



# S3 Peer Reviews: Learning together

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# Peer Review Workshops

## Implementing and reviewing a RIS3 is a continuous process:

- Need to adapt and update the strategy
- Transnational learning - learning from each other AND learning together
- Critical friends and critical buddies

### ■ Our past peer-review workshops:

1<sup>st</sup> Workshop in Seville (Jan 2012)

2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop in Seville (May 2012)

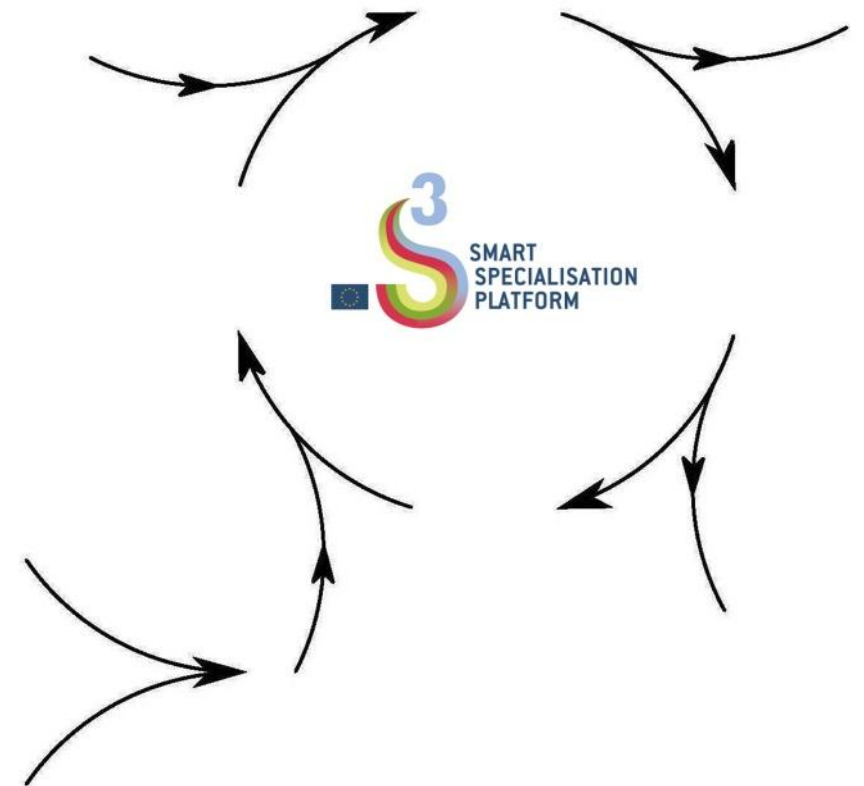
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14<sup>th</sup> Workshop in Riga (February 2014)

15<sup>th</sup> Workshop in Portorož (May 2014)

### Our **current** national peer review event:

**16<sup>th</sup> Workshop in Dublin (July 2014)**



<http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/peer-review>

# S3 Peer Reviews are about mutual learning

*\* Friendly (yet critical) discussions that allow us all:*

- Focus on specific objectives and issues/problems*
- Build shared cognitive frameworks (common understanding)*
- Discover good practices (and failed policies!)*





# Peer Review basics

\* **Participants switch roles** (being peer-reviewed in one session, and becoming a reviewer/peer in another one)

\* **Get some experience in evaluating RIS3/benchmarking:**

- Regions under review
- Critical peers and buddies
- Experts

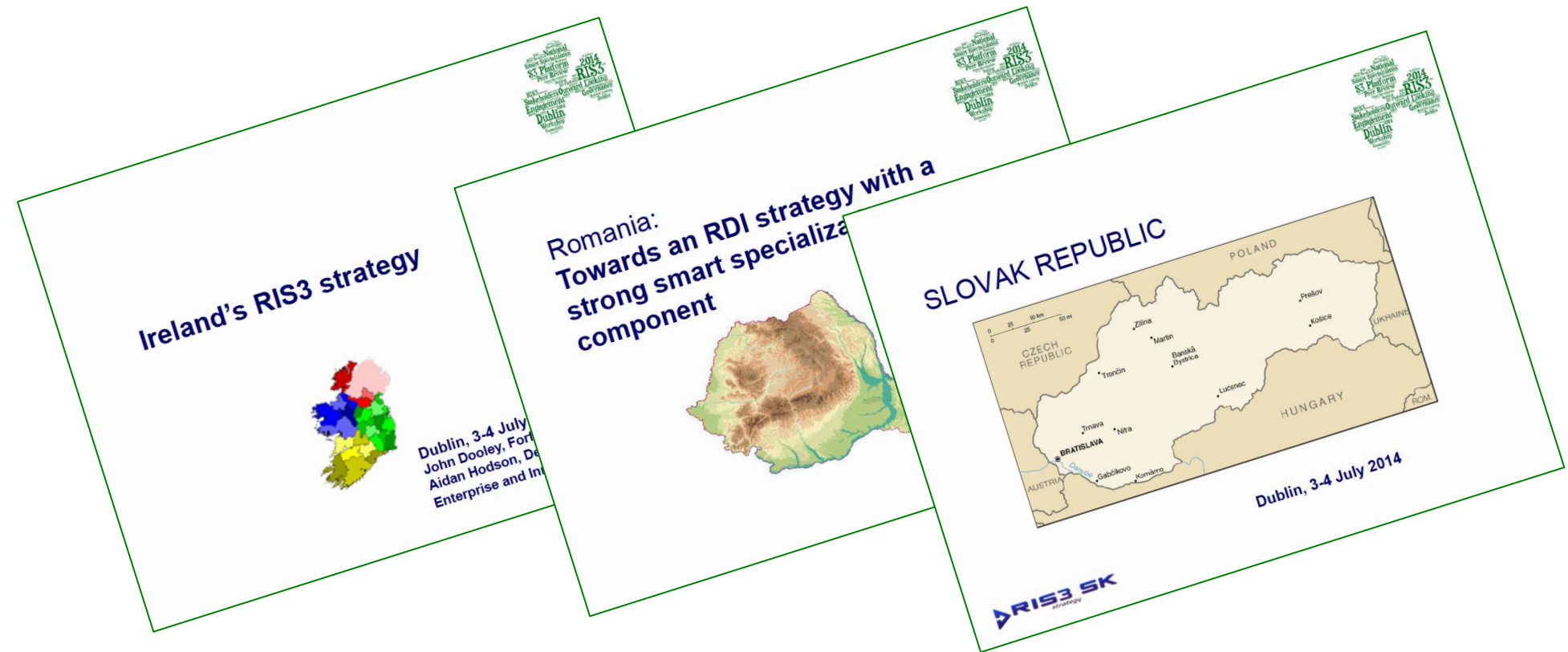
\* **Integrating expertise/knowledge from a variety of sources** (peers, invited experts, European Commission)

\* **Feedback reports**



# 5 countries will be peer reviewed in Dublin

Today:



Tomorrow:





They have prepared specific questions to discuss with you...

Questions we would like to discuss

Questions for Peer

## Common issues to discuss?

- Entrepreneurial Process of Discovery
- Quadruple Helix, and RIS3 Governance
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Public Procurement and S3

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- ❖ Q4: How to design a set of result indicators for monitoring the progress of field-specific thematic areas?
- ❖ Q5: How to design a set of output indicators for monitoring the field-specific thematic areas?

# What will happen during the peer review session?

15 min	<b>Table discussion 1</b>  <i>What is the <b>real problem or issue behind the question</b> that region would like to discuss?</i>
15 min	<b>Table discussion 2</b>  <i>Any <b>policy suggestions from your experience?</b> (What worked and what did not work for your region?)</i>
15 min	<b>Table discussion 3</b>  <i>What did you learn today? <b>What lessons will you take home?</b></i>

2 - which kind of firms to support? Q2 bills  
- What are the support mechanisms which help to support the lack of finance.  
- How to network <sup>out to support network</sup> there two subjects of the different stakeholders of the private sector (professionals, firm etc)  
- But there low cost solutions to this objective -  
- How to involve stakeholders in the process?

Policy issues - incentives to support the firms to get access from the banks - family of different growth and resources. (local social engineering) to promote relation to come further.  
Networking slow process of mutual understanding, tend to be necessary - (Put experts and knowledge in the disposal of firms)  
Cooperation and clusters cannot be imposed - top-down and need to start from this kind of procedure -  
Consider soft instruments as vouchers and other instruments to find services and value added  
Confidence

1) Organized and coordinated networking processes is necessary for SB (innovation) and it is a matter that takes time. There are methodologies which don't need much funding.  
2) Matching researchers with entrepreneurs is a crucial issue that needs mutual confidence.  
3) Funding firms is the only concern. The procedures are very important.  
4) Involvement of stakeholders is not always so efficient. The involvement of individuals in the planning and implementation stage is also very important.  
5) Small firms face the same obstacles either they are located in regions under development.



# Pro-Active Networking

**Today/tomorrow, you will *meet peers* from other EU regions and countries working on RIS3 related issues.**

- During this workshop, you will be able to *add new contacts* to your professional network of peers for possible cooperation in the future.
- **Think of how you could cooperate with these *regions/countries* in the future:**
  - *Benchmarking* and comparison exercises with other regions?
  - *Mutual learning exercises* with other regions?
  - An INTERREG project?
  - Start your own network that could be used later for tackling new policy issues?
- **Engage your peers pro-actively:**
  - Make sure you *know people* at least at your table(s). Exchange business cards.
  - After the workshop, *re-connect with other participants* (contact them via email, LinkedIn...)
    - With pro-active suggestions of possible cooperation,
    - Offer to share your experience in dealing with similar policy issues,
    - Start online forums discussing topics of common interest...



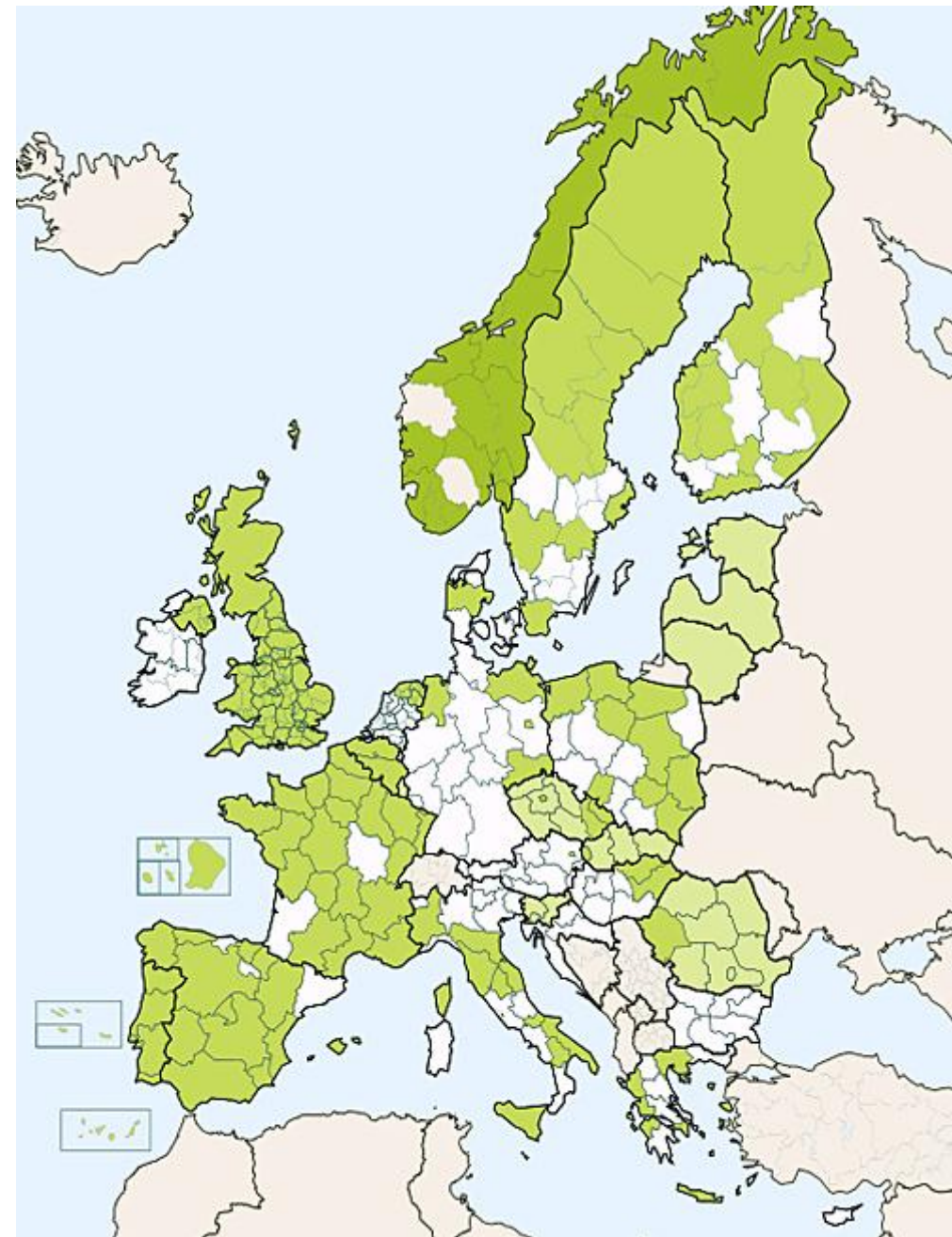
# Thinking together - engaging collective intelligence for better solutions

- **Attentive listening**
  - **Listening to understand** what is being said
  - Treat the **person next to you as a teacher**. What do they have to teach you that you do not know?
- **Intentional speaking** (speaking when one really have something to say)
  - Focus on **what matters**. **Say what you mean** and then stop. **Do not monopolise** the speaking time.
  - Share both positive and negative experiences. These are **equally important**.
- **Suspending assumptions** and judgements (listening without bias)
  - Contribute with your mind and heart. Allow yourself to be **both a professional and a human being**.
- Keep **networking** in mind
  - Think of possible ways to cooperate with these regions.

# Check out **Eye@RIS3** – an online database of RIS3 priorities

**The database is there to allow countries and regions find their unique niches, and to seek out potential partners for collaboration**

- Make sure **your country's/region's contact details** are listed on the S3 Platform webpages
- Add **your country's/region's (preliminary) S3 priorities** to the EYE@RIS3 database

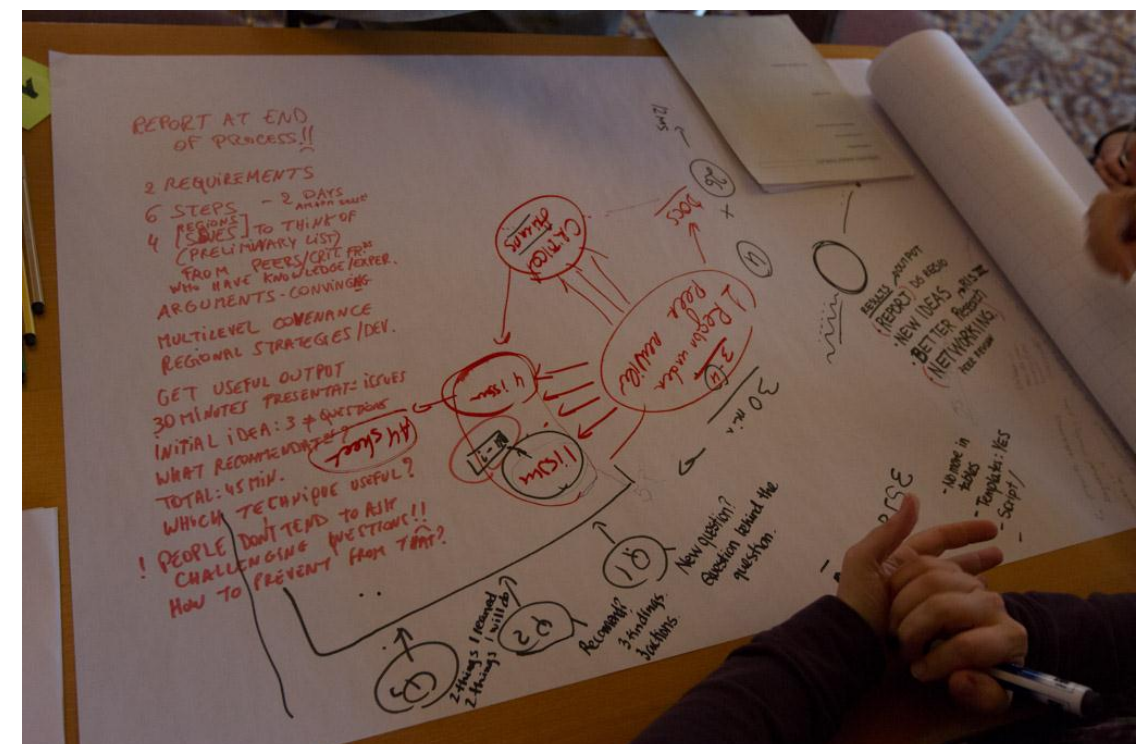
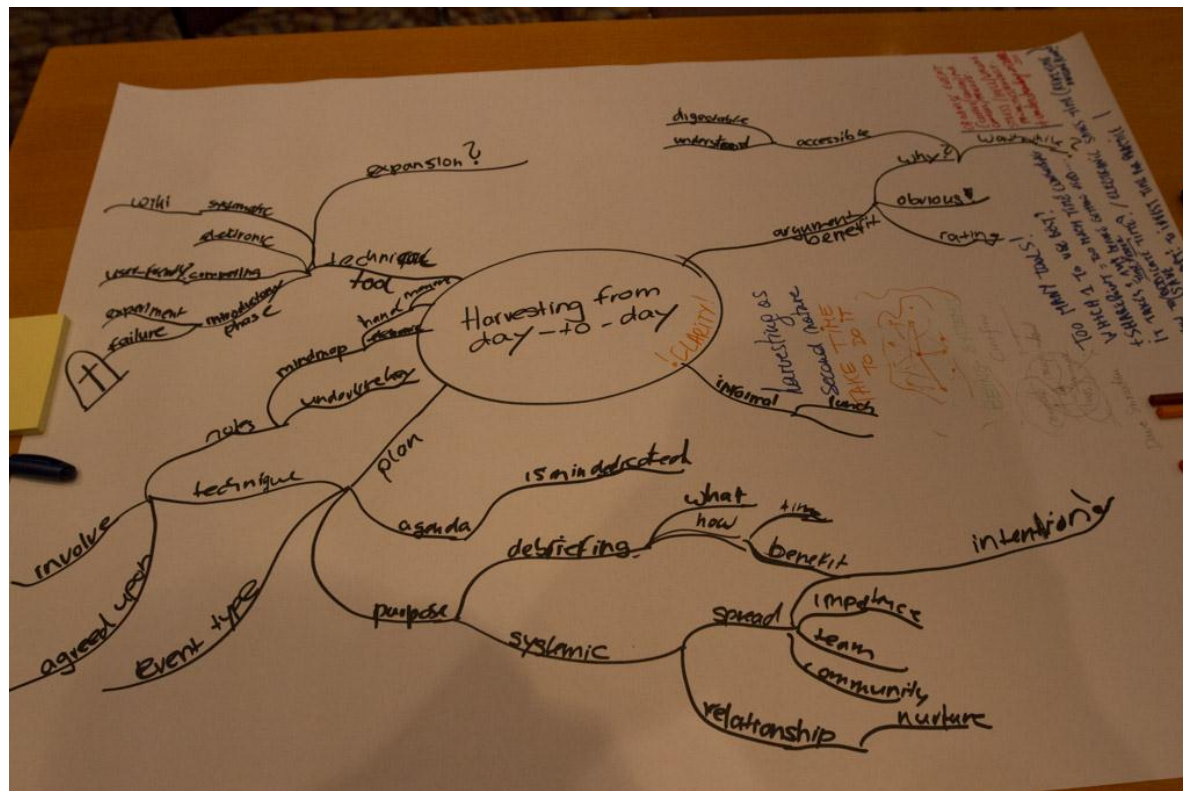


**EU Countries with encoded RIS3 Priorities: 13**  
**EU Regions with encoded RIS3 Priorities: 126**  
Non-EU Regions with encoded RIS3 Priorities: 17



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- **Linking ideas**
  - Doodle and draw







Have fun and enjoy your day!