

## Policy and funding context for higher education contribution to S3

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Policy framework and guidance to support strategic development of HEIs

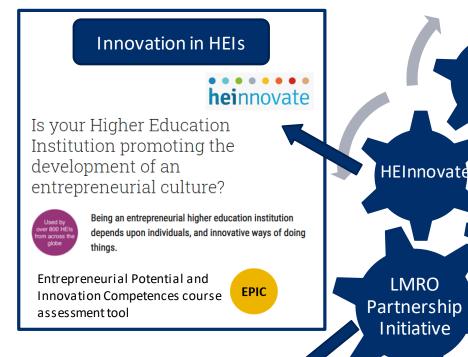
**HESS** 

University

Cooperation

**Business** 

initiatives



Enhancing Labour Market Relevance and Outcomes of Higher Education

Help governments and higher education institutions (HEIs) enhance the employment outcomes of graduates by better aligning higher education provision and labour markets.

## Higher education for smart specialisation

To understand and support HEIs to align their functions of human capital development with smart specialisation priorities

## University Business Cooperation initiatives

**SMART** 

SPECIALISATION

PLATFORM

- University Business
   Forum and Thematic
   University Business
   Forum
- Knowledge Alliances





