

S3 Platform - Peer Review Workshop

Stakeholder Engagement and the RIS3 Governance

Date: 14-15 of May 2013

Venue: University of Vaasa, Ostrobothnia, Finland

Draft programme

14 th May 2013					
09:00-09:30	Registration and coffee				
09:30-10:15	Welcome and the Latest News, by Ostrobothnia, S3 Platform and DG Regio Welcome to Vaasa University by Rector <i>Matti Jakobsson</i> Welcome to Ostrobothnia by Director of Regional Development, Regional Council <i>Varpu Rajaniemi</i> Welcome by the S3 platform by <i>Alessandro Rainoldi</i> News from DG Regio by <i>Wolfgang Streitenberger</i>				
10:15-12:30	Regional Governance and Stakeholder Involvement of the RIS3 Process Objective of this session is to explore possibilities and challenges with different approaches to governance of a RIS3 process and involvement of stakeholders in a triple or quadruple helix partnership. Moderation: S3 platform and <i>Elias Carayannis</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quadruple Innovation Helix and S3 for Smart Growth: What, How and Why by <i>Elias Carayannis</i> Engaging stakeholders. Ostrobothnia in the light of other experiences by <i>Håkon Finne</i> Tools for stakeholder involvement from Know-Man project by <i>Suntje Schmidt</i> Discussion 				
12:30-13:30	Networking Lunch				
13:30-14:30	Transnational learning and mutual learning Transnational learning, why and how, by Åge Mariussen Reflections and results from the S3 Platform Peer Review workshops, introduction to peer review sessions by Ruslan Rakhmatullin and Inger Midtkandal, S3 Platform				
<i>Coffee and light snacks on our way or in the peer review parallel rooms</i>					
14:45-17:00	Parallel peer review sessions 1 <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Peer review Ostrobothnia (FI)</th><th style="width: 50%;">Peer review Piedmont (IT)</th></tr> <tr> <td>Presentation by the region and peer discussion. Conclusions. Closing of day 1</td><td>Presentation by the region and peer discussion. Conclusions. Closing of day 1</td></tr> </table>	Peer review Ostrobothnia (FI)	Peer review Piedmont (IT)	Presentation by the region and peer discussion. Conclusions. Closing of day 1	Presentation by the region and peer discussion. Conclusions. Closing of day 1
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18:30-19:30	A Guided Walk towards the Strampen restaurant on the history of Vaasa				
19:30	Dinner at Restaurant Strampen (offered by the local organisers)				

15 th of May 2013					
9:30-10:30	<p><u>Check-in for day 2 and information on upcoming activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good morning and some info from the S3 Platform • What do companies need and what do they gain from being involved in RIS3, by <i>Sture Udd</i>, CEO at UPCODE <p><i>UPCode is a Finnish company with 250 employees and customers in more than 30 countries. For more information about UPCODE, please check www.upc.fi/en</i></p>				
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12:45-13.45	<u>Networking Lunch/ Press-conference of the workshop</u>				
13:45-14:45	<p><u>Conclusions and lessons learned</u></p> <p>Moderation by <i>Alessandro Rainoldi</i> (S3 Platform)</p> <p>Experts' feedback</p> <p>Feedback from the 4 peer reviewed regions</p> <p>Feedback from critical friends.</p> <p>Closing remarks by <i>Jerker Johnson</i></p>				
14:45	<u>End of the peer review workshop</u>				
15:00	<u>Departure to study tour Mervento and Meteorita</u>				
15:30-16.15	<p><i>Mervento</i> is a new, Vaasa-based company within the wind business developing and manufacturing the next generation wind turbines. The Mervento wind turbine technology aims for the lowest LCoE (Levelised Cost of Energy) by minimising the operation and maintenance costs in combination with maximising the energy production. The first Mervento turbine is aimed for coastal areas with high wind turbulence as well as for class 2 offshore in icing conditions. The Mervento turbine is the first wind turbine that is from the beginning designed for cold climate applications.</p>				
16:30-17:15	<p><i>Meteorita Söderfjärden</i> is a visitor centre in the middle of one of the most beautiful impact craters in Europe. The Meteorita is managed by <i>Sundom bygdeförening</i> (voluntary association of the village) and the Astronomical Society of Vaasa Andromeda. The centre was opened in 2008 and it has been developed in close cooperation with universities in Finland and the Nordic countries, universities of Applied Sciences and the Geological Research Centre. It consists of a geological exhibition an astronomical observatory and own production of renewable energy. In 2011 the Meteorita was awarded the Mid Nordic prize for sustainable solutions.</p>				
17:45	<u>Return to the Vaasa City Centre</u>				