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Smart Specialisation Platform for Agri-Food (S3P Agri-Food)

Smart Specialisation Platform
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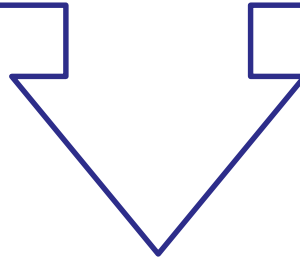
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Reasons for opening up Smart specialisation strategies:

- get access to wider business and knowledge networks
- get necessary research capacity
- reaching out to other markets
- expanding business opportunities
- combining complementary strengths
- joining GVCs
- etc.

Internationalisation of smart specialisation

- includes export and FDI as well as strategic alliances, joint research, co-development, outsourcing, relocation, mergers and acquisitions, licensing intellectual property rights (IPR), soft landing, technology showcase
- strong correlation between the extent of involvement of firms in both international and innovation activities
- global innovation systems operates within GVC

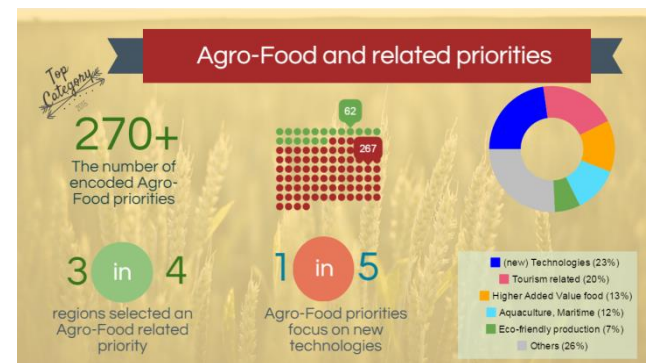
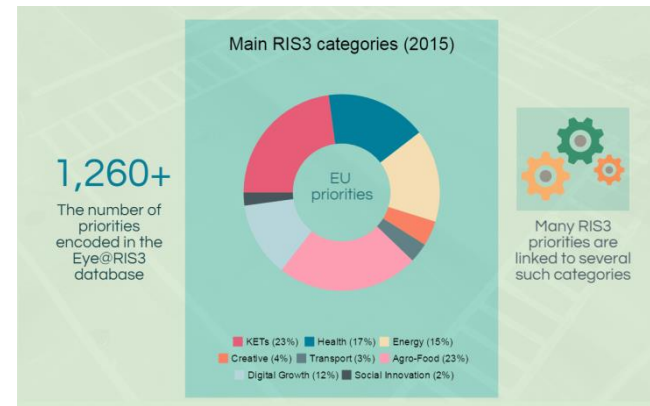


- **context within which regions are able to identify 'niches' or specific domains and reveal possible patterns of integration with partner regions**
- **value chain as a policy framework for cooperation on complementarities**

Global value chains (GVC) in the context of smart specialisation

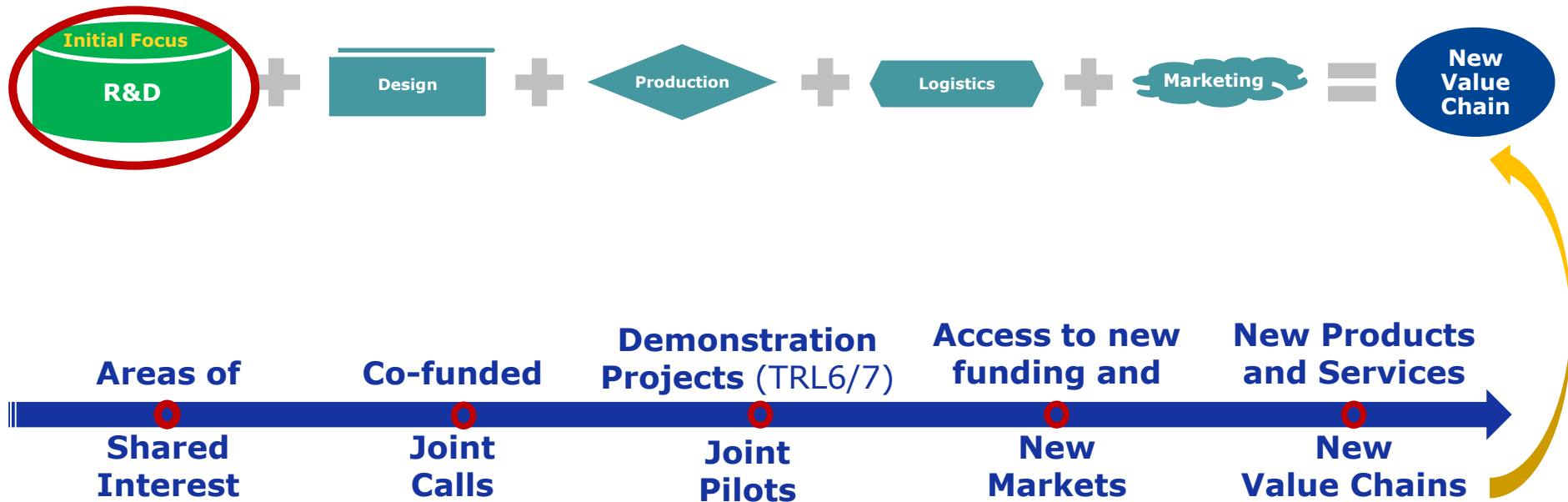
What is it about? The S3 Platform assists regions in their efforts to facilitate the development of **new value chains through the interconnection of regional innovation eco-systems** and their actors in quadruple helix in specific S3 investment areas.

How? The S3 Platform provides a **multi-level support mechanism, combining efforts at regional, national and European level**, which addresses the particular market and system failures that prevent breakthroughs, starting with information and coordination failures and demand uncertainty. The development of interregional collaboration will be driven by opening-up regional smart specialisation strategies.



European Commission aims to...

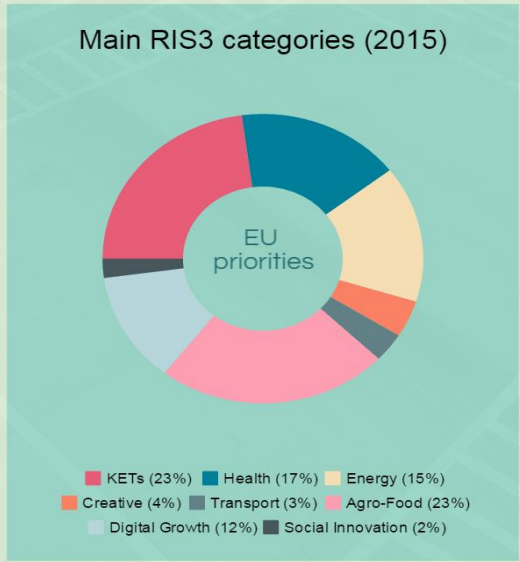
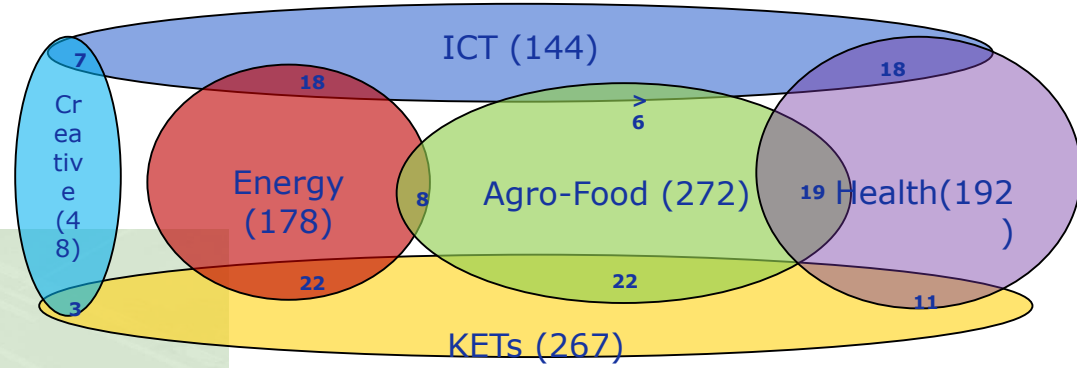
- **support** the development and enhancement of *European eco-systems for interregional collaboration based on areas of **smart specialisation***.
- **facilitate** the exchange of experience, *mutual learning and cooperation to achieve better matching of business entities with research*, as well as innovation actors with their business counterparts.
- **prepare** *guidance material on the role of regional authorities in co-creating and developing European value chains* in key smart specialisation niches.



S3P Agri-Food

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AF is one of the most prominent domains



1,260+
The number of priorities encoded in the Eye@RIS3 database

Many RIS3 priorities are linked to several such categories

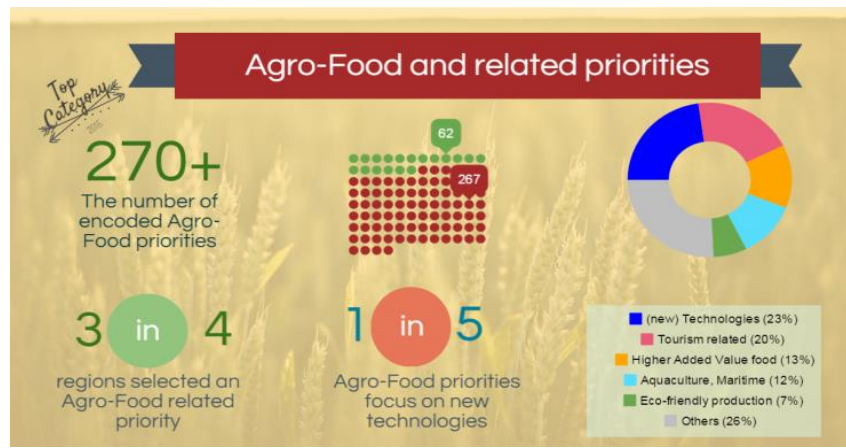


	Table : Agro-Food related sub-areas of specialisation (EU28)	count, n
1	Agro-food (new) technologies (incl. KETs and application of ICT in the field of agriculture)	62
2	Agro-food and Tourism	54
3	(Food) products & Organic food and food with higher added-value (healthy food, quality of life)	36
4	Water for Environment and Agriculture (incl. aquaculture, fisheries and maritime)	32
5	Food production, manufacturing and distribution	19
6	Environmentally-friendly agro-food production	18
7	Food safety and security	11
8	Research and Education in Food/Agriculture	2
9	Transport and logistics	2
*	(Generic) Agriculture as industry (agro-food)	36
	Total	272

	1 - R&D	2 - DESIGN	3 - PRODUCTION	4 - LOGISTICS	5 - MARKETING	6 - SERVICES
5	BE3 Wallonie	BE3 Wallonie	BE2 Flemish Region BE3 Wallonie DE4 Brandenburg DE5 Bremen DE8 Mecklenburg-Vorpommern DE9 Niedersachsen	BE3 Wallonie		BE3 Wallonie
3	DE34 Westfalen	DE34 Westfalen	DE34 Westfalen DK02 Sjælland DK04 Midtjylland DK05 Nordjylland EL12 Kentriki Makedonia EL13 Dytiki Makedonia EL21 Ipeiros EL24 Sterea Ellada			
EL41	Voreio Aigaio		EL42 Notio Aigaio			
EL43	Kriti		ES11 Galicia			ES11 Galicia
4	ES12 Asturias ES13 Cantabria ES22 Navarra	ES13 Cantabria	ES13 Cantabria			ES13 Cantabria
	ES33 La Rioja ES34 Aragón		ES33 La Rioja ES34 Aragón			
ES30	Madrid					
ES41	Castilla y León	ES41 Castilla y León				ES41 Castilla y León
4		ES51 Catalonia	ES42 Castilla-La Mancha ES51 Catalonia	ES51 Catalonia		ES51 Catalonia
3	ES52 Valencia	ES52 Valencia	ES52 Valencia			
3	ES61 Andalucía ES62 Región de Murcia		ES61 Andalucía			ES61 Andalucía
			ES70 Canarias			
4	FI194 Etelä-Pohjanmaa FI196 Satakunta	FI196 Satakunta	FI196 Satakunta			FI196 Satakunta

Envisaged stages of the workflow

Learn: interregional knowledge building

- ❖ 'Expression of interest' to propose a theme and a candidate lead-region
- ❖ Joint identification of cooperation areas within the broader priority domains, in perspective of co-investment.

Connect: key stakeholder search and matching

- ❖ Consolidation of this scoping note and establishment of a work plan with a coalition of regions
- ❖ matchmaking between the relevant actors to identify co-investment projects (an action plan for 1 year)


Demonstrate: support to deployment of innovative products/ services


- ❖ Preparing fundable projects and business plans
- ❖ Developing investment projects
- ❖ Operationalisation of Joint Demonstration

Upscale: financing, communication, documentation and knowledge management

Learn – Expression of Interest

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Objectives

Propose a theme



European Commission > EUSurvey

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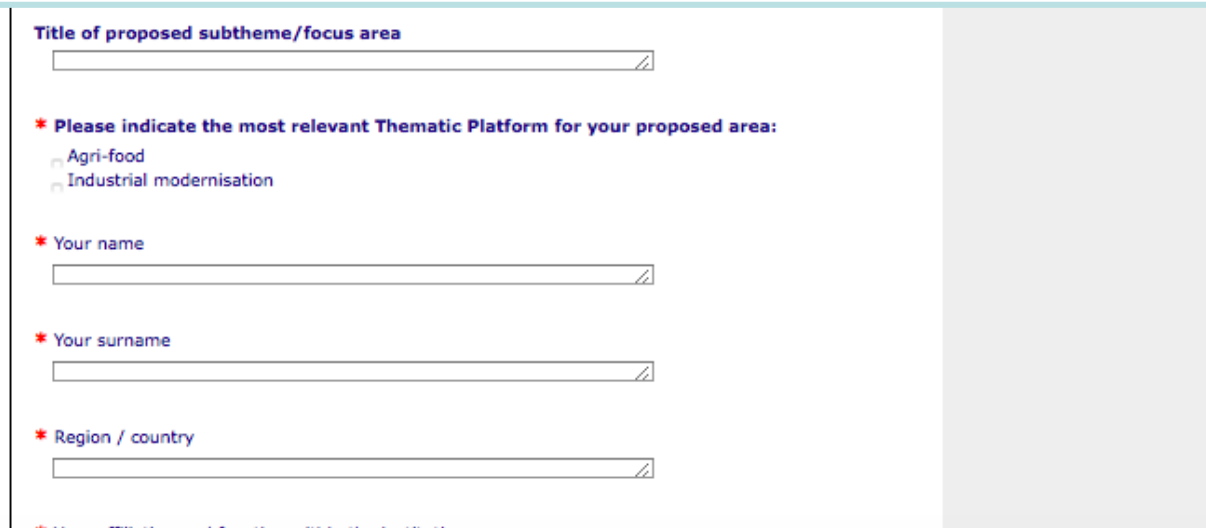
Thematic Smart Specialisation Platforms for Agri-Food / Industrial Modernisation

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Expressions of interest for setting-up and co-leading new partnerships in specific thematic areas related to Agri-Food

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/S3thematicplatform> expression of interest

Next cut-off day: **1st February 2017**



Title of proposed subtheme/focus area

* Please indicate the most relevant Thematic Platform for your proposed area:

Agri-food

Industrial modernisation

* Your name

* Your surname

* Region / country

Expert support services can be provided to the lead-region(s) whose proposals will be the most advanced in terms of:

- Relevance and importance of the proposed thematic area for agri-food: transformative and innovative idea, clear added-value, sufficient granularity, business interest, synergies, etc.
- Level of ambition and commitment (political and financial)
- Leadership: two or more regions have commitment as lead-regions
- Number of regions involved and geographical balance
- Envisaged involvement of stakeholders (industry, academia, public authorities, civil society), including cluster organisations and business networks
- Links to RIS3 priority areas
- Openness towards other regions

Join an existing proposal/partnership

Regions need to consider:

- if the theme is linked to their S3 priority(-ies)
- if they have dedicated resources (for co-investment) to implement activities in this area
- if collaboration is of mutual benefit for all participating regions

and also:

- what they would like to achieve from such partnership
- what they are bringing in
- how they see the their region's activities fit into the possible value chains that would be developed by participating regions

Proposals submitted until 25th November 2016












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Proposals for the development of S3P Agri-Food thematic partnerships

Thematic area	Coordinating/lead region(s)	Proposal
Rural diversification and Smart Agri-Food destinations	Region of Central Macedonia and Noord-Brabant	
High-tech farming	Tuscany	
Public Meal as a driver of sustainability, health and innovation in the agri-food chain	Skane	
Nutritional quality of mass catering	South Ostrobothnia	
Traceability and big data	Andalusia	
Vanguard Initiative Bioeconomy Pilot - Agri-Food	Vanguard Initiative	
Sustainable development of production field crops	North East region (Romania)	
From farm to fork	West region (Romania)	
Better food value chains, more resilient, transparent and competitive	Castilla y Leon	

Learn - Mutual identification of cooperation areas

Mapping priority areas

Eye@RIS3

Multi-level Mapping
(innovation eco-systems)

Existing and new EU wide initiatives

Thematic sub-areas

EU Players

Government bodies and entities

Industry, Business Players

Knowledge Generators

Funding Sources

Vanguard Initiative

Energy

Agro-Food

ICT

KETs

Health

DG JRC Units
Other DGs (incl. AGRI, CONNECT, RESEARCH, REGIO), EIT, EIB...

National, Region, Local authorities

SMEs, MNEs, Clusters

Academia, RTOs, labs

Regional, EU, International, Business R&D

EEN, EARTO
EURADA

EU Cluster Observatory,
KETs Observatory

Government agencies (enterprise support)

A network of boundary spanners (individuals and organisations)

Presentations of first partnerships for Agri-Food

- Presentation of the first candidate thematic partnerships:
Traceability and Big Data (Andalusia)
High Technology Farming (Tuscany)
- Pitch Session:
Rural diversification and Smart Agri-Food destinations
(Central Macedonia and North Brabant),
Better food value chains, more resilient, transparent and competitive (Castilla y Leon),
Vanguard Initiative Bioeconomy Pilot - Agri-Food (Vanguard Initiative)
Nutritional quality of mass catering (South Ostrobothnia) via videolink
- Q&A

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RECENT AND CURRENT EVENTS

The S3 Platform, on the initiative supported by a number of EC DGs, organised two Information Days:

11 May 2016 (Brussels, BE)
S3 Platform on Industrial Modernisation and Investment INFORMATION DAY

Further information: [web-page](#)

Co-organised with
DG GROW and DG REGIO

12 May 2016 (Brussels, BE)
S3 Platform - AGRI-FOOD INFORMATION DAY

Further information: [web-page](#)

Co-organised with
DG AGRI, DG RTD and DG REGIO

16-17 November 2016 (Barcelona, ES)
S3 Platform on Industrial Modernisation and Investment KICK-OFF EVENT

Further information: [web-page](#)

Co-organised with
the Government of Catalonia

6-7 December 2016 (Florence, IT)
S3 Platform - AGRI-FOOD KICK-OFF EVENT

Further information: [web-page](#)

Co-organised with
the Government of Tuscany

The rationale

Smart specialisation requires EU MS and regions to focus their efforts and resources on a limited number of ambitious yet realistic priorities (niches or activities), where as a result, they would be able to develop excellence as well as compete in the global economy in a sustainable (financially, socially and environmentally) manner. When implemented, these strategies are expected to allow Member States and regions to strengthen their research and innovation systems, maximise knowledge flows, absorption and utilisation as well as spread the benefits of innovation throughout their economies.

The RIS3 approach requires looking beyond the national/regional administrative boundaries. In other words, a country/region should be able to identify its competitive advantages through systematic comparisons with other countries/regions, mapping their national and the international context in search of examples to learn from, or to mark a difference with, and performing effective benchmarking. Moreover, each country/region should be able to identify relevant linkages and flows of goods, services and knowledge revealing possible patterns

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Please note that if you are thinking of joining exiting partnership(s) or proposing/ exploring new one(s):

- you should attend the kick-off event of S3P Agri-Food in Florence on 6th and 7th December 2016 (please [register](#)),
- you should be represented at this kick-off event by:
 - Managing authorities
 - Policy officers
 - Subject/technical experts

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Eye@RIS3

Select region Refresh



EU Countries with Encoded S3 Priorities
 EU Regions with Encoded S3 Priorities
 Non-EU Countries with Encoded R&I Priorities
 Non-EU Regions with Encoded R&I Priorities

Guidelines for adding priorities to the Eye@RIS3 tool

Match: All of the following fields:

Research & Innovation Capabilities **Business Areas & Target Market** **EU Priority**
 Select ▼ Select ▼ Select ▼

Research & Innovation Capabilities (Subcategory) **Business Areas & Target Market (Subcategory)** **EU Priority (Subcategory)**
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Region/Country Name **Description of Priority** **NUTS ID**

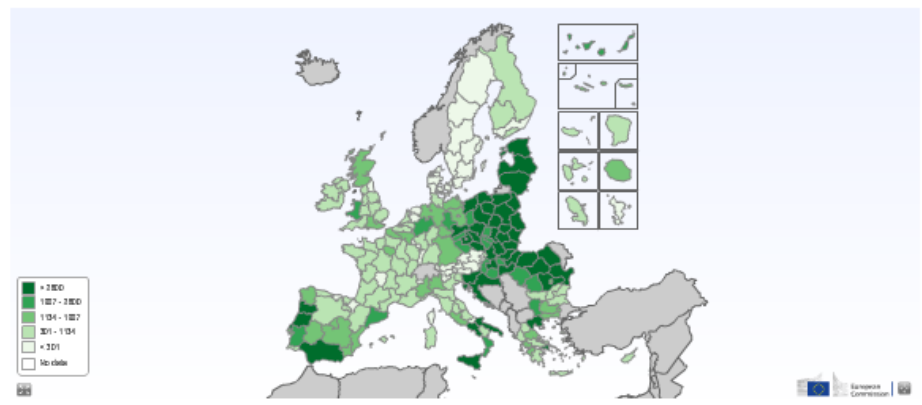
Country/Region type

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 EU Regions with Encoded S3 Priorities
 Non-EU Countries with Encoded R&I Priorities
 Non-EU Regions with Encoded R&I Priorities

Name	NUTS ID	Description	Research & Innovation Capabilities	Business Areas & Target Market	EU Priority
Austria [AT]		Energy & en...	1. Energy production & distribution		1. Sustainable innovation 2. Eco-innovations
Austria [AT]		ICT (embedded s...	1. Information & communication technologies (ICT)	1. Information & communication technologies (ICT)	1. Digital Agenda
Austria [AT]		Life sciences	1. Human health & social work activities	1. Human health & social work activities	1. Public health & security
Austria [AT]		Materials & p...	1. Manufacturing & industry	1. Manufacturing & industry	1. KETS 2. Advanced manufacturing systems
Austria [AT]		Mobility	1. Transporting & storage	1. Transporting & storage	1. Sustainable innovation 2. Smart green & integrated transport systems
Austria [AT]		Service innovat...	1. Tourism, restaurants & recreation	1. Services	1. Service innovation
Wien [AT13]		City development	1. Public administration, security & defence	1. Public administration, security & defence	1. Social innovation
Obersteierm... [AT31]		Energy (energy ...	1. Energy production & distribution	1. Energy production & distribution	1. Sustainable innovation 2. Sustainable energy & renewables
Obersteierm... [AT31]		Food & nutr...	1. Manufacturing & industry	1. Manufacturing & industry	1. Specific local policy priority

ESIF-viewer, visualising planned investments using European Structural and Investment Funds

Countries All selected (28) -
 Regions All selected (209) -
 OP Types All selected (4) -
 Intervention fields All selected (17) -



Total: 346,957 million

Grouped by country (28) By region (209) By operational programme (390) By category of intervention (123) By thematic objective (13)

Poland	77,093 M	Germany	10,593 M	Lithuania	6,797 M	Netherlands	1,320 M
Italy	22,571 M	France	15,525 M	Latvia	4,089 M	Austria	1,259 M
Spain	21,727 M	Greece	15,435 M	Ratonia	3,567 M	Ireland	1,225 M
Romania	22,772 M	Slovenia	13,968 M	Slovenia	3,122 M	Cyprus	726 M
Czech Republic	21,915 M	United Kingdom	11,204 M	Belgium	2,328 M	Malta	698 M
Hungary	21,821 M	Croatia	8,483 M	Sweden	1,967 M	Denmark	551 M
Portugal	21,397 M	Bulgaria	7,474 M	Ireland	1,382 M	Luxembourg	68 M

This is a tool to search planned investments in European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) data (ERDF, CF, ESF and YEI). The tool contains data from the ESIF Operational Programmes (OP) (retrieved on 06/05/2016 from the SFC2014/Infoweb database). The SFC platform from where the data is retrieved is a management tool for ESIF managing authorities (MAAs) at national and regional level and the four ESIF managing DGs (REGIO, EMPL, AGR, MARE). The data are entered by MAAs, verified by DGs and if needed corrected by the MA. The amounts in this tool are presented at regional level and include data from regional OPs, but also shares of national and transnational cooperation programmes. The shares have been estimated by taking into account the population size of the regions and their development stage. Data depicted here are thus estimations of potential investments and do not reflect final investment figures. Therefore the amounts are rounded up (see method below).

Other official data on Cohesion Policy is available here: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index.cfm/en/information and here: <https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu> and on the corresponding ESF and EMFF atlas.

Benchmarking Regional Structure

Finding reference regions based on structural similarities

A key to build sound innovation strategies for smart specialisation at the regional level is to identify opportunities for learning policy lessons and transferring practices from other regions. But what are the regions one should consider as a reference for these purposes? Our proposal is to start by identifying regions that share similar structural conditions which are relevant for innovation-driven development (social, economic, technological, institutional and geographical characteristics). That is, characteristics that cannot be easily changed in the short term and that are demonstrated to affect the way innovation and economic evolution take place in a region. Below you will find an [interactive tool](#) that allows you to identify reference regions across Europe based on a methodology jointly developed by Orkestra – Basque Institute of Competitiveness and the S3 Platform.

Documents

- [Methodological paper](#)
- [Structural variables & data](#)
- [Regional NUTS codes](#)

Interactive tool

region

number of peers

The 20 nearest regions to Burgenland (at11)	Distance index
Kärnten - Austria (at21)	0.0116
Tirol - Austria (at33)	0.0197
Provincia Autonoma Trento - Italy (ith2)	0.0225
Steiermark - Austria (at22)	0.0226
Oberösterreich - Austria (at31)	0.0245
Salzburg - Austria (at32)	0.0247
Niederösterreich - Austria (at12)	0.0252
Vorarlberg - Austria (at34)	0.0273
Umbria - Italy (it2)	0.0300
Syddanmark - Denmark (dk03)	0.0314
Comunidad Foral de Navarra - Spain (es22)	0.0319
Cantabria - Spain (es13)	0.0320
Sjælland - Denmark (dk02)	0.0343
Poitou-Charentes - France (fr53)	0.0347
Bourgogne - France (fr26)	0.0352

How it works

1. **Select a region** in the top window
2. **Choose the number of reference regions** you want to be displayed
3. **Press "refresh"** to get the results
4. A list of regions will appear on the right side of the screen sorted in descending order from the ones that are more similar (top) to the less similar (bottom) to the region selected
5. The order is given by a **synthetic index of structural distance** (lower value=structurally closer to the selected region) explained in the methodological paper.

R&I Regional Viewer

As an outcome of the [Stairway to Excellence](#) project, the R&I Regional Viewer (ESTAT/ESIF/H2020 data) allows a structured and coherent visualisation of three sets of data; namely, main economic indicators from Eurostat, planned R&I-related investments under ESIF and Horizon 2020 funding captured by stakeholders across EU Regions.

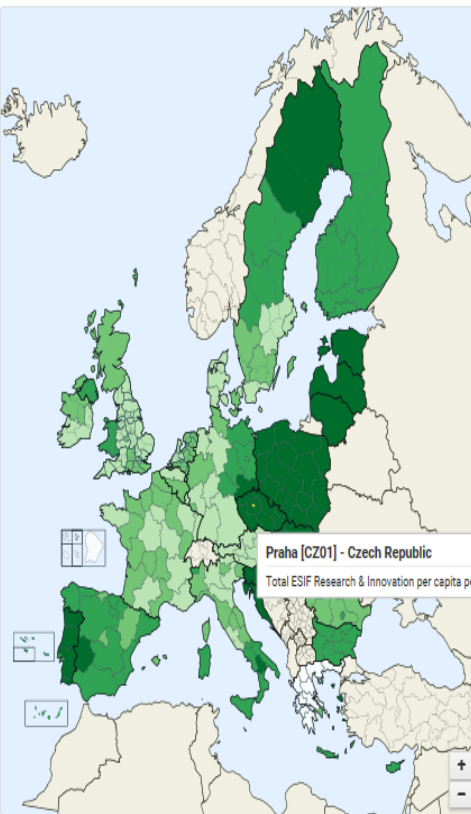
LAST UPDATE concerning Horizon 2020 figures: 18/10/2016

WARNING : the Horizon 2020 figures provided are only estimations of the amounts received by Regions in the programme due to possible Headquarter effect (see methodological note here under). A version with corrected Headquarter effect will be released in the coming weeks.

Economic Data GDP - Euro per capita (2014)

Structural Funds Total ESIF Research & Inno...

Horizon 2020 Total H2020 per capita per y...



Economic Data Regional context indicators Last available data

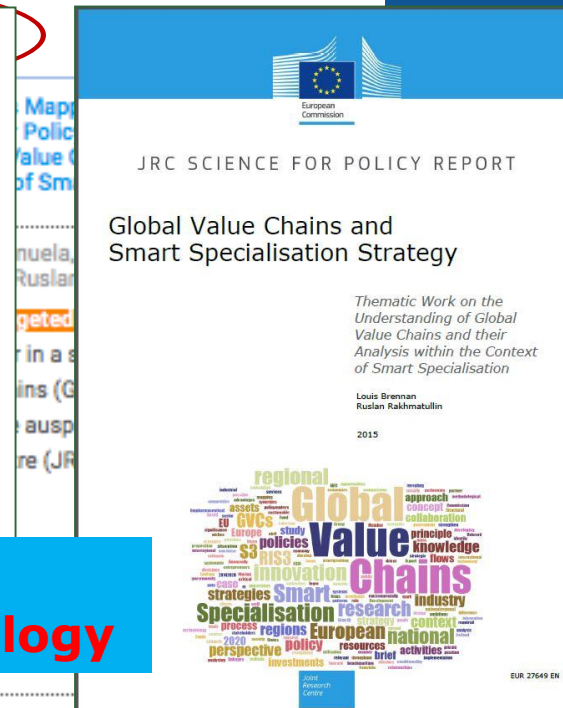
Structural Funds Planned investments 2014-2020

Horizon 2020 Allocated funding 2014-Oct 2016

GDP - Euro per capita Total ESIF Research Total H2020 per capita

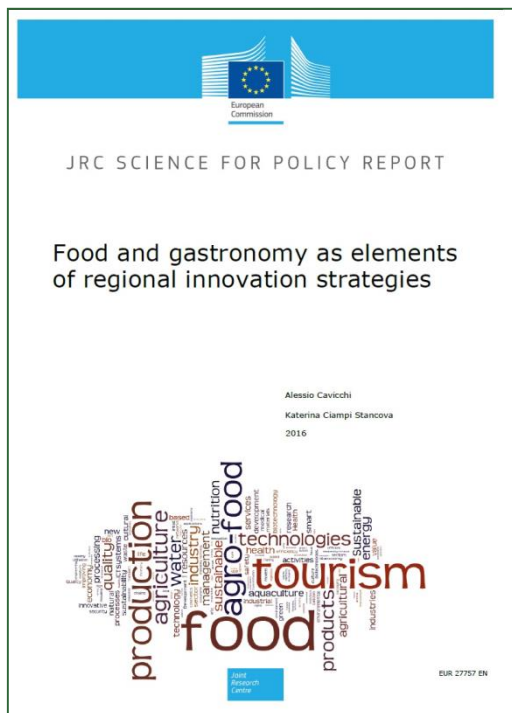
Region	GDP - Euro per capita (2014)	Total ESIF Research & Innovation per capita per year	Total H2020 per capita per year
Abruzzo [ITF1]	23 200 M	9.08	3.67
Åland [FI20]	47 000 M	7.15	-
Alentejo [PT18]	15 000 M	94.68	3.56
Algarve [PT15]	16 600 M	28.49	5.59
Alsace [FR42]	29 300 M	2.97	10.91
Andalucia [ES61]	16 600 M	26.19	4.44
Aquitaine [FR61]	27 800 M	8.99	7.35
Aragon [ES24]	24 700 M	8.50	14.46
Attiki [EL30]	22 200 M	9.08	22.28
Auvergne [FR72]	25 800 M	7.13	3.09
Baden-Wuerttemberg [DE5]	41 200 M	2.80	15.96
Basilicata [ITF5]	19 100 M	30.95	4.57
Basse-Normandie [FR25]	25 800 M	7.89	3.10
Bayern [DE2]	41 400 M	2.42	25.69
Berlin [DE3]	34 200 M	15.43	24.69
Bolzano [ITH1]	39 900 M	5.18	7.03
Border Midland And Western [IE01]	27 100 M	7.43	17.05
Bourgogne [FR26]	27 100 M	4.99	2.04

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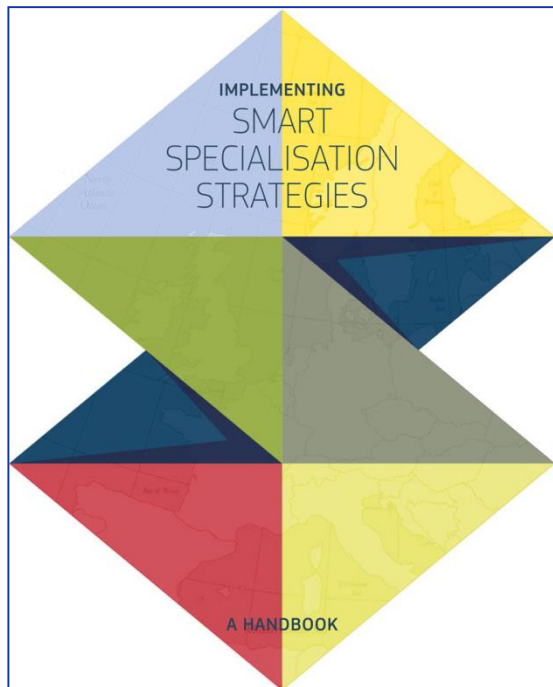
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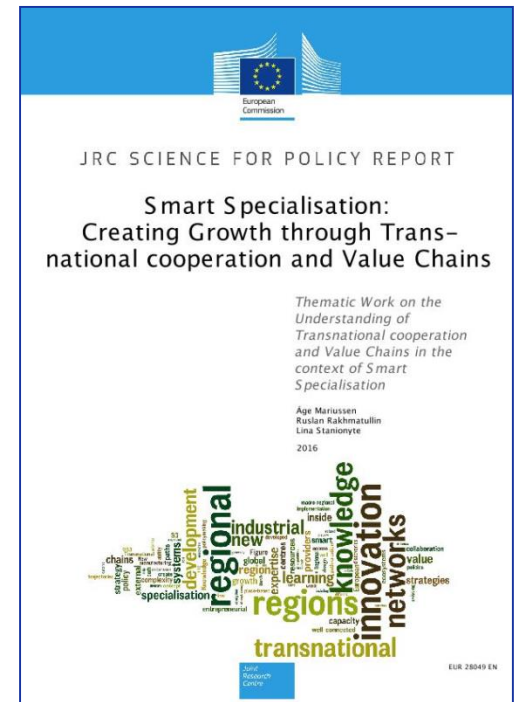
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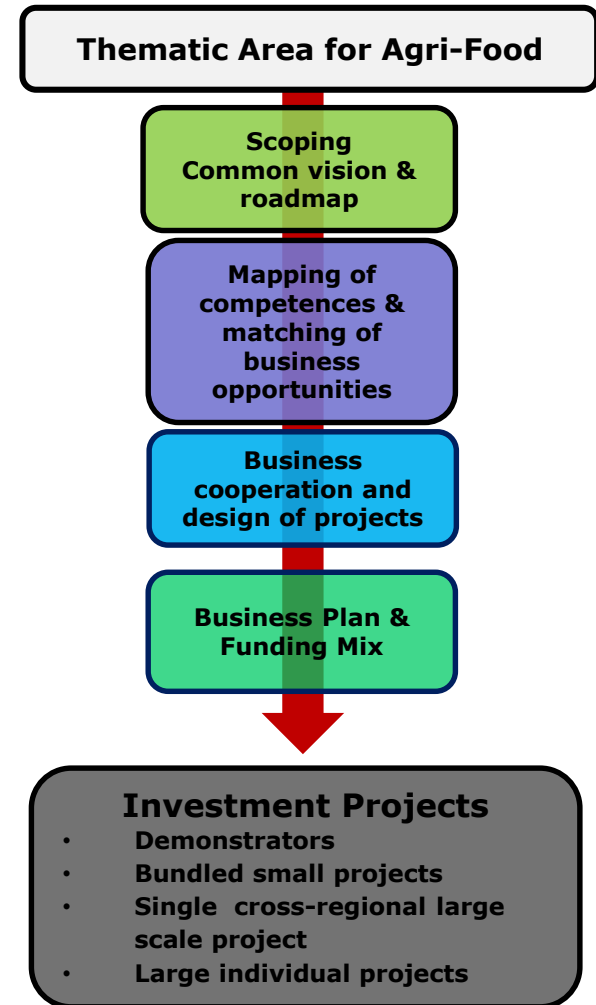
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Support in practice

- ❖ *Combining instruments to accelerate investments in promising Agro-Food areas*
- ❖ *S3 Platform will facilitate work flow; partnerships are self-organising*
- ❖ *Structured dialogue between the partnerships and the EC services*

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