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**Dr. Dimitrios PONTIKAKIS profile**

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| **cid:image003.jpg@01D53B40.94C19D00** **Dr. Dimitrios PONTIKAKIS** | **Title: Extending RIS3 governance beyond S&T: JRC Industrial Transition Reviews** |
| **Outline:** Dr.Dimitrios Pontikakis will talk about a recently launched JRC Working Group on Understanding and Managing Industrial Transitions in Lagging Regions. The Working Group aspires to develop a framework for the orchestration of industrial policies that respond to pressing economic and social needs. Its key activity are the Industrial Transition Reviews, following a methodology (POINT – Projecting Opportunities for INdustrial Transitions) that draws from the diverse literatures on system innovation, transition management, transformative innovation governance, foresight and new industrial policy. |
| **Biography:** Dr. Dimitrios Pontikakis is an economist. He has been with the JRC since 2015, initially working on fiscal policy analysis and since 2017 on regional innovation policy as part of the STRIVE team. Prior to joining the JRC, he was an economist at the OECD (Directorate of Science, Technology and Industry), where he contributed to the OECD Country Reviews of Innovation Policy of Sweden, Croatia, South East Asia, Colombia, Luxembourg, Viet Nam, The Netherlands and Malaysia and was lead author of the OECD Synthesis Report on System Innovation. He holds a PhD on the economics of technological change from the University of Northumbria at Newcastle, UK.He has previously been a postdoctoral research fellow at the Centre for Innovation and Structural Change, National University of Ireland, Galway and senior lecturer in Economics and International Business at Northumbria University. |