



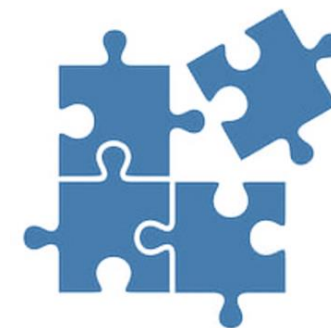
The S3 Thematic Platforms

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Implementing S3 through transnational and interregional cooperation



Taking advantage of the outward-looking dimension of S3:

➤ 3 Thematic S3 Platforms: **Agri-Food - Energy - Industry**

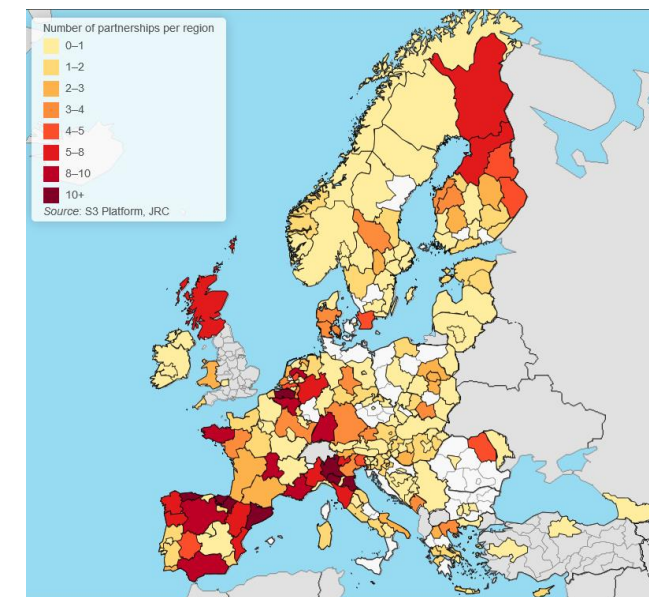
Connect regional **innovation ecosystems** and provide **interactive & participatory environment** as a support of S3 implementation through transnational / interregional cooperation

- Launched in 2015-2016
- 187 regions from 33 EU + non EU countries

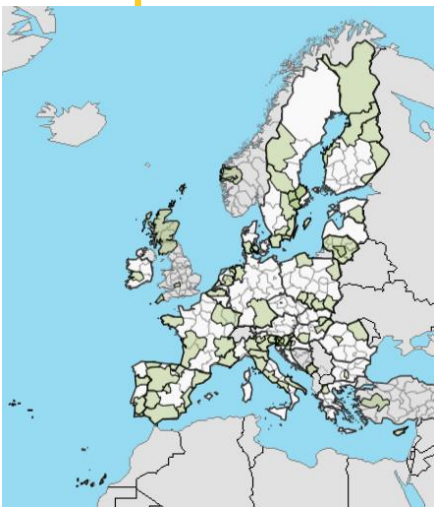
➤ 35 Thematic Interregional S3 Partnerships:

Based on their local priorities (Q-helix and bottom-up), EU regions have partnered around **areas of common interest** and **joined forces** to:

- avoid duplication,
- exploit complementary strengths across the EU,
- increase critical mass,
- enhance the development & investments in EU value chains,
- build synergies with other regional, national and EU networks and initiatives.



Thematic S3 Platforms and Partnerships

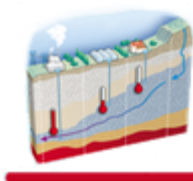


S3PEnergy

- 57 territorial administrative units (MS/regions/cities)
- DGs REGIO, ENER & JRC



BIOENERGY



GEOHERMAL



MARINE
RENEWABLE ENERGY



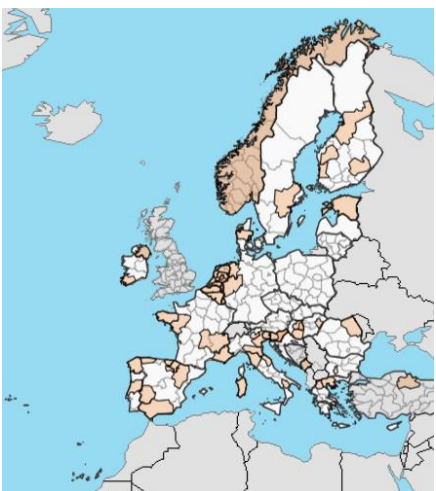
SMART GRIDS



SOLAR ENERGY



SUSTAINABLE
BUILDINGS



S3P-Agri-food

- 59 territorial administrative units
- DGs REGIO, AGRI, RTD & JRC



High Tech Farming



Traceability & Big Data



Nutritional Ingredients



Consumer Involvement
in Agri-Food



Smart Sensors 4 Agri-Food

S3P-Industry

- 24 partnerships
- 139 territorial adm. units
- DGs REGIO, GROW, RTD & JRC



Advanced manufacturing



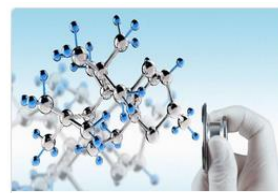
Non-food Biomass



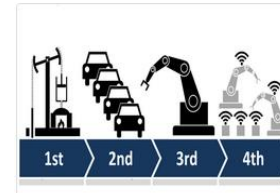
Efficient and Sustainable Manufacturing



3D-Printing



New Nano-Enabled Products



SMEs to the Industry 4.0



Sport



Cultural and Creative Regional Ecosystems



European Cyber Valleys



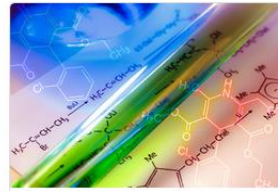
Social Economy



Artificial Intelligence & Human Machine Interface



Personalised medicine



Chemicals



Safe and sustainable mobility



Digitalisation and Safety for Tourism



Wireless ICT



Advanced materials for batteries



Mining industry



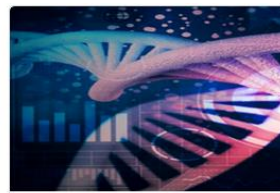
Water Smart Territories



Textile Innovation



Medical technology



Photonics



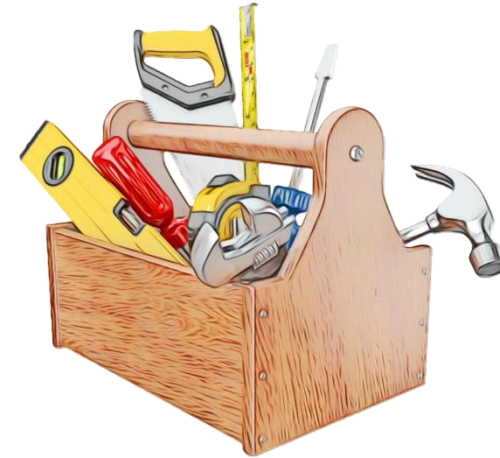
Hydrogen Valleys



Berry+

Self-assessment toolbox - Objective

- to help S3 partnerships to measure:
 - ✓ their own **level of maturity** of their collaborative activities,
 - ✓ their **effectiveness** in putting forward joint investment proposals.
- to assess strategic & operational progress of:
 - ✓ the **interregional** activities of the partnership as a whole,
 - ✓ the effects on **intraregional dynamics**.
- Can serve as a guidance (checklist) for the effective development of both the partnership itself and its innovative ideas, and to pave the way for long-term solutions to improve their effectiveness.



Self-assessment toolbox - Structure

INDICATOR	GUIDANCE NOTES	ASSESSMENT	ACTION If the indicator is not fulfilled, describe the reasons why and the action to be taken To improve the effectiveness of the partnership
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No • Yes, but not effective • Yes, but partially effective • Yes, effective 	

- SECTION A: Management, communication and dissemination

- SECTION B: Activities

- SECTION C: Outcomes

C1: General outcomes

C2: Outcomes related to the development of **interregional innovative ideas**

= collaborative initiatives related to the development of new products, solutions or services, e.g. joint investment demo projects, share of research facilities, mutual learning activities, etc.

Self-assessment toolbox

SECTION A: Management, communication and dissemination

	1. Part	<p>2. Active participation of partners regions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partner organisations have selected committed and skilled staff corresponding to the needs of the partnership's activities. - Partnership activities are integrated into the work of the organisation and not considered to be extra-curricular. - Partners regularly attend the official meetings. - There is an adequate participation in the planning and implementation of activities. <p><i>e.g.:</i> <i>No: Less than 25% of partners participate actively</i> <i>Yes, but not effective: Between 25 and 50% of partners</i> <i>Yes, but partially effective: Between 50 and 75% of partners</i> <i>Yes, effective: More than 70 of partners</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not effective <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but partially effective <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, effective	
		<p>3. Political commitment</p>	<p>The partnership has relevant political commitment from the partner regions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partner regions have presented Letters of Commitment. - Partner regions ensure adequate policy support and resources to support partnership. - Regional authorities have integrated the partnership's objectives and activities in their regional plans. 	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not effective <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but partially effective <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, effective	

SECTION C.1: General outcomes

INDICATOR	GUIDANCE NOTES	ASSESSMENT	ACTION If the indicator is not fulfilled, describe the reasons why and the action to be taken to improve the effectiveness of the partnership
32. Partnership institutional agreement	<p>The partnership has formalised an institutional agreement.</p> <p>For example, such agreement may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Memorandum of Understanding: A written agreement between parties to clearly establish expectations, goals and roles and responsibilities. - Letter of Association: A written document defining the terms of a partnership or collaboration. - Terms of Reference: A statement of the rationale, structure and goals of a programme, project or initiative. - Contract: An agreement by two or more parties, usually enforceable by law - A separate legal entity (e.g. Joint Venture) 	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not effective <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but partially effective <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, effective	
33. Funding solutions for partnership's management	<p>The partnership has secured funding solutions for the <u>partnership's coordination activities</u> (not for the specific interregional innovative ideas and projects, which is addressed in section below), in order to ensure the sustainability of the partnership, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU-funded programmes - Public funding from regional and national funds and/or programmes - Private funding 	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but not effective <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but partially effective <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, effective	

Thank you!



More information:

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