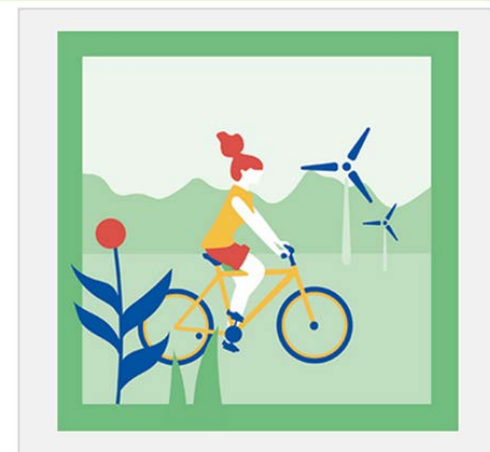


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Smart Specialisation 4 Blue Growth Cooperation



Interregional Innovation Investment (I3) Instrument – What is there for Blue Growth Cooperation?



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Political grounding:
Council Conclusions on an EU Industrial Policy Strategy (May 2019):
“A VISION FOR 2030”

- “HIGHLIGHTS the support that Cohesion policy can bring in **mobilising investments** in **Industrial Competitiveness** and industrial transition, also taking into consideration **Smart Specialisation Strategies**”
- “UNDERLINES the potential of the future Single Market Programme to **boost industrial modernisation** through joint cluster initiatives as well as of the new **Interregional Innovation Investment Instrument** proposed under Cohesion policy for the development of EU value chains”



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Pilot S3 Projects



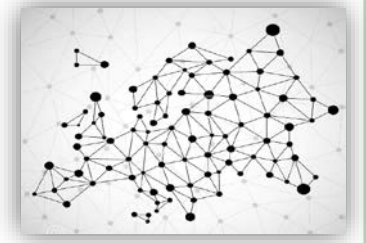
Test new ways to:

- Commercialize and scale-up interregional innovation projects that can create or reshape European value chains
- Attract private investment for promising innovation projects
- Explore and strengthen synergies between different EU instruments (ESIF, EFSI, Horizon 2020, COSME)

List of Selected Partnerships

THEMATIC AREA		PARTICIPATING REGIONS
 Bio-economy	Conversion of lignin/wood into new functional aromatics which outperform fossil-based aromatics	Emilia-Romagna (IT), Flanders (BE), Helsinki-Uusimaa (FI), Łódzkie (PL), Lower Austria (AT), Navarra (ES), Noord-Brabant (NL), North Rhine-Westphalia (DE), Wallonia (BE)
 Batteries	Advanced materials for batteries	Andalusia (ES), Aragon (ES), Austria (AT), Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes (FR), Baden-Württemberg (DE), Basque Country (ES), Bavaria (DE), Brussels-Capital Region (BE), Castilla Y Leon (ES), Central Ostrobothnia (FI), East Netherlands (NL), East Slovenia (SI), Emilia-Romagna (IT), Flanders (BE), Kainuu (FI), Lapland (FI), Lombardy (IT), Metropol Region Eindhoven (NL), Navarra (ES), Northern Ostrobothnia (FI), Nouvelle-Aquitaine (FR) Pohjois-Savo (FI), Valencia (ES), Vestlandet (NO), Viken (NO), West Slovenia (SI)
 Cybersecurity	Design and test a tailored and integrated acceleration programme for scale-ups in cybersecurity across EU	Brittany (FR), Castilla Y Leon (ES), Central Finland (FI), Estonia (ET), North Rhine-Westphalia (DE)
 De- & re-manufacturing for circular economy	Composite recovery from wind energy systems and re-manufacturing of e-motors/ e-mobility batteries	Basque Country (ES), Emilia-Romagna (IT), Flanders (BE), Lombardy (IT), Norte (PT), Saxony (DE), Scotland (UK), Tampere (FI)
 High-tech farming	High tech solutions for table and wine grapes and poultry dust reduction	Central Macedonia (EL), Centro (PT), East Central Sweden (SE), Emilia-Romagna (IT), Estonia (ET), Extremadura (ES), Flanders (BE), Galicia (ES), Gelderland (NL), Limburg (BE), Marche (IT), Noord-Brabant (NL), Noord Holland (NL), North East Romania (RO), Northern Ireland (UK), Northern Netherlands (NL), Pays De la Loire (FR), South Ostrobothnia (FI), Tuscany (IT), Veneto (IT), Weser-Ems (DE), West Macedonia (EL), Zuid Holland (NL)
 3D printing	Hybrid 3DP-Carbon fiber components for chassis, trimmings and mechanical systems and knuckle/upright through metal AM produced inserts (3DP) in compression moulded fibre reinforced thermoplastic	Aragon (ES), Emilia-Romagna (IT), Flanders (BE), Lombardy (IT), Noord-Brabant (NL), Norte (PT), Saxony (DE), Wallonia (BE)
 Marine renewable energy	Sensors, instrumentation and remote monitoring	Andalusia (ES), Asturias (ES), Basque Country (ES), Brittany (FR), Cornwall (UK), Dalarna (SE), Emilia-Romagna (IT), Flanders (BE), Lombardy (IT), Navarra (ES), Norte (PT), Ostrobothnia (FI), Skåne (SE), Scotland (UK), Sogn og Fjordane (NO), South Denmark (DK)
 Sustainable buildings	Intelligent control management of electrical energy consumption and local information by smart plugs	Algarve (PT), Andalusia (ES), Central Slovenia (SI), Friuli-Venezia Giulia (IT), Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (FR), South Karelia (FI)
 Traceability and big data in agri-food	A single food traceability tool	Andalusia (ES), Aragon (ES), Emilia-Romagna (IT), Extremadura (ES), Friuli-Venezia Giulia (IT), Pays De la Loire (FR), Pazardzhik (BG), South Ostrobothnia (FI), South Savo (FI)

Interregional Innovation Investments (I3) 'Component 5' → built on results of the Pilot Action



WHAT

Interregional innovation investments through the commercialisation and scaling up of interregional innovation projects having the potential to encourage the development of European Value Chains (component 5) (ETC Art.3.5)

HOW MUCH

11.5% of ETC-resources (i.e. a total of 970 MEUR) for I3 (ETC Art.9.2) Budget split shared (ETC) and direct/indirect but **REDUCED BY MFF DECISION!**

HOW

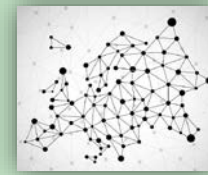
It shall be implemented under direct or indirect management (ETC Art.16.1)

FOR WHOM

At the initiative of the Commission, the ERDF may support Interregional Innovation Investments, as set out in point 5 of Article 3, bringing together researchers, businesses, civil society and public administrations involved in S3 established at national or regional levels (ETC Art.61)



I3 → Financial and Advisory Support for:



Strand 1 - Investments in Interregional Innovation Projects

- **Supporting partnerships** to develop, connect or make complementary use of testing and demonstration facilities to **accelerate market uptake and scale-up of innovation solutions** in **shared S3 priority areas**.
- Managed through support to the development of a portfolio of projects by selected partnerships.

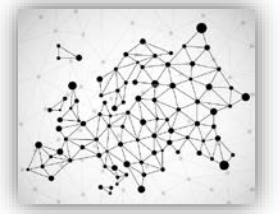
Strand 2 - Development of Value Chains in Less Developed Regions

- **Increasing the capacity of regional innovation eco-systems** in less developed regions to participate in GVCs as well as the capacity to participate in partnerships with other regions.
- **Creating linkages** between less developed regions and those in lead regions.
- Focus on foreign direct investment-driven Value Chains & other emerging sectors.

- Strand 3 - Learning Activities, Evaluation and Capitalisation



13 / 'Component 5' → Implementation



Direct management (i.e. the Commission or an executive body) + possibly as well in indirect management.

This will:

- **Facilitate implementation** of interregional investment projects with high coordination costs;
- **Ensure alignment with EU policies and priorities**, and enhance complementarities with actions under Horizon Europe and the Single Market programme;
- **Simplify compliance** with State Aid requirements.

The instrument **could cover Third countries** in line with the arrangements foreseen under the Horizon Europe proposal.

Proposal in Public Consultation until 30/9/2020 – DG REGIO currently evaluating feed-back!



Thanks for your Attention!



Questions?

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