methodology was developed in the EP Preparatory Action run by the JRC-IPTS	Eastern Macedonia-Thrace
Use of an electronic platform for the submission, classification and initial evaluation of ideas/projects from stakeholders during EDP	Crete, Thessaly
Governance structure with the Regional Authority being in total control of RIS3 implementation. All relevant units and departments of the Region are delegated to different governance levels resulting to enough resources to run the whole structure	Crete

Thank you for
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