

Governance of the Smart Specialization Strategies

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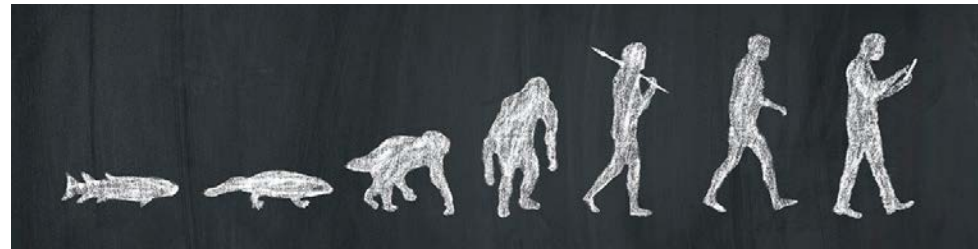
RIS3 Centru – history in brief (I)

2014 – version 1 of the RIS3 was approved by the Regional Development Council

2016 – RDA Centru had begun working, together with sectoral working groups, on the Concept Note - a framework document summarizing S3 as a precondition for ROP Axis 1 Technology Transfer

December 2016 – RDA Centru organized the first meeting of the newly appointed Regional Innovation Consortium

March 2017 - Regional Innovation Consortium approved the final version of the Concept Note

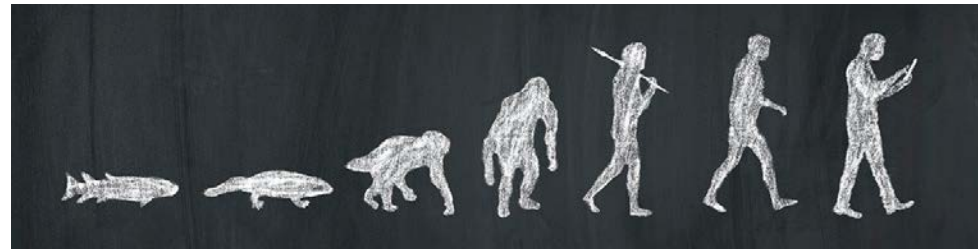


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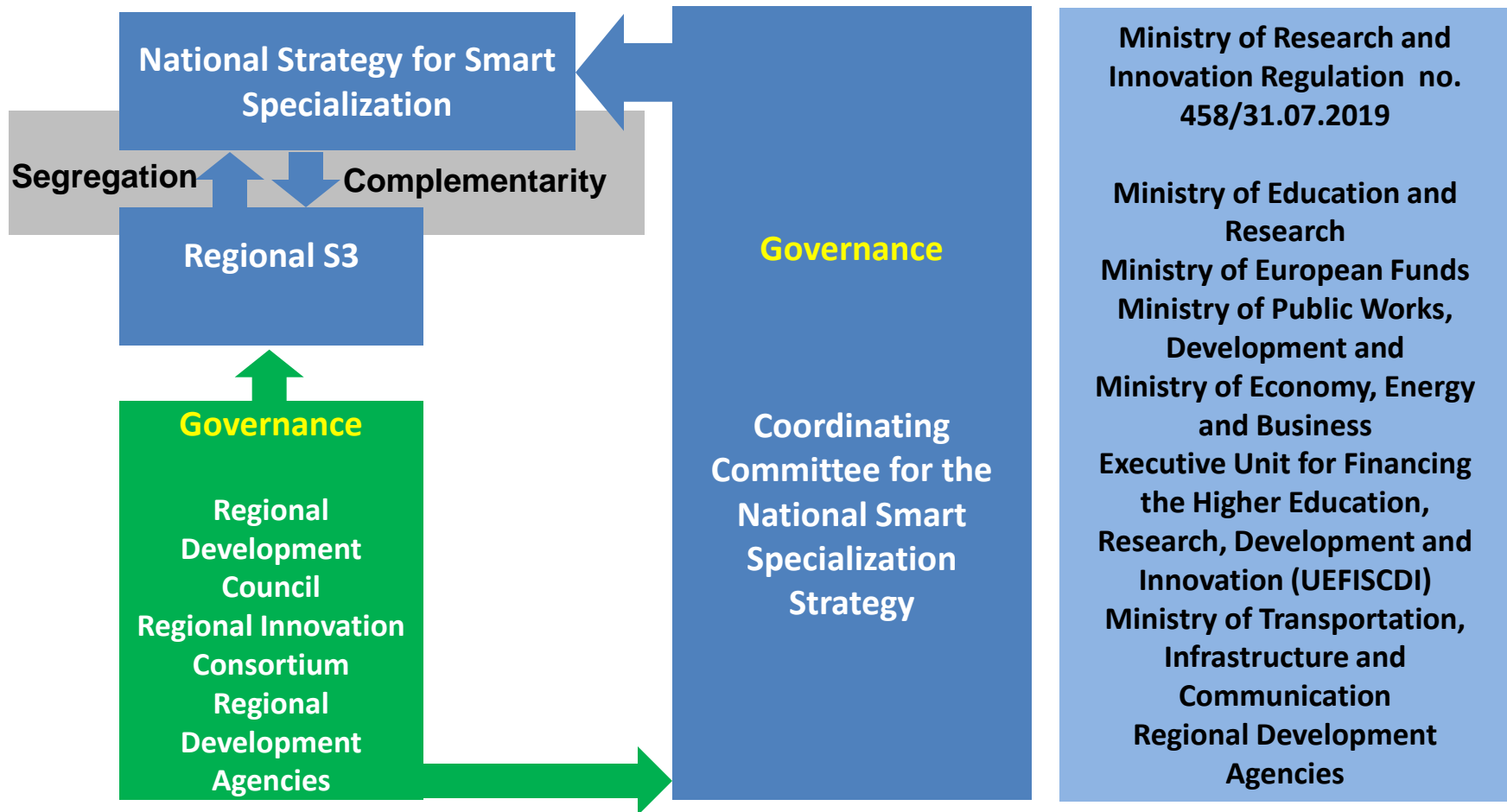
Spring of 2017 – RDA Centru had begun the actualization process of RIS, mainly based on the work done for the Concept Note

September 2017 – Regional Development Council approved the version 2 of the regional S3

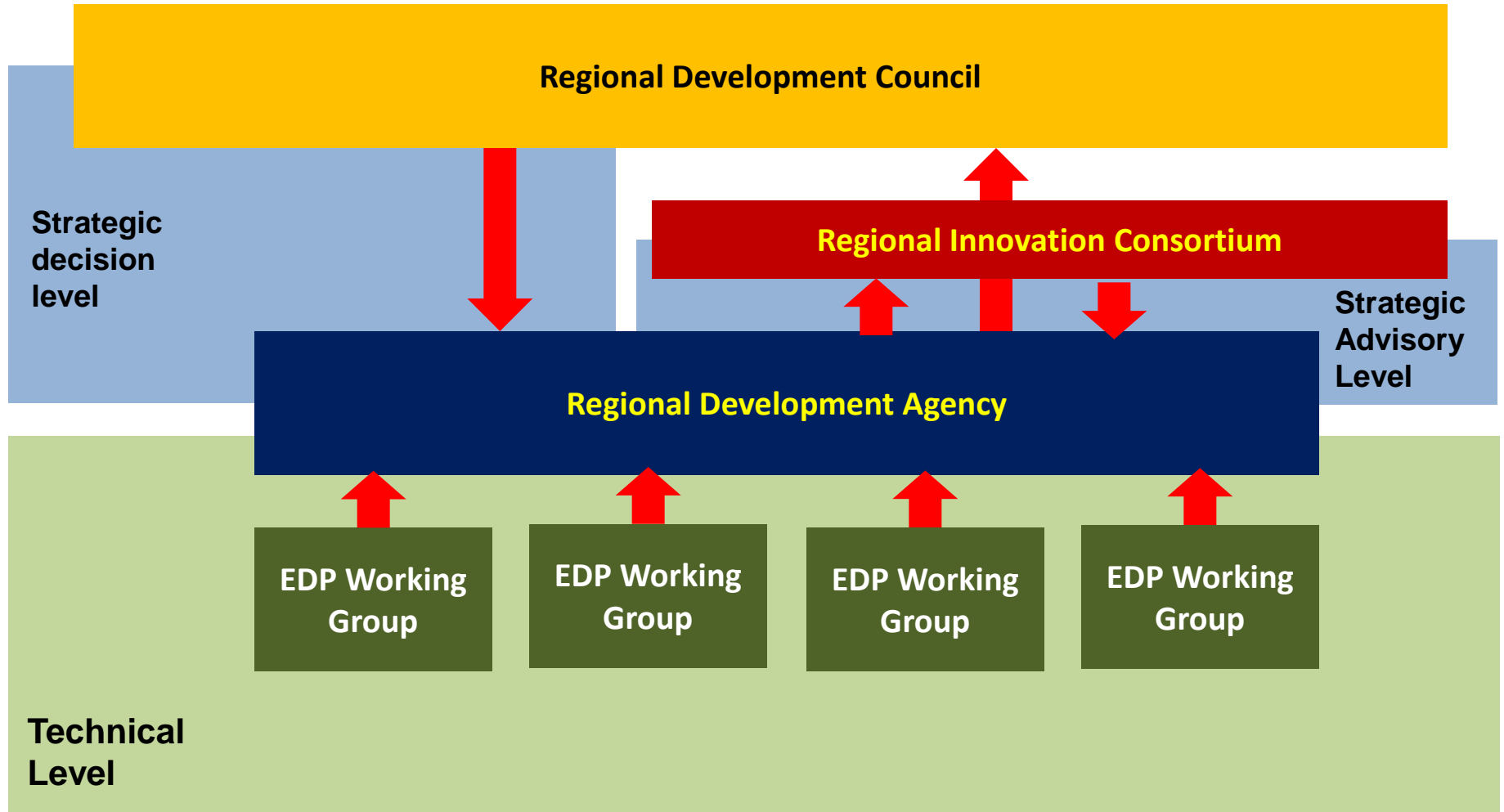
2019 – RDA Centru started the third iteration of the Smart Specialization Strategy



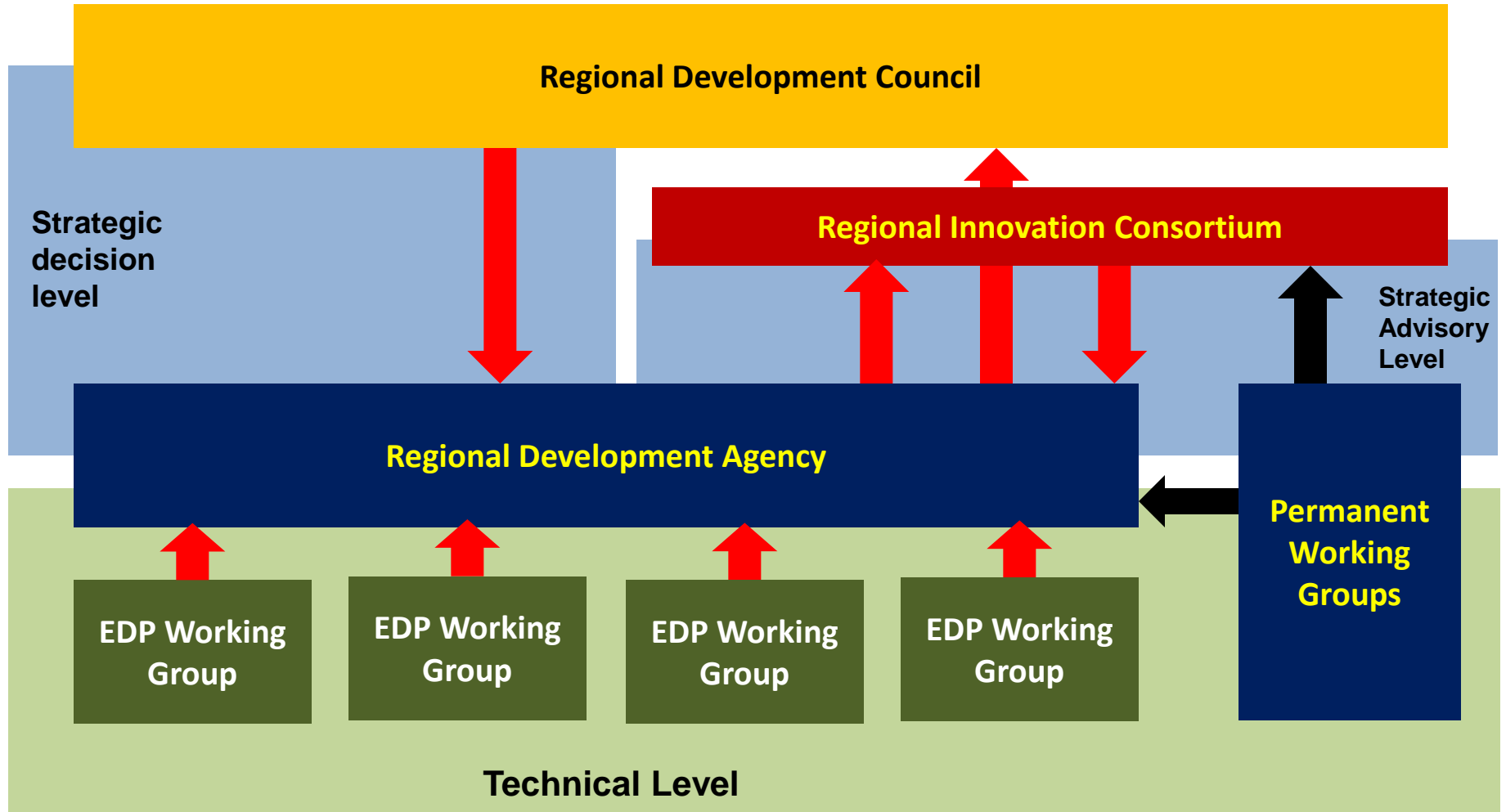
Current national governance architecture for the 2021 – 2027 National Smart Specialization Strategy



Current regional governance architecture for the Regional Smart Specialization Strategy



Foreseen regional governance architecture for the Regional Smart Specialization Strategy



Main bottlenecks and challenges – Governance

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- Ownership of the main implementing instrument - Regional Operational Program, Priority Axis 1
 - Establishing synergies with other instruments
 - Securing the engagement of the regional stakeholders
 - Providing short and medium term results for maintaining the engagement
 - Building mutual trust among the stakeholders
 - Capacity building of regional stakeholders for empowerment and co-decision
 - Data availability for the monitoring and evaluation of the interventions
 - Managing the „segregation and complementarity” process between regional and national levels
 - Innovation – for select sectors / areas or horizontal priority

Capacity building for RIS3 governance

Targeted Support to RIS3 Implementation in Romania (Lagging Regions roll-out)

Perfecting EDP Metodology
Strengthen RDAs as "regional innovation
organizer"
Develop a RIS3 project portfolio
Project writing course for ROP and
H2020
Monitoring and Evaluation of RIS3
Governance of RIS3 – RACSI Matrix

BeyondEDP – Interreg project

Peer learning
Peer review
Best practices

Take away – embedding permanent
working groups in the S3 regional
governance structure



Lesson learned

Project portfolio is crucial

Not all the project ideas become projects

Start as early as possible in order to have time to adjust

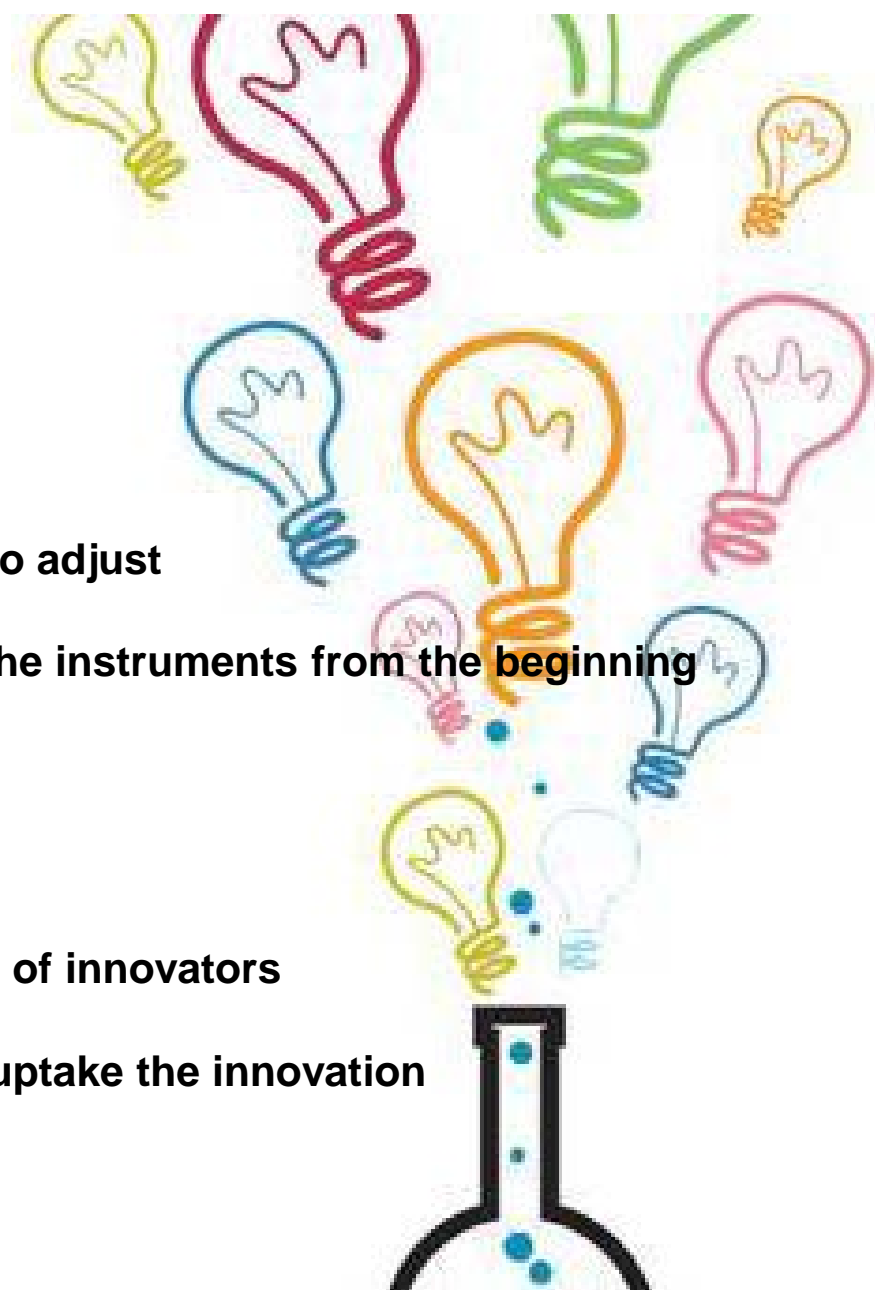
Involve the regional stakeholders in designing the instruments from the beginning

Acknowledge the risk of innovation

Simplify the access to financing

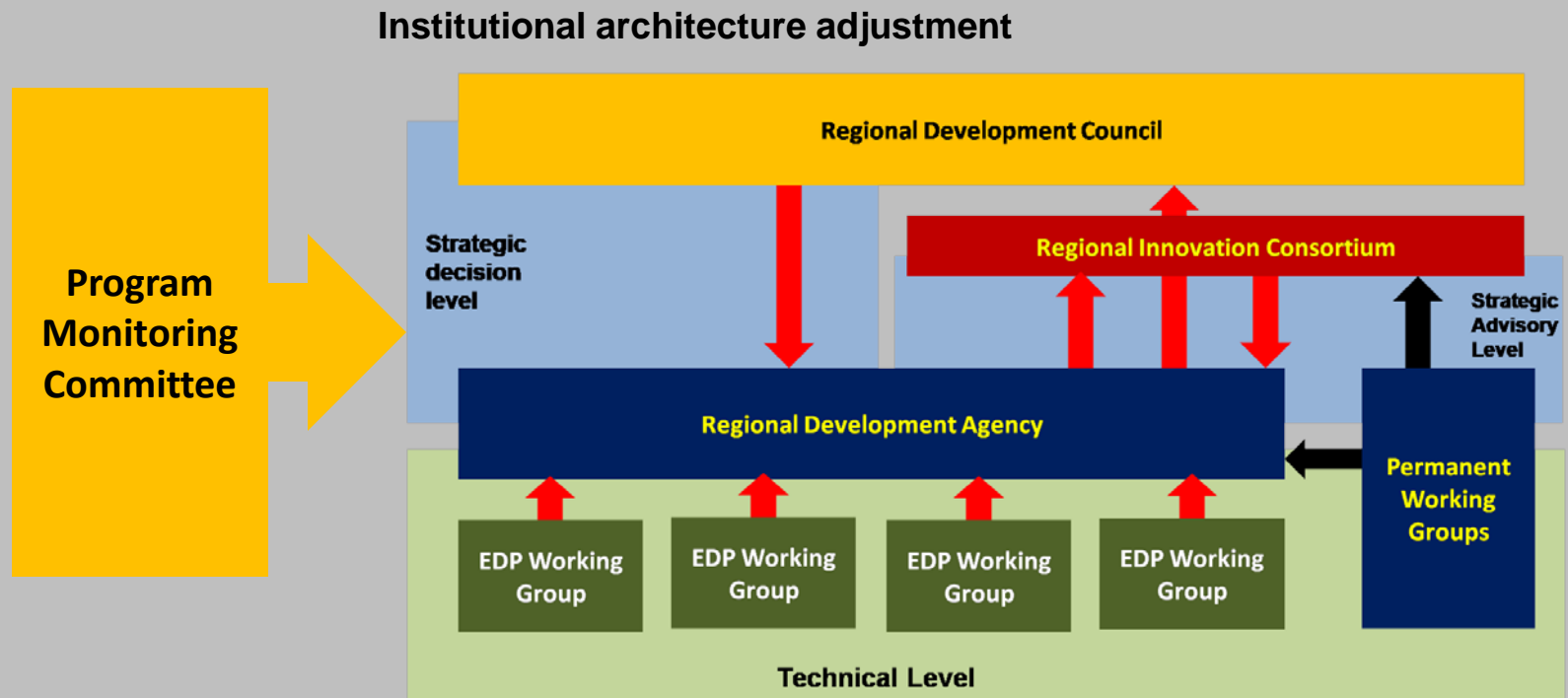
Design suitable instruments to match the needs of innovators

Be aware of and foster the regional capacity to uptake the innovation



Working scenario for the next programming period

- To have 8 Regional Operational Programs – strong connection with TO 1
- RDAs to become Managing Authorities for ROP



- No legislative adjustments needed

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Thank you!

Questions?



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