

Smart Specialisation Strategies for Sustainability in Latin America

**a place-based innovation approach for
development in transition**

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A continuous process...

RED PROJECT:
Regional strategies of Innovation in Chile



SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING
JIRI-SOM
EU-CELAC,
El Salvador,
2017

FPI PROJECT: IUC. Smart Specialisation Methodology for interregional cooperation



2010

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020



JRC STUDY:
Innovation and regional specialisation in Latin America



JRC WORKSHOP: First Smart Specialisation Workshop Worldwide. Session Latin America



OBJECTIVE:

To confirm potential of the EU Smart Specialisation policy concept to steer innovation-driven territorial development at regional level.

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Smart Specialisation Strategies for Sustainability in Latin America

- ✓ Regional Facility for Development in Transition for Latin America and the Caribbean
- ✓ Joint action of DG DEVCO and Joint Research Centre of the European Commission
- ✓ Target countries: Mexico, Peru and Chile, pilot actions in 6 regions
- ✓ Duration of the project: 2 years

S4LatinAmerica. Expected results...

- **Improved capacity for running innovation roadmaps** at the sub-national level and prioritising action on innovation domains that result from a participatory and inclusive process involving local communities of stakeholders.
- **Increased development**, building on innovation priorities established at the local level and channelled towards localising the Sustainable Development Goals



S4LatinAmerica. Domains of intervention...



MATCH-MAKING

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**Analysis and
assessment**



**Support for
cooperation**

Main activities

- ✓ Awareness raising events
- ✓ Trainings
- ✓ Workshops
- ✓ Identification of relevant experts



Match-making

Main activities

- ✓ Mapping of regional potential
- ✓ Country-specific analysis
- ✓ Assessment of Smart Specialisation's input to Sustainable development



**Analysis and
assessment**

Main activities

- ✓ Entrepreneurial Discovery Process
- ✓ Identification of Pilot Innovation Projects
- ✓ Facilitate the operationalisation of Observatories of Strategies for Regional Development and Innovation



**Support for
cooperation**

The team...



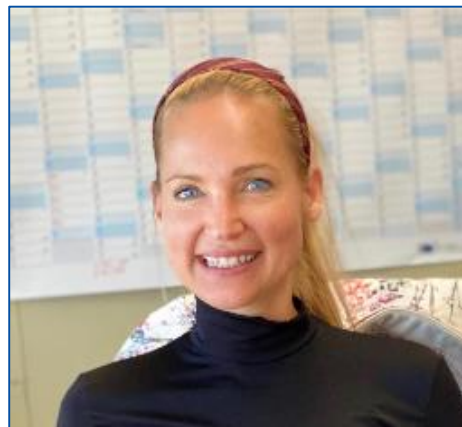
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