



HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND SMART SPECIALISATION: PARTNERSHIPS FOR REGIONAL TRANSFORMATION

5th June 2018

Committee of the Regions, Brussels (Rue Belliard 99-101 – room JDE 52)

Agenda

Conference Chair: Mark Boden, DG Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission

09:00	Registration	
09:15	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mikel Irujo, Alternate Member of Committee of the Regions, Navarra Alessandro Rainoldi, Head of Unit for Territorial Development, Joint Research Centre, European Commission Artur Cristóvão, Vice- Rector, Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Portugal 	
09:30	The European Policy Context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modernisation of Higher Education, Begona Arano, Head of Unit, DG Education and Culture The future of Smart Specialisation, Peter Berkowitz, Head of Unit, DG Regional Policy 	
10:15	Presentation of the HESS Handbook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Edwards, Eskarne Arregui and Elisabetta Marinelli, Joint Research Centre, European Commission 	
10:45	Presentation of Thinking Smart Toolkit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Francesco Molinari, Politecnico di Milano 	
11:15	Coffee Break	
11:30	Parallel Sessions on themes and cases	
	S3 governance: The place of HEIs in governing the regional S3 and the process of entrepreneurial discovery Moderator: Marília Cunha (SPI) Region: Richard Tuffs (ERRIN Network of Regions) HEI: Louise Kempton, Newcastle University Discussant: Enric Fuster (Siris Academic)	Education systems: The Knowledge Triangle and S3 Moderator: Marc Pattinson (INNO TSD) Region: Nicolas Dubouloz (Centre Val de Loire) HEI: Jose E. Capilla Roma (Vice Rector, Universitat Politècnica de València) Discussant: Susana Elena (Loyola University)
13:00	Lunch	
14:30	Keynote speech Professor John Goddard: Higher Education, Smart Specialisation and Societal Challenges	

	Parallel Sessions on themes and cases	
15:00	S3 Governance: Multi-level governance of S3 and HE	Education systems Links between HE, VET and adult learning
	Moderator: Elisa Gerussi (JRC) Region: Desislava Koleva (Gabrovo municipality, North Central Bulgaria) HEI: Miren Larrea (Orkestra, Deusto University) Discussant: Artur Rosa Pires (Univeristy of Aveiro)	Moderator: Elisabetta Marinelli (JRC) Region: Anamaria Fiore (Puglia) HEI: TBC Discussant: Alessio Cavicchi, (University of Macerata)
16:30	Concluding session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from the session reporters • Lessons learned and next steps, by Alessandro Rainoldi, Head of Unit for Territorial Development, Joint Research Centre, European Commission 	
17:30	END OF CONFERENCE	