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So far….

- In Italy we have 21 regional S3s and a national one.

- The EC Guidelines define the S3 monitoring at regional level

- Each Italian Region has its own monitoring system

- In 2013, at central level we proposed a methodology on indicators and S3 monitoring and we tested it with four regions: Puglia, Sicilia, Marche and Emilia Romagna

- We shared objectives and minimum requirements with the regions

- We shared the methodology with the Joint Research Centre

From design to implementation

The design of S3s represented a huge deployment
of entrepreneurial knowledge and resources

Ex ante conditionality 1.1 satisfied: from the design to the
   implementation

- **A new phase**:
  - Implementation and monitoring of S3s
  - Governance: Developing a new monitoring system at central
    level

- **A new system**:
  - Not defined at EU level
  - An intermediate level of the monitoring process
  - To coodinate the regional S3s monitoring creating synergies
    with the national S3

Defining a monitoring system at central level for a common S3 vision

A data-processing system to:

- Gather comparable information for a **national vision for each specialisation area**;

- Share information supporting **cooperation between administrations and stakeholders** ;

- Build a database for **future evaluations**.

A monitoring system shared with all regions

A working group of all the people who are responsible for the S3 in all of the regions. The **aims** are:

1. **To share the following characteristics of the monitoring system**:
   - *Objectives*
   - *Indicators/Methodology*
   - *Mode of operation*
   - *Governance*

2. **To identify important/critical issues of monitoring S3, in order to support the regions**

Defining a monitoring system at central level for a common S3 vision

In the system, to date, we have uploaded the information **in all S3 documents** referring to:

- *aspects of governance and roles of stakeholders;*
- *areas of specialisation and development paths;*
- *strategy and project indicators;*
- *budgetary frameworks.*

At the end of May, we launched a survey to update this information.

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Defining a monitoring system at central level

We are currently uploading the **funded projects implementing the S3**, according to **specialisation areas**, identifying the **strategy indicators** to which the projects are expected to contribute

Information gathered:

Project code	Project Title	Specialisation Area	Project Cost (€)	Financial source (ROP, other national or regional resources)	Thematic Objective (OP)	Relevant Strategy indicator

Identifying S3 projects in the National Monitoring System

Agreement with the State General Account Department:

• To identify the *projects* contributing to regional and national strategies *by specialisation area* ;

• To monitor these projects, indicating *the evolution of project and strategy indicators* by specialisation area

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National Operational Programme «Governance and Institutional Capability»

2 Projects:

1. **Supporting the implementation and monitoring of S3s**
2. **Methods and Statistics supporting S3** (Project on "Territorial Statistics" involving the National Institute of Statistics)

1. Supporting the implementation and monitoring of S3s

- Continuing along the same line as the previous editions (2007-2013)

Duration: **from 01/06/2017 to 31/12/2020**

Geografic area of reference: **national territory**

Cost: **€ 4.7m**

Project launch: July 2017

1. Supporting the implementation and monitoring of S3s

Objective: tecnical support to regional and national Public Administrations through **4 project lines**

Line 1

- Support to the **implementation** of RIS3s

Line 2

- **Implementation** of the National Strategy

Line 3

- Coordination of **regional and national S3 monitoring systems**

Line 4

- Promoting information flows between administrations,

- Communicating and circulating Project results

- Setting up a National Platform "S3 ITALIA"

1. Supporting the implementation and monitoring of S3s

National Platform «S3 Italia»

a. **Informative Platform** on methodologies and technical solutions regarding the implementation , the monitoring and the revision of S3s

b. **Digital Platform** to create a community between the Agency for Territorial Cohesion and all the entities involved in the implementation and monitoring of S3s

4 components:

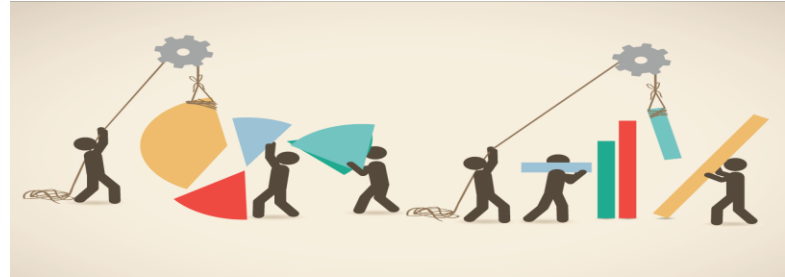| RESERVED AREA	PUBLIC AREA	INNOVATOR COMMUNITY	"OPEN S3"
Gathering monitoring data, knowledge on policy processes and best practices	Sharing information and data on the progress of implementation of all S3s	Creating a network focused on innovation policies (e.g interviews, blogs, etc.)	News, events, open data to promote transparency, accountability, and partecipation in the implementation of S3s

2. "Methods and Statistics supporting S3 monitoring"

It provides for:

- The creation of a **technical working group** to identify the most suitable **methodological approach** to classify the specialisation areas;

- **The measurement of strategy indicators by specialisation areas**, providing comparable information between regions.

Considerations and challenges

- Greater stakeholder involvement and closer attention to territorial contexts;

- Progress of expenditure in research and innovation.

- Importance of Monitoring and Evaluating S3s;

- Monitoring S3 means measuring **what happens in a system that is changing.**

- Being able to measure the relevant objectives;

- Having effective methodologies available.

Thank you for your kind attention!

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