



S3 DESIGN LEARNING WORKSHOP

Date: 18-19 February, 2016

Venue: Jolly Alon Hotel

Chisinau, Moldova

AGENDA

1 st day – 18 February	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration and coffee/tea
09:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome (Acad. Gheorghe Duca, President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova/ EU Delegation in Moldova/S3 Platform) - Research and Development Strategy for the Republic of Moldova by 2020. Science reform (Acad. Ion Tighineanu, First Vice-President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova) - Disruptive innovation towards over-passing the systemic challenges of a transitional economy: Moldovan case (Roman Chirca, Director of the Agency for Innovation and Technology Transfer) - EU instruments to support economic development in non-EU countries (Bernard Brunet, EC, DG NEAR) - Introduction to the Smart Specialisation process and the S3 Platform (Ales Gnamus, EC, DG JRC, IPTS, S3 Platform)
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:20 – 13:00	<p>Key elements of smart specialisation process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Main steps for development of Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation (Lina Stanionytė, EC, DG JRC, IPTS, S3 Platform) - How to convey the S3 analysis: building the evidence base for the S3 (Radu Gheorghiu, The Institute for World Economy, Romania) - Governance settings for successful S3 process (Jurgita Petrauskienė, MOSTA, Lithuania) - Entrepreneurial Discovery Process as prerequisite for inclusive and interactive bottom-up S3 (Peter Wostner, SVRK, Slovenia) - Outwards looking Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation (Petri Räsänen, Innovation and Foresight at Council of Tampere Region, Finland)
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Main bottlenecks in RIS3 design and how to overcome them (Stefan Vratny, BIC, Slovakia) - Introduction to the round table discussions and setting the scene to further work in groups (Lina Stanionytė, EC, DG JRC, IPTS, S3 Platform) <p>Discussion on S3 elements, bottlenecks and recommendations moderated by EU experts: the participatory session with round table discussions based on the key elements of S3 process and questions gathered prior or during the session</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of the discussions

2nd day – 19 February	
9:15 – 9:30	Checking in
09:30 – 11:00	<p>How S3 process helps transforming economic development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Hungarian S3 strategy: lessons learnt, possible synergies between funding opportunities (Bela Kardon, Regional Centre for Information and Scientific Development, Hungary) - Experience of S3 priority setting of West Region Romania (Adrian Mariciuc, West RDA, Romania) - The role of human capital: key elements for innovative regional development (Gabriela Platon, European Training Foundation) - Integral Innovation from Brain to Business (George Teodorescu, DAC, Germany)
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Smart Specialization in Wielkopolska – towards the economic transformation of regional economy (Monika Matusiak, Centre for Public Policy, Poznan University of Economics & Business, Poland) - Towards the RIS3 in Catalonia (Ricard Esparza, UAB Catalonia, Spain) <p>Discussion of EU experts moderated by S3 Platform: sharing practices <i>The participatory panel session on how S3 process helped to improve R&I policies and to transform economic development</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30 – 16:30	<p>Towards smart specialisation in non-EU countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunities of Eastern Partnership Territorial Cooperation Programmes (Erikas Jankauskas, Capacity Building Expert, EaPTC Support Programme) - Experience of Serbia towards S3 (Djuro Kutlaca, Mihajlo Pupin Institute, Serbia) - R&I policy in Ukraine (Dmytro Cheberkus, Ministry of Education and Science, Ukraine) - East Marmara Smart Specialisation Strategy (Cem Bayrak, East Marmara Development Agency, Turkey) - Strengths and bottlenecks of Moldova's R&I framework (Gheorghe Cuciureanu, ERA-Watch Expert, IDSI, Moldova) <p>Conclusions and ways forward</p>

