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Framework and features of the interregional cooperation

Cooperation to improve mechanisms/ processes of RIS3 (EDP - governance)

- Beyond EDP

Cooperation to support implementation of RIS3

- InnovaSpa

- InnoCap Transylvania

- Enterprise Europe Network

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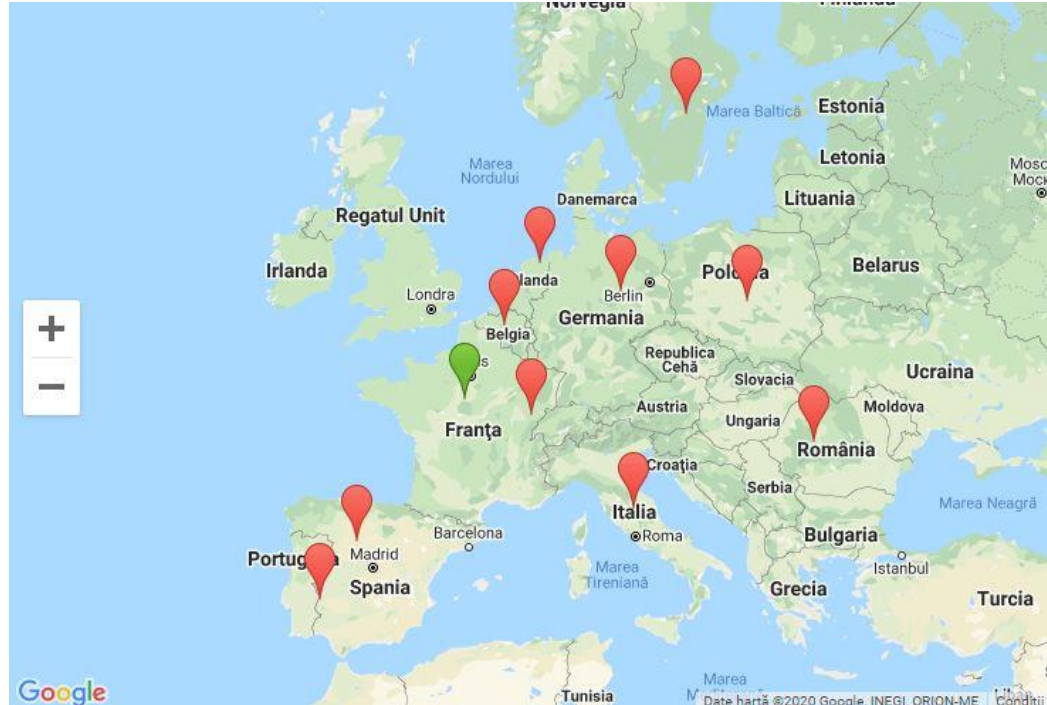
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Beyond EDP - "Improve the RIS3 effectiveness through the management of the entrepreneurial discovery process**"** **(Îmbunătățirea eficacității RIS3 prin managementul procesului de descoperire antreprenorială - EDP)**

Research and innovation

SME competitiveness

Environment and resource efficiency

Low-carbon economy

General Objective – improve the RIS3 through the management of the entrepreneurial discovery process (EDP) and better adaptation of research-development-innovation public policies to the needs of local economies.

AGENȚIA pentru DEZVOLTARE REGIONALĂ CENTRU

❖ **Diverse partnership (11 organizations)**

❖ **More differences than similarities**
- ❖ **Experience**
- ❖ **Financial resources (innovation ecosystem, implementing RIS3, focus on RDI)**
- ❖ **Administrative organization/power of decision**
- ❖ **Engagement of local stakeholders**

€1,897,316.00

from **1 Apr 2016** to **31 Mar 2021**

TOPIC
Research and innovation

Budget ADR Centru: 129,085.00 Euro

Implementation:

Phase 1:

April 2016

March 2019

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4 peer reviews

Peer review in Alba Iulia - octombrie 2017

5 peer reviews

Elaboration and validation action plan

Phase 2:

April 2019

March 2021

Implementation and monitoring of the action plan

Peer review – working groups

Taskforce1	Taskforce2	Taskforce3

EDP management during implementation of RIS3.
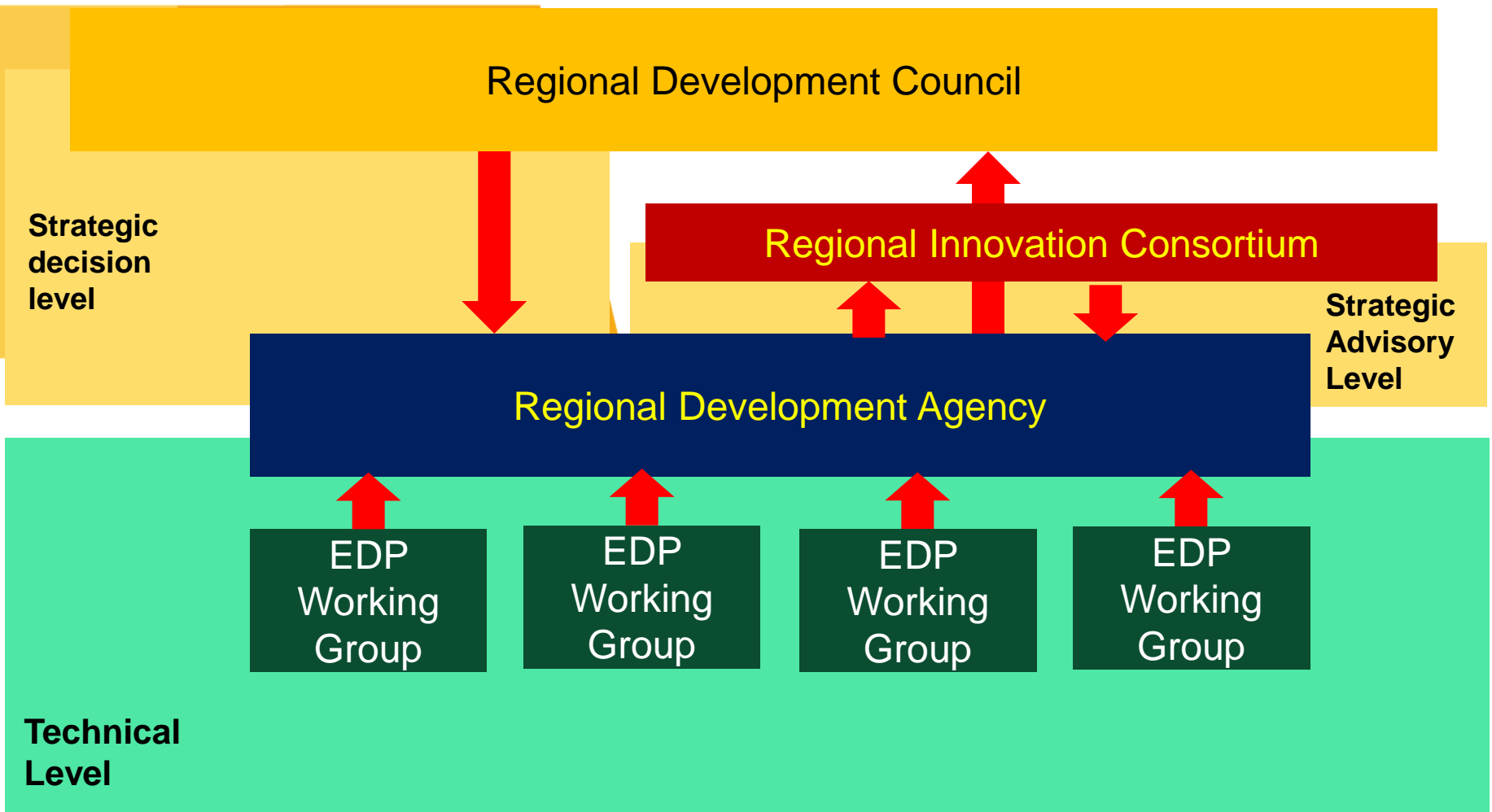
EDP as instrument to obtain an adequate policy mix

EDP management to stimulate involvement of stakeholders in RIS3

Current regional governance architecture for the Regional Smart Specialization Strategy

Regional Development Council

Regional Innovation Consortium

Regional Development Agency

Strategic decision level

Strategic Advisory Level

EDP Working Group

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Technical Level

Peer review

Challenges	Recommendations
How the involvement/ engagement of regional stakeholders can be improved in the RIS3 implementation stage;	to **identify the relevant agents** ensuring they understand what RIS3 and EDP is about **motivating** them to participate in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Centru RIS3 and **building trust** in this strategy
How to better defined the role of Regional Innovation Consortia in the implementation and monitoring of RIS3;	**RIS3 Committee as** Political leadership / strategic body **RIS3 Management Team, as** Management leadership / technical body
How to define the right policy mix for the Centru RIS3 implementation	to build **a sound regional governance** system with three different levels

Good practice model addressed and analysed

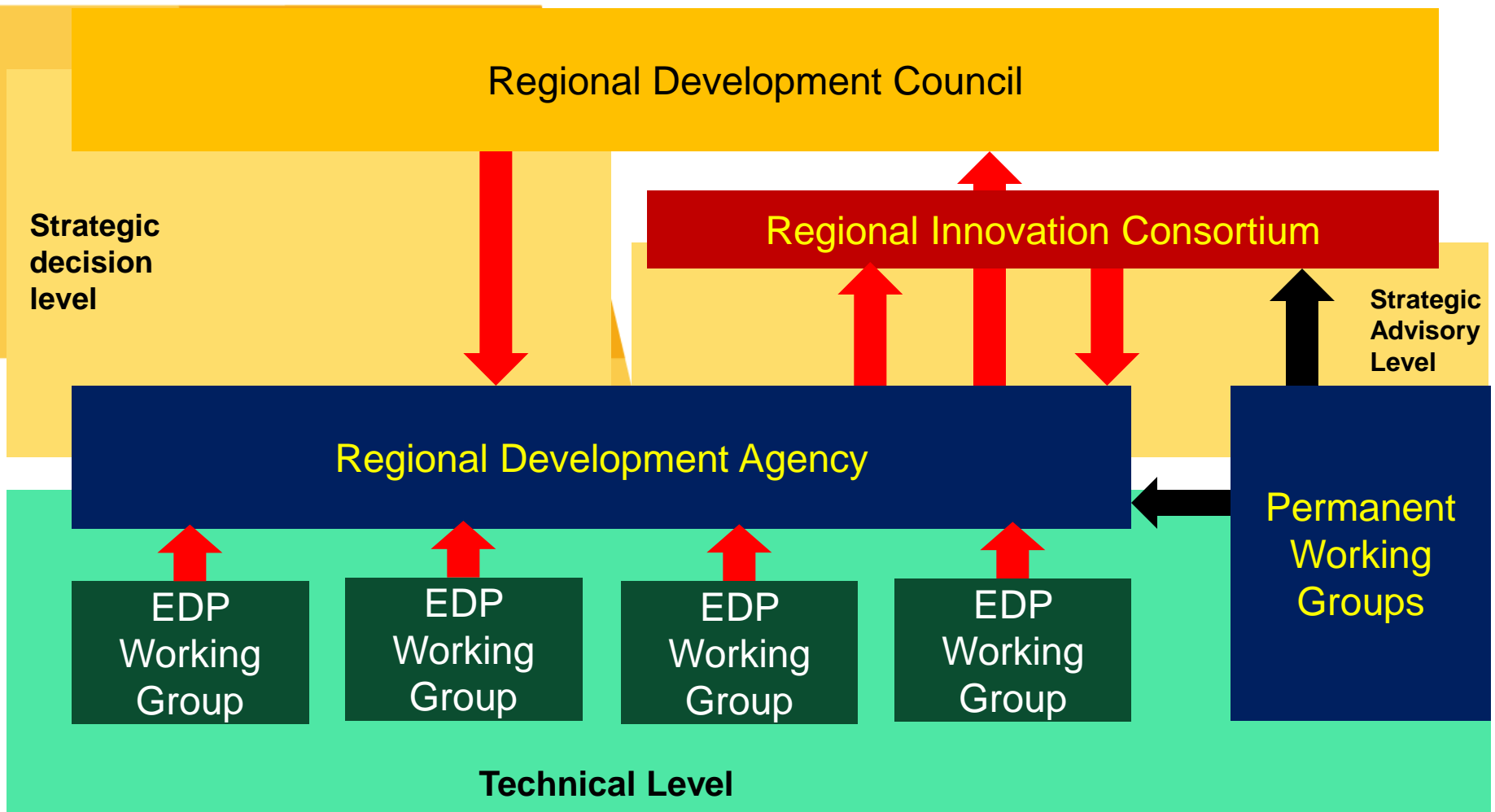**RIS3 Thematic working groups**
Owner of the good practice

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Foreseen regional governance architecture for the Regional Smart Specialization Strategy

Regional Development Council

Regional Innovation Consortium

Strategic decision level

Strategic Advisory Level

Regional Development Agency

Permanent Working Groups

EDP Working Group

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Technical Level

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Scenario 1: 9 working groups reflecting the already identified smart specialization sectors

Scenario 2: 5 working groups reflecting the transsectoral smart specialization fields

Scenario 3: 2-4 working groups representing horizontal instruments like: Innovation, Digitalization, Human Resources and Industrial Tranzition

Scenario 4: working groups on horizontal topics and transsectoral areas

	Calendar of the Action Plan	
Nr. activ	**Description**	**Timing**
0.	Decizion on the configuration of the WG	March 2020
1	Selecting the members of the WG	May 2020
2	Joint meeting: CRI + WG	November 2020
3	1st meeting of each WG	November 2020
4	Joint meeting: Regional Consortium for Innovation+ representative of each WG	April 2021
5	1st report (incl. recommendations) of each WG sent to RCI	April 2021

Regiunea Centru (ipoteze sectoriale)

Agriculture and food industry

Wood processing

Automotive industry

IT

Leather and textile industry

Medicine and farmacy

Aeronautics

Creative industries

Tourism

Regiunea Centru (ipoteze trans-sectoriale)

Energy in built environment

New medical technologies

Preventative and curative medicine

Industrial modernization

Modernization of production processes / Development of new products/ New technologies for testing and prototype

Local economy

Collaborative economy/ Circular economy/ Local value chains

EXPECTED BENEFITS

❏ **Improved Quality of the whole process:**
  ❏ information provided for elaboration/revision/updating or implementing and monitoring
  ❏ Designing Mechanisms and instruments for RIS3 implementation
  ❏ Data collecting for RIS3 monitoring
  ❏ Improved reaction capacity to the needs of regional innovation ecosystem