



Conseil Régional Aquitaine and CPMR Atlantic Arc Commission
in cooperation with the S3 Platform

Smart Specialisation in the Atlantic Arc Regions

Draft Programme

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Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 November 2012

Bordeaux (Aquitaine-France)

Venue of the meeting:

Hôtel de Région d'Aquitaine - 14, rue François de Sourdis - Bordeaux

20 November 2012

08:45-09:00 Registration

9:00-11:00 Opening speeches

François Maïtia, Vice-President of the Aquitaine Region in charge of Europe, Cross-border and interregional cooperation

Ignacio Diego Palacios, President of the Atlantic Arc Commission, Conference of Peripheral and Maritime Regions

Raoul Prado, DG Regional Policy, Director for Smart and Sustainable Growth and Southern Europe: the future Cohesion Policy and smart specialisation

Introduction to Smart Specialisation

Luisa Sanches, DG Regional Policy, European Commission Smart Specialisation and the future EU Cohesion Policy

John Edwards, S3 Platform, European Commission, The S3 Platform and RIS3 Guide

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Panel debate: The implementation of the Smart Specialisation Strategy in the Atlantic Regions: Opportunities and challenges

Roderick Sant, DG Mare, European Commission

Jonathan Williams, Marine South East

Pauline Caumont, CPMR Atlantic Arc Commission

Didier Dareys, Director of large-scale economic development and employment programmes - Aquitaine Region

Roelof-Jan Molemaker, Author of the "Blue growth" study

13:00-14:30 Lunch on site

14:30-16:00

CASE STUDIES

Session moderated by member of the S3 Platform Mirror Group

Didier Dareys, Director of large-scale economic development and employment programmes - Aquitaine Region

Fernando Javier Rodríguez Puertas, Director General Innovation and Industry – Cantabria region

16:00-16:30

Coffee Break

CASE STUDIES

16:30-18:00

Alastair Davies and **Philipa Costello**, Business, Enterprise, Technology & Science (BETS), Welsh government – Wales

Rui Monteiro (tbc), Norte region Portugal

21 November 2012

9:00-10:30

Can the concept of Smart Specialisation apply to Macro-Regions?

Annika Annerby Jansson, President of Regional Council Skane (Sweden): Inspiration from the Baltic Macro-Region

Baiba Liepa, Project Manager to support the implementation of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, INTERACT Point TURKU: what can INTERACT provide to support Macro-Regional Strategies? (tbc)

José Antonio Ruiz de Casas, DG Regional Policy, European Commission

10.30-11.00

Coffee Break

11.00-12:00

RIS3 Café

Interactive session to share experience and ideas on inter-regional and transnational cooperation in research and innovation policies

12: 00-12.45

Conclusions and lessons learned from the seminar, Discussion moderated by a Member of the S3 Platform Mirror Group

Closing of workshop by **Laurent Rey-Lescure**, Regional Delegate for European and International Affairs

13:00-14:30

Lunch on site

15: 00-18:30

Visit (Sustainable Transport – Tram) to on-going projects “Alphanov – Optical and Laser Technological Center of the Route des Lasers – Competitiveness Cluster” with 5 field of excellence (Laser processes and micro-machining – Laser Sources and Instrumentation – Optical Development and Imagery – Terahertz applications and Medical applications)

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