



Pilot action on Interregional Innovation Projects

**Thematic Smart Specialisation Platform on Agri-food
Working Committee**

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3 different platforms, one goal

- **Joint EC-initiative** (DG REGIO, GROW, AGRI, ENER, JRC, ...)
- JRC implementation role
- **> 100 regions** involved
- > 25 partnerships under the 3 platforms
- **5 partnerships under the TSSP-AF**

Bottom-up approach (no obligation for regions to participate to the initiative)



Thematic S3P: a “5-stages approach”

Mostly supported by
external experts

The pilot action will accelerate the work done within the thematic platforms.

The focus will be on projects on **higher TRLs** (>5/6 TRL).
The results will **feed** the EC's **discussions** for **2021-2027**.

Learn





Connect

Demonstrate





Commercialise

Scale-up

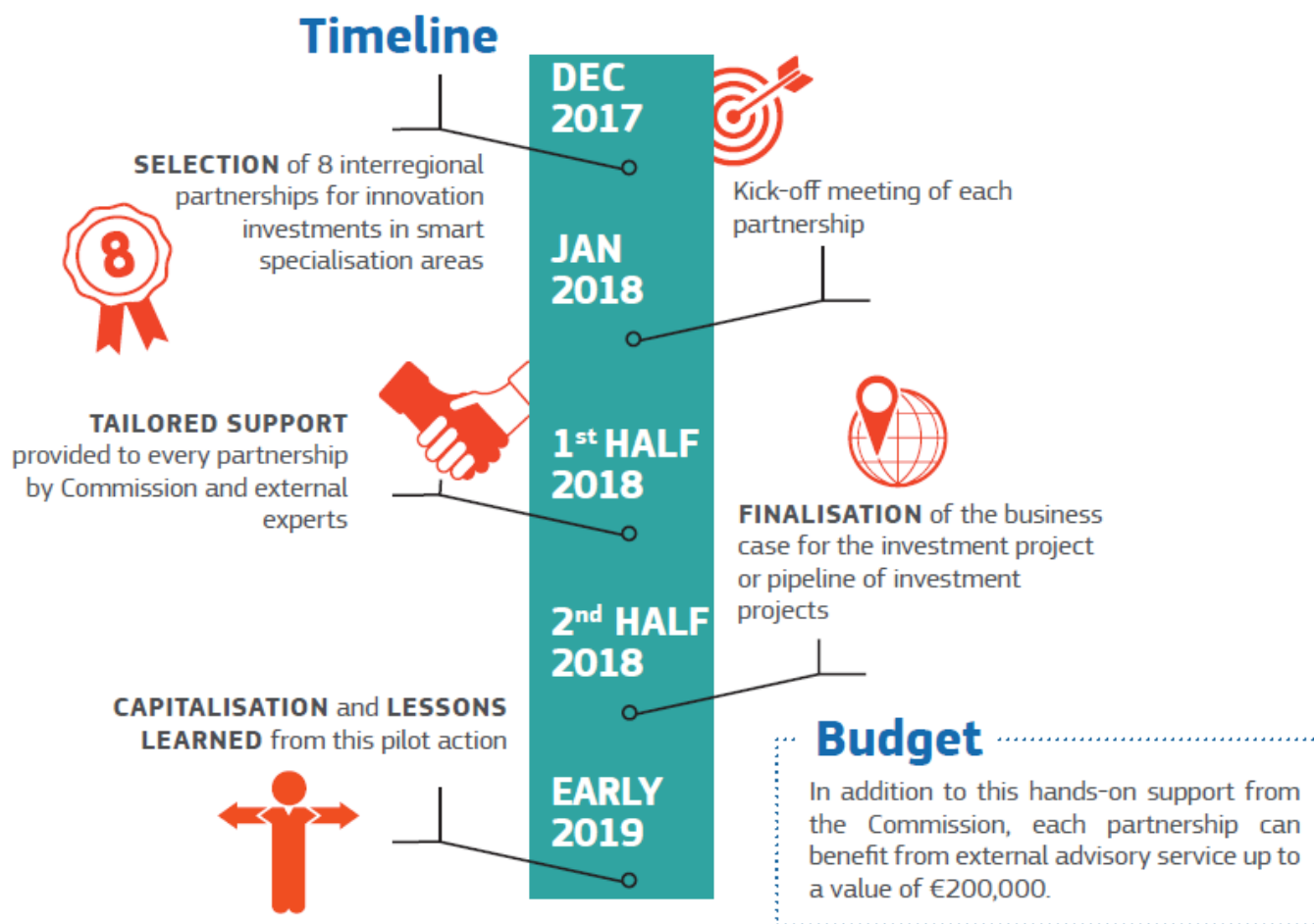
Pilot action: the 8 selected partnerships (1/2)

THEMATIC AREA	COORDINATED BY	LEAD REGIONS	PARTICIPATING REGIONS
 <p>High-tech farming</p>	<p>Thematic Smart Specialisation Platform for Agri-food</p>	<p>Tuscany (IT)</p>	<p>Estonia, Flanders (BE), Weser–Ems (DE), Central Macedonia (EL), West Macedonia (EL), Galicia (ES), Extremadura (ES), South Ostrobothnia (FI), Pays De la Loire (FR), Marche (IT), Veneto (IT), Emilia-Romagna (IT), North East Romania (RO), East Central Sweden (SE), Northern Netherlands (NL), Gelderland (NL), Noord Holland (NL), Zuid Holland (NL), North-Brabant (NL), Limburg (BE), Northern Ireland (UK), Centro (PT)</p>
 <p>Marine renewable energy</p>	<p>Thematic Smart Specialisation Platform for Energy</p>	<p>Basque Country (ES) & Scotland (UK)</p>	<p>Asturias (ES), Andalucia (ES), Navarra (ES), Norte (PT), Flanders (BE), Emilia Romagna (IT), Lombardy (IT), South Denmark (DK), Skåne (SE), Dalarna (SE), Ostrobothnia (FI), Brittany (FR), Cornwall (UK), Sogn og Fjordane (N)</p>
 <p>Sustainable buildings</p>	<p>Thematic Smart Specialisation Platform for Energy</p>	<p>Andalucía (ES)</p>	<p>Friuli Venezia Giulia Region (IT), Central Slovenia (SI), South Karelia (FI), Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur (FR), Algarve (PT)</p>
 <p>Traceability and big data in agri-food</p>	<p>Thematic Smart Specialisation Platform for Agri-food</p>	<p>Andalucía (ES), Emilia-Romagna (IT)</p>	<p>Pays de la Loire (FR), Friuli Venezia Giulia (IT), Aragon (ES), Extremadura (ES), Pazardzhik (BG), South Ostrobothnia Region (FI), South Savo (FI)</p>

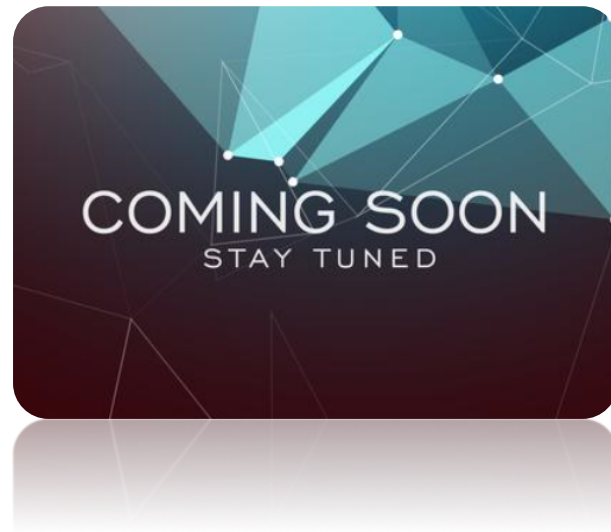
Pilot action: the 8 selected partnerships (2/2)

THEMATIC AREA	COORDINATED BY	LEAD REGIONS	PARTICIPATING REGIONS
 <p>3Dprinting</p>	<p>Thematic Smart Specialisation Platform for Industrial modernisation</p>	<p>Flanders (BE), Noord-Brabant (NL), Norte (PT)</p>	<p>Emilia-Romagna (IT), Wallonia (BE), Lombardy (IT), Aragon (ES), Saxony (DE)</p>
 <p>Bio-economy</p>	<p>Thematic Smart Specialisation Platform for Industrial modernisation</p>	<p>Flanders (BE)</p>	<p>Wallonia (BE), Lower-Austria (AT), North Rhine-Westphalia (DE), Emilia-Romagna (IT), Navarra (ES), Noord-Brabant (NL), Helsinki-Uusimaa (FI), Łódzkie (PL)</p>
 <p>Cybersecurity</p>	<p>New thematic area</p>	<p>Brittany (FR)</p>	<p>Estonia, North Rhine Westphalia (DE), Central Finland (FI), Castilla y Leon (ES)</p>
 <p>De- & re-manufacturing for circular economy</p>	<p>Thematic Smart Specialisation Platform for Industrial modernisation</p>	<p>Lombardy (IT)</p>	<p>Tampere (FI), Norte (PT), Scotland (UK), Saxony (DE), Basque Country (ES), Flanders (BE), Emilia Romagna (IT)</p>

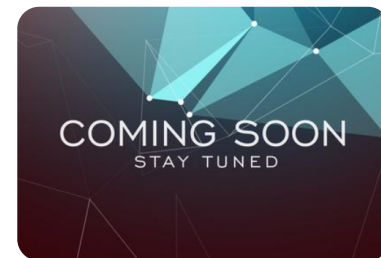
Pilot action: timeline and support provided



Future developments



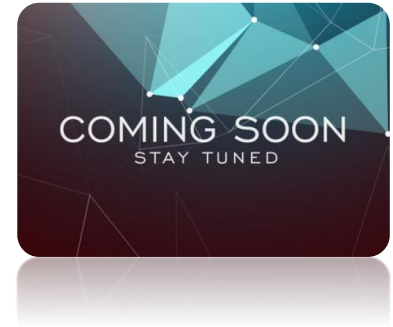
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Specific provisions for the European Territorial Cooperation (COM(2018) 374 final)

Component	Budget proposed Total budget: EUR 8,4 Bln
1. Cross-border cooperation	• EUR 4.4 Bln (52,7%)
2. Transnational cooperation and maritime cooperation	• EUR 2.6 Bln (31,4%)
3. Outermost regions cooperation	• EUR 0.2 Bln (3,2%)
4. Interregional cooperation	• EUR 0.1 Bln (1,2%)
5. Interregional innovation investments <i>« ...through the commercialisation and scaling up of interregional innovation projects having the potential to encourage the development of European value-chains »</i>	• EUR 0.9 Bln (11,5%)

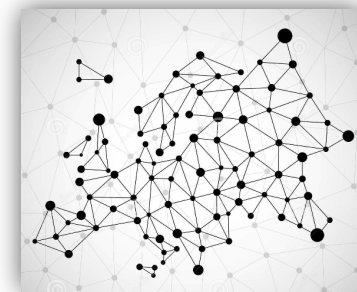
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Changes in ETC

1. Cross-border programmes: from fund distributors to centres of strategic planning
2. **New: Interregional innovation instruments**
3. **New:** Maritime co-operation goes from CBC to sea-basin level
4. **New:** Specific component for the outermost regions (with co-operation outside EU)
5. **New:** Co-operation outside the EU (incorporation of IPA/ENI)
6. **New:** European Cross Border Mechanism (ECBC and ECBS)

Interregional innovation investments



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

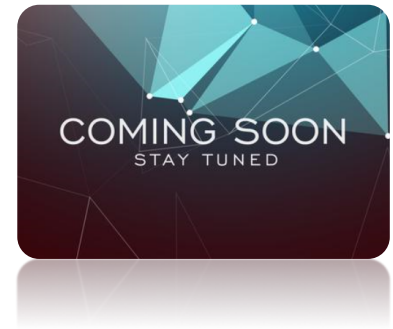
11.5 % of ETC Resources (i.e., **a total of EUR 970m**) for interregional innovation investments (component 5) (ETC Art. 9.2)

HOW

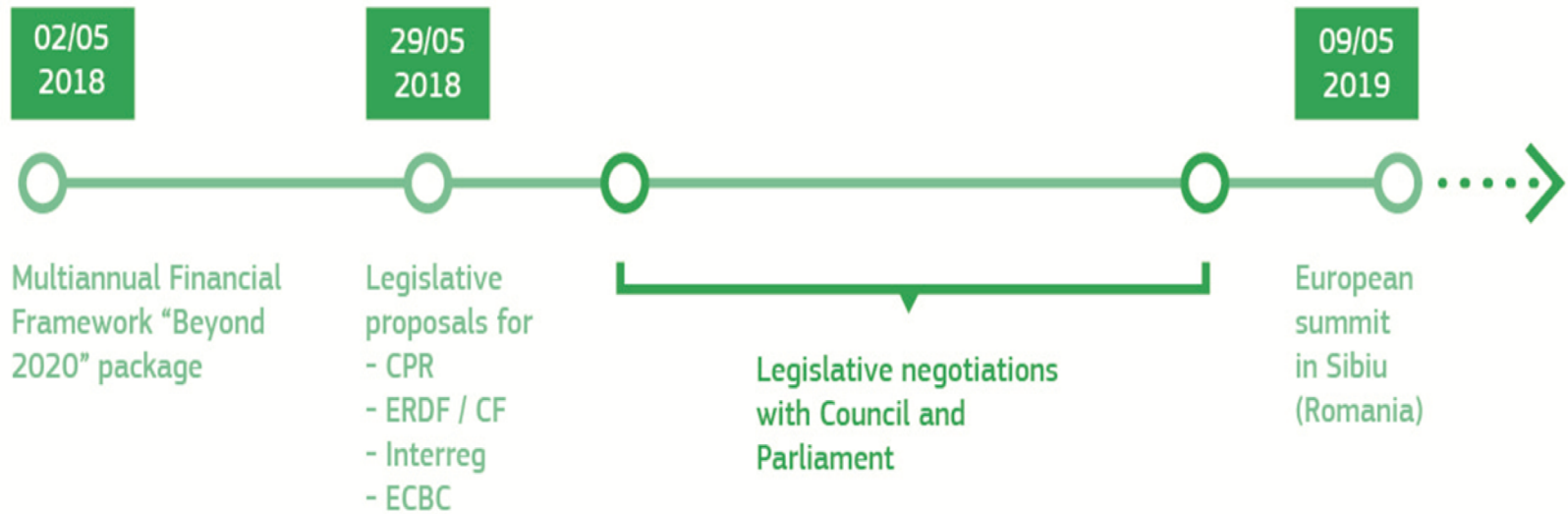
It shall be implemented under **direct or indirect management**. (ETC Art 16.1)

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 smart specialisation strategies established at national or regional levels** (ETC Art 61)



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Thanks for your attention.
Question?

