



Thematic Smart Specialisation Platform for Industrial Modernisation

Workshop organised in the framework of the 6th Steering Committee meeting

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Lombardy Region, “Sala Convegni Taramelli 26” – Via Taramelli, 26 – 20124 Milano, Italy

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This workshop is organised back to back to the World Remanufacturing Summit 2020 (www.wrs2020.com) taking place on 2 and 3 March 2020. The main aim of the first day (4 March) will be to have an extended discussion with the 23 partnerships involved under the Smart Specialisation Platform for Industrial Modernisation. Starting from the JRC introduction on the **maturity of the partnerships** and of the progress implementing the **platform’s methodology**, the objective is:

- to exchange **experiences among partnerships** on the **learn and connect phase**, including the exchange of **good practices** from other thematic partnerships/platforms/EU initiatives.
- to present **ongoing support activities/initiatives and opportunities** for the learn and connect phase.
- to present the **first lessons learned from the pilot action on interregional innovation**
- to discuss on the **progress** toward the development of mature co-investment projects in the partnerships
- to understand specific **needs** of the partnerships engaged in the **demonstration phase** and the challenges toward **upscale and commercialisation**

The discussion will be organised in several **breakout sessions**. The partnerships will be requested to indicate their session preference during their registration.

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| 9:30 - 9:40 | <i>Welcome and setting the scene for the day</i> |
| 9:40 - 10:00 | <p>Presentation of the objectives of the 2 days programme</p> <p>Marek PRZEOR and Valentina PINNA, Smart and Sustainable Growth, DG REGIO, EC</p> <p>Introduction on the state of the platform. Reminding the framework for cooperation and expected outputs/outcomes. Overview on the maturity of the different partnerships active under the platform.</p> <p>Fernando MÉRIDA and Isabelle SEIGNEUR, Joint Research Centre (JRC), EC</p> |
| 10:00 - 10:45 | <p>Facilitating the development of interregional projects.</p> <p>Overview of ongoing support activities/initiatives for the learn and connect phase</p> <p>Good practices and new opportunities offered by existing initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Cluster Alliance (tbc)• Gunnar MATTHIESEN, Enterprise Europe Network Unit, EASME• Andreas PAUER, Ecorys, Reconfirm and Technical Assistance Facility, <p>The objective of this session will be to discuss the role of three initiatives and tools to support the work of the S3 partnerships by stimulating the involvement of industry through clusters, by organising matchmaking events through the EEN and by developing successful investment ideas through the Reconfirm and TAF tools.</p> <p>Session moderated by Nikos PANTALOS, DG GROW, EC</p> |

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| 10:45 - 11:15 | <p>Lessons learned from the pilot action on interregional innovation - Capitalisation exercise, Pierre PADILLA (DG REGIO Expert)</p> <p>The pilot action was proposed by the EC to accelerate the work of 9 selected partnerships and to learn lessons for the preparation of “Interregional Innovation Investment”. The objective of this session will be to hear lessons learned from the 9 pilot projects and to prepare the discussions on the new “Interregional Innovation Investment Instrument”.</p> |
| 11:15 - 11:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | <p>Break-out sessions facilitated by TAF and Reconfirm experts</p> <p>The objective of this session will be to discuss with TAF experts common issues that S3 partnerships may have when developing TAF applications, and discuss potential solutions and recommendations. Proposed parallel sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session A - Open to the 9 S3 partnerships working within the Interregional Innovation Pilot Action • Session B - Facilitating and reinforcing the learn and connect phase (e.g. for new partnerships , such as Creative and Cultural Industries) • Other sessions TBD and upon request. <p>The partners will be requested to indicate their session preference and proposals during their registration.</p> |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | <i>Networking lunch</i> |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | Wrap up of the break-out sessions |
| 15:00 - 16:00 | <p>Towards future Smart Specialisation Strategies – Maximising the potential of mainstream programmes for interregional investments</p> <p>This session will focus on fulfilling enabling conditions for the future programming period and will promote the discussions between regions engaged in cross-border S3, macro-regional S3 Strategies and other relevant interregional initiatives. Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ester SILVA, CCDR Norte Region, Cross border S3 strategy Norte – Galicia (tbc) • Esa KOKKONEN, Baltic Institute of Technology, Baltic Macroregion • Aitor MINTEGUI, Representative from the Vanguard initiative, Basque Country • ERRIN representative • EARTO representative • Cluster representative <p>Session moderated by Marek PRZEOR, DG REGIO</p> |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 16.30 - 17:30 | <p>Towards Interregional Innovation Investment - Boosting interregional innovation and investment through value chains in the next programming period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First discussions to collect inputs from stakeholders - Discussion on challenges and priorities <p>Sessions facilitated by Wim DE KINDEREN, Brainport Eindhoven, Vanguard Initiative</p> |
| 17:30 - 17:45 | <p>Wrap up from the ADMA Learning Network (see next page), Paul PETERS, AGORIA</p> <p>General wrap up and closing</p> |
| 17:45 - 19:00 | <i>Networking cocktail</i> |



9:00 - 16:00 - Side event (only for companies) organised by the ADMA Learning Network

Theme: “Eco factory”. “De-and Remanufacturing solutions applications and related enabling technologies”

Participation on invitation only; expression of interest open to all interested companies.

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The European Commission frees € 2 million for the creation of a European Advanced Manufacturing Support Centre. Agoria, the Belgian technology federation, together with 16 partners in 9 European countries will take charge of this project assisting European manufacturing SMEs in their uptake of advanced manufacturing technologies and systems as well as offering them a benchmarking framework for Factories of the Future at European level.

During the next three years, the following activities will be carried out by the project partners: Development and testing of a coherent European methodology to help transform (SME) manufacturing companies into Factories of the Future.

1. Promoting this methodology through communications and intensive training courses to a wide variety of European innovation partners.
2. Setting up learning networks of Factory of the Future champions.
3. Establishing and promoting a European Advanced Manufacturing Support Centre.
4. Organising a European Factory of the Future Award event.





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6th Steering S3P-Industry Committee Meeting

05 March 2020

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The objective of the day is to provide updated information about different ongoing or future EU initiatives and programmes as currently implemented or proposed by different Commission services, which could be useful for exploiting future synergies with S3 partnerships. The programme also include two participative sessions: (1) to share experiences from other cross-regional initiatives to accelerate interregional innovation and joint investment projects and (2) to discuss possible cross fertilisation between partnerships.

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| 8:30 - 9:30 | <i>Registration</i> |
| 9:30 - 10:00 | <p>Welcome and opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabrizio SALA, Vice President of the Lombardy Region and Regional Minister for Research, Innovation, Universities, Export and Internationalisation • Slawomir TOKARSKI, Director for Innovation and Advanced Manufacturing, DG GROW • Nicola De MICHELIS, Director for Smart and Sustainable Growth, DG REGIO • Mikel LANDABASO, Director of Directorate “Growth and Innovation”, JRC • Thomas WOBEN, Director for Legislative Works, CoR • Representative from DG RTD <p>Moderated by Joint Research Centre (JRC)</p> |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new Strategic Value Chains Approach and the role of the S3P-Industry, DG GROW • Start-up Europe and European Digital Innovation Hubs. New perspectives under Digital Europe Programme, Massimiliano DRAGONI, DG CNECT • EIT Manufacturing, Konstantinos GEORGOULIAS <p>Discussion Moderated by JRC</p> |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 11.30 - 12.30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The European Partnerships and Regional Innovation Ecosystems under Horizon Europe - Objectives modalities and linkages with the S3 Platform activities, Maria REINFELDT, DG RTD • Update on the planning about the ClusterXchange / new Cluster Excellence Call, Annalisa TESSAROLO, DG GROW <p>Discussion Moderated by JRC</p> |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | <i>Lunch break</i> |



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| 14:00 - 14:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Interregional Innovation Investment initiative: status of the negotiations and next steps, Valentina PINNA, DG REGIO |
| 14:30 - 15:30 | <p>Opportunities for synergies between the S3P-Industry and future EU Programmes Panel discussion with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Annalisa TESSAROLO, Blue Print for Skills alliances, DG GROW ○ Valentina PINNA, Smart and Sustainable Growth, DG REGIO ○ Maximilian STEIERT, MFF Budget and Horizon Synergies, DG RTD ○ Konstantinos GEORGOULIAS, EIT Manufacturing ○ Thomas WOBEN, CoR ○ José CALDEIRA, INESC TEC, Portugal ○ Laura SAVINI (Finlombarda, Lombardy Region) <p>Moderated by Fernando MÉRIDA, JRC, EC</p> |
| 15:30 - 16.30 | <p>Cross fertilisation session between different partnerships Facilitated by Valentina PINNA, Smart and Sustainable Growth, DG REGIO</p> |
| 16:30 - 16:45 | <p>Wrap up and closing</p> |