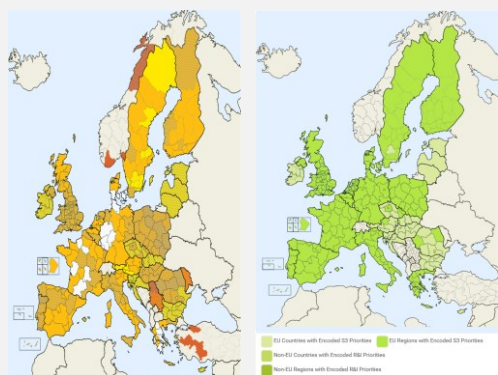


S3 PLATFORM NEWS

S3 PLATFORM MEMBERSHIP AND EYE@RIS3 - S3 SPECIALISATION MAPPING

Welcome to our latest newcomers to register:
Steiermark (AT),



**REMINDER: UPDATE YOUR S3 PRIORITIES AND
YOUR NATIONAL/ REGIONAL S3 PLATFORM PAGES**

The S3 Platform is updating the information on S3 priorities on the basis of the advanced stages of the regional/ national RIS3s.

Regional/ national policy makers are invited to update their S3 priorities in the **Eye@RIS3**.

S3 Platform Country pages have been updated with additional features: REGIO Info-view Page, ESIF Open Data Platform, KEEP-Territorial Cooperation Programmes links. (see the examples for [Slovenia](#))



S3 THEMATIC WORKSHOP ON CULTURAL HERITAGE, 25/11/2016, ROMA, ITALY

The S3 Platform and region Lazio with the regional Innovation Agency Lazio Innova welcome you to the S3 thematic workshop "[Smart specialisation and cultural heritage: an engine for innovation and growth](#)". The workshop aims at identifying concrete steps for implementing smart specialisation with a focus on Cultural Heritage as part of the broader area of Cultural and Creative Industries.

The event will provide opportunities for mutual learning based on the exchange of experiences from different actors, organisations and institutions addressing Cultural Heritage for territorial development.

SAVE THE DATE: 2nd Edition of "Living Room of Emerging Industries in Milan"

Through its Research and Innovation [Smart Specialisation Strategy \(RIS3\), Lombardy Region](#) intends to scale up at European level a policy model to identify and support Emerging Industries (EI). The event will include institutional and technical parts and will be held on **24 and 25 November**.

During this initiative, the results of the "[Survey on Entrepreneurial Discovery Process applied to Emerging Industries](#)" will be presented, as well as Lombard Emerging Industry show-cases and the Observatory on EI.

Event on invitation only. **Soon - more information on [our website!](#)**

KICK-OFF EVENT ON THE SMART SPECIALISATION PLATFORM ON AGRI-FOOD, 6-7/12/16 FLORENCE, ITALY

Regional and national authorities as well as regional actors (including clusters, businesses, academia, cities, etc.) will get together to discuss joint investment opportunities in specific thematic areas. The workshop is expected to result in agreed collaboration arrangements for the preparation of new partnerships in thematic areas of shared interest and take steps towards the creation of a project investment pipeline, with a specific focus on pilots and demonstrators.

Registration is open. [Agenda and more available.](#)



INDUSTRIAL MODERNISATION

Information on the objectives of the S3 Platform on Industrial modernisation (S3P-Industrial Modernisation) is now available, including on how to set up partnerships and on how to accelerate the development of joint investment projects. The key objective of the S3P-Industrial Modernisation will be to provide a basis for supporting **the efforts of EU regions and member states** committed to work together for developing a pipeline of investment projects connected to their RIS3 priority areas related to industrial modernisation.

A **kick-off event of S3P-Industrial Modernisation** will be organised on **16-17 November 2016 in Barcelona**. This working meeting will result in the first batch of partnerships formally joining the Platform as members. At the same time, it will result in agreed working arrangements to prepare partnerships in sub-thematic areas and establish a project investment pipeline, in particular for pilots and demonstrators in the targeted areas. The European Commission is committed to develop support and advisory services to accelerate this project pipeline. To register please visit the event website [S3P - Industrial Modernisation website](#).

S3 NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS

STAIRWAY TO EXCELLENCE (S2E)



The [R&I Regional Viewer](#) (ESTAT/ ESIF/ H2020 data) is a tool allowing to visualize and compare Research & Innovation investments under different funding channels and EU programmes across EU Regions, i.e. economic indicators from Eurostat, planned R&I-related investments under ESIF, and Horizon 2020 funding captured by stakeholders.

Now that all National events took place, an [overview by country](#) is available with links to respective [National Facts & Figures](#) (+ Regional Information is any), S2E Country Report, [National Event](#) and Joint statement.

There is also a new feature that allow re-order by S&T Theme, Type of Synergies or Country the table of 25 [Synergies examples](#).

NEXT EVENTS ON LAGGING REGIONS

Two [RIS3 Support in Lagging Regions](#) Entrepreneurial Discovery Process focus groups will take place in Romania on 26 October 2016. In Suceava (North-East) the focus on is agrofood. In Oradea (North-West) the foci are Furniture and Paper, plastics and packaging. Both events aim to identify potential avenues for innovation activities in the respective regions.

THE SMART SPECIALISATION CONCEPT OVERTAKES EU BORDERS

The workshop S3BeyondEU was organised in the framework of the Smarter Conference last 29th Oct in Seville. The session allowed to showcase the S3 concept implementation in non-EU countries and presented the cases of [Australia](#), [Latin-America](#), and [Ukraine](#). The S3 platform is currently conducting a research study on the evolution of the S3 concept in six Latin American Countries. The [study](#) will suggest how countries and regions of Latin-America and EU can establish cooperation frameworks within Smart Specialisation areas.

ENHANCED CENTRAL AND EASTERN REGIONAL COOPERATION BOOSTS EUROPEAN BIOECONOMY

At the [European Bioeconomy Congress](#), organised 6-7 October 2016 in Łódź, Poland, efforts to intensify cooperation between regional stakeholders from Central and Eastern Europe were top of the agenda. Alongside the publication of the Łódź Declaration of Bioregions, the Bio-Based Industry Consortium, the Bio-Based Industries Joint Undertaking and eight Polish regions signed a Letter of Intent to develop new bioeconomy partnerships. [Press release](#) with more information is available.

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INDUSTRY GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS, CONNECTIVITY AND REGIONAL SMART SPECIALISATION IN EUROPE

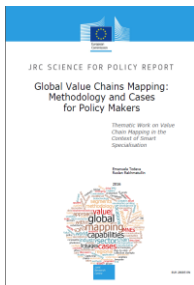
Authors: TODEVA EMANUELA AND RAKHMATULLIN RUSLAN



This paper provides a clear understanding and comparison of existing theories and methodologies for mapping value chains and offer a demonstration of the use of such methodologies in the context of S3 and strategic interventions at regional, national and cluster level.

GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS MAPPING: METHODOLOGY FOR POLICY MAKERS

Authors: MARIUSSEN ÅGE; RAKHMATULLIN RUSLAN; STANIONYTE LINA



The paper takes the example of the global Biopharma value chain and describes the step-by-step procedure for mapping interconnected capabilities at a global scale, the concentration of Biopharma capabilities in Europe, and two cases of regional and national specialisation in this sector.

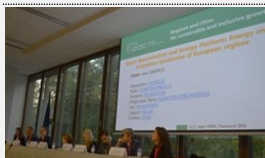
SMART SPECIALISATION AND SYNERGIES WITH INTERREG, THE CASE OF ENERGY

The Smart Specialisation Platform on Energy (S3PEnergy) presented the paper: [Capitalising on Smart Specialisation and Interreg, the case of energy](#) in the 1st Smarter Conference held in Seville last 29th of September 2016.



The paper suggests that promotion of inter-regional collaboration – during the implementation of RIS3 strategies – can be facilitated by the experience gained by the European Territorial Cooperation instrument (also known as Interreg).

ENERGY AND INNOVATION TENDENCIES OF EUROPEAN REGION



On the occasion of the European Week of Regions and Cities held in Brussels from 10th to 13th October, the S3PEnergy platform organised the workshop: [Energy and innovation tendencies of European Regions](#).

The workshop highlighted how Smart Specialisation priorities on energy can contribute to the EU Cohesion and Energy policies. Latest activities of the S3PEnergy were also presented including the creation of interregional partnerships on bioenergy, smart-grids, offshore renewables and sustainable construction. Accordingly, the regions of Lapland (FI), Pomorskie (PL), Basque Country and Andalusia (ES) presented their state of play in these topics.

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