

Template for submitting your Smart Specialisation Story



The **Smart Stories** should capture how national / regional managing authorities are implementing their Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation so far, and provide evidence of the way in which the S3 has impacted on a wide range of stakeholders from the quadruple helix.

The "**Smart stories**" will be advertised through various media channels, including online media.

Length: 400 to 700 words, on average 1 page and maximum 2 pages.

Stakeholders can submit their story in English or in their native language.

Early examples are available on the [S3 Platform website](#)

I. Smart Stories' Content

1. Which part of the RIS3 approach does your story relate to?

The EDP, Governance, Policy mix, Monitoring, Interregional cooperation, Partnerships...

Examples of issue of interest:

- Behavioural change / production of local collective goods (platforms, support services, etc.)
- Structure of the governance setting
- Development of R&I Policy instruments (funding decisions)
- Monitoring mechanisms
- Advantages of joining the Agri-food / Energy/ Industrial Modernisation Thematic Platforms from the perspective of a country / region / cluster / higher education institution / partnership
 - ▶ ways it contributes to RIS3 implementation
 - ▶ access to a wider sources of financing, international expertise, access to businesses and RDI partners, international visibility, targeted support from the EU, etc.
- The dynamics of a partnership / the dynamics of an innovation ecosystem, etc.

2. What changes can be seen compared with the situation before RIS3 was designed and implemented? The success-factor ▶ what is it that makes it a good example?

3. Who are the main actors involved in the process?

4. What challenges is the country / region / partnership facing?

What are the **obstacles overcome thanks to the RIS3 approach**? What were the **solutions encountered**?

5. What are the milestones reached? What are the main achievements to date.

II. Formatting aspects

Please provide the following elements in your smart story:

- **A title**, short and catchy
- **A quote from a policy-maker or regional stakeholders**
- **A web page link**, ideally an S3 related official URL
- **A picture** (300 dpi resolution, at least 3000x 2000 pixels, with copyright information); **a video** is optional.