



# SWEDEN

## Assessment of Smart Specialisation Strategies implementation and its impact Webinar 1: Impact of Smart Specialisation Strategies implementation on governance

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# Impact of S3 implementation on policy governance

New or Improved institutional arrangements and impact	Factors / policy instruments triggering changes	Indicators
<p>S3-network – a network for the regions in Sweden to discuss matters regarding smart specialization. We have meetings 2-3 times per year.</p> <p>ERDF – PO1 and the 7 conditions – we are working continuously with the program areas and are supporting them in this regard</p> <p>Coordination of actors within ERDF and other programs</p> <p>S3-pilot – a cluster program where we are gathering the clusters which are represented in regional smart specialization strategies</p>	<p>ERDF – the 7 conditionalities within PO1 – a trigger for the regions to develop a s3- strategy Interreg and other programs</p> <p>Interregional Innovation Investments – a new EU program 2021-2027 that forms a possibility for concrete innovations investment cooperation in for example value chains or business networks connected to regional smart specialisation strategies. TRL level quite close to market (formerly named “component 5” when it was introduced).</p>	<p>NYPS -our system for payments etc – which kind of projects have received funding Smart specialisation visible in regional development strategies.</p> <p>International S3-projects: Vanguard Transnational projects Interreg projects Baltic sea projects</p>

# Impact of S3 implementation on policy governance

<b>New or Enhanced Stakeholders and impact Regional dev</b>	<b>Factors/ policy instruments triggering changes</b>	<b>Indicators</b>
<p>People who are responsible for regional development (RUA)</p> <p>Ministry of Industry</p> <p>The ERDF partnerships</p> <p>The Swedish Agency for Economic and regional Growth</p> <p>Vinnova (Swedish Innovation Agency)</p>	<p>Dialogues between the regional and national level</p>	<p>Number of actors in EDPs</p> <p>Co-funding to ERDF</p>

# Impact of S3 implementation on policy governance

<b>Improved administrative capacity and impact</b>	<b>Factors/ policy instruments triggering changes</b>	<b>Indicators</b>
<p>Possibilities for coordination between policy and assessments Possibility for innovation leadership Assessment/evaluation capacity</p>	<p>Cross border cooperation S3-network in Sweden S3-platform in Sevilla Macro-regional strategies</p>	<p>Number of cooperation projects Assessment capacity in money and resources Triple Helix cooperation's</p>

What are the links you identify between the changes and factors listed above and the ultimate goal of S3, which is territorial economic transformation?

National and regional dialogue (transparency) to be able to achieve

Economic sustainable growth (growth of the companies)



# Assessment of Smart Specialisation Strategies implementation and its impact

## Webinar 2/ Towards economic transformation: Impact of adopting Smart Specialisation Strategies on innovation ecosystems

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# Towards economic transformation: Impact of adopting Smart Specialisation Strategies on innovation ecosystems

Impact of introducing/ improving innovation ecosystems (industrial transition, environmentally driven innovation, knowledge networks, outward looking dimension, clusters, etc.)

Types of changes	Key impact
Model of different “layer” Competence supply Entrepreneurship	Improve our ability to measure impact in our surroundings

# Towards economic transformation: Impact of adopting Smart Specialisation Strategies on innovation ecosystems

## Factors triggering changes

Clear names on areas make it easier to discuss cooperation

Systematic process in order to include EDP

Regional growth processes includes S3

S3 decision basis for efforts and funds

Increased transparency in decisions and selections



# Towards economic transformation: Impact of adopting Smart Specialisation Strategies on innovation ecosystems

Indicators

Important with measurability

Foreign investments in the region

Improved research and innovation

Establishments and foreign investments

Develop a measurability for innovation leadership



# Assessment of Smart Specialisation Strategies implementation and its impact

## Webinar 3/ : Impact of adopting Smart Specialisation Strategies in terms of growth and jobs

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# Impact of adopting Smart Specialisation Strategies in terms of growth and jobs

Impact of S3 in macro-economic terms	Factors / policy instruments triggering changes	Indicators
<p>Increased employment            Increase growth            More happy people (variable in an innovation index (REGLAB) in Sweden)            Competence supply related to S3-areas            Increased sustainable competitiveness            More cooperation</p>	<p>S3- strategies            F&amp;I bills            Other national strategies            ERDF PO1</p>	<p>BRP per Capita            Export shares per value added            GDP+ (BRP+)            FFOV (companies conditions and reality – an index we are working on it in our organisation)            Different databases: SCB, RAPS</p>

# Impact of adopting Smart Specialisation Strategies in terms of growth and jobs

<b>Sectoral Impact of S3</b>	<b>Factors / policy instruments triggering changes</b>	<b>Indicators</b>
Growth of a specific sector The sector attract competence and investments	Smart business models	Specific indicators per sector (thematic areas) – often measured on a regional level Public innovation in health care More jobs in the specific sector

# Impact of adopting Smart Specialisation Strategies in terms of growth and jobs

<b>S3 impact in terms of jobs and growth</b>	<b>Factors / policy instruments triggering changes</b>	<b>Indicators</b>
<p>Growing sectors Competence nodes in different places More cooperation More coordination Dynamic creates prerequisites</p>	<p>Efforts for competence supply Connection S3 and competence supply Investments as test beds linked to S3-strategies</p>	<p>Change of employment Competence in cutting edge areas Critical mass in different S3-areas Employment in different sectors/branches</p>