

# **Smart Specialisation Platform for Industrial Modernisation**

**Objectives, Structure and Governance** 

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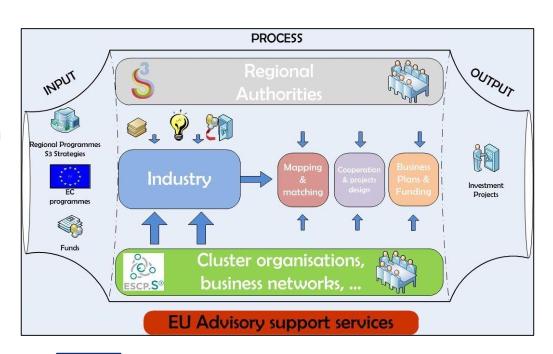


## Policy Objective

#### **Support Industrial Modernisation in Europe**

through smart specialisation, inter-regional cooperation and EU value chains

Facilitate the development of an ambitious pipeline of investment projects in any industrial field

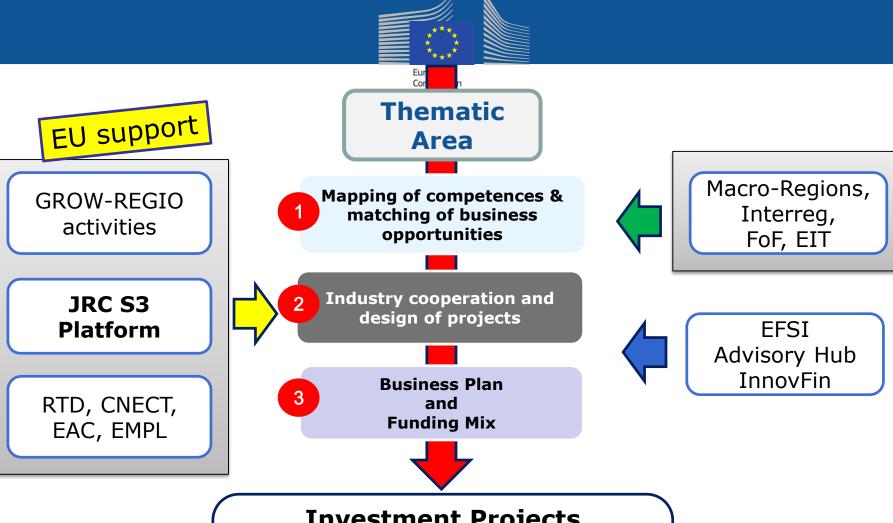




## Guiding principles of the S3 IM Platform

Open, inclusive and transparent approach for any committed European Region

- work with clusters and other SMEs intermediaries
- involve EU value chains and other interregional business networks
  - generate a pipeline of investment projects in smart specialisation thematic areas



#### **Investment Projects**

- Demonstrators, pilot lines
- Bundled small projects, or funds
- Single large cross-regional project
- Large individual projects



## How regions can join the S3 IM Platform

#### Leading regions (option 1)

- the Thematic Area should be a S3 Priority
- strong commitment and administrative support

#### Participant regions (option 2)

 active participation and engagement to mobilise the local clusters and industry



## Steps for joining

Discuss with your regional authorities (RIS3 priorities)

Explore potential interest from local clusters & industry

Involve 3 regions from 3 European countries (at least)

Complete and submit the online Form available at:

http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/industrial-modernisation



## A positive and constructive attitude

Adopt an open attitude to involve many regions and industrial partners (Call for EoI)

Be open to share lessons with others across Thematic Areas

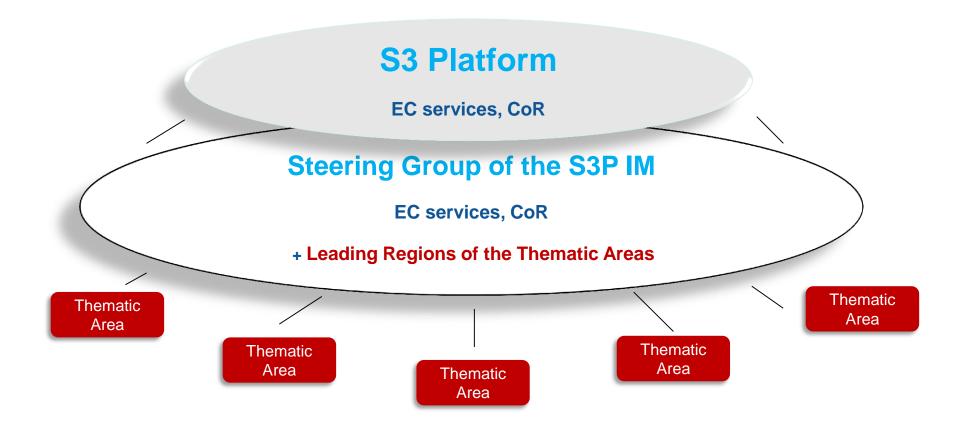
Co-lead (possibly) a Thematic area - Be prepared to discuss a possible merge of your EoI with others under a Thematic Area

✓ Engage into a constructive dialogue and feedback – we need your input
to develop the right policy actions and next instruments

You will have the opportunity to express your views and propose your ideas today in the parallel sessions!



### Governance





## Progress so far

First Announcement by Commissioner Elżbieta Bieńkowska, June 2016

Organisation of the first Matchmaking Event, June 2016

All 5 Vanguard pilot initiatives joined the Platform, Sept-Oct 2016

New Eols for Thematic Areas received: Innovative Textiles, Industry 4.0, Nov 2016

Kick-off event in Barcelona, Nov. 2016

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