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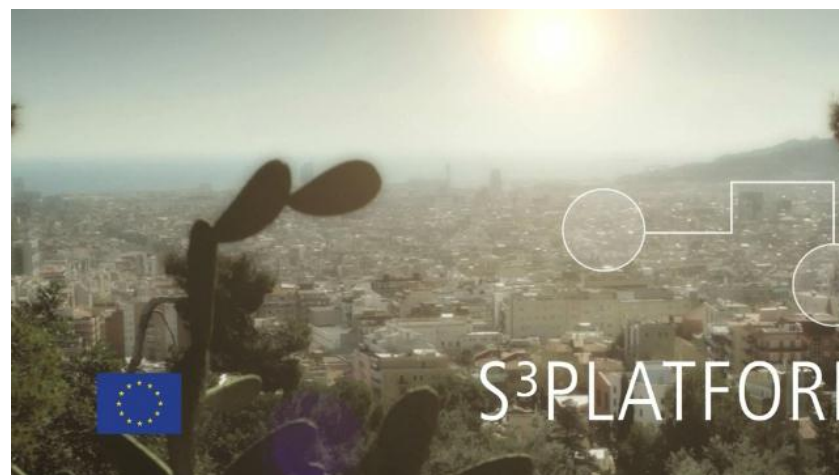
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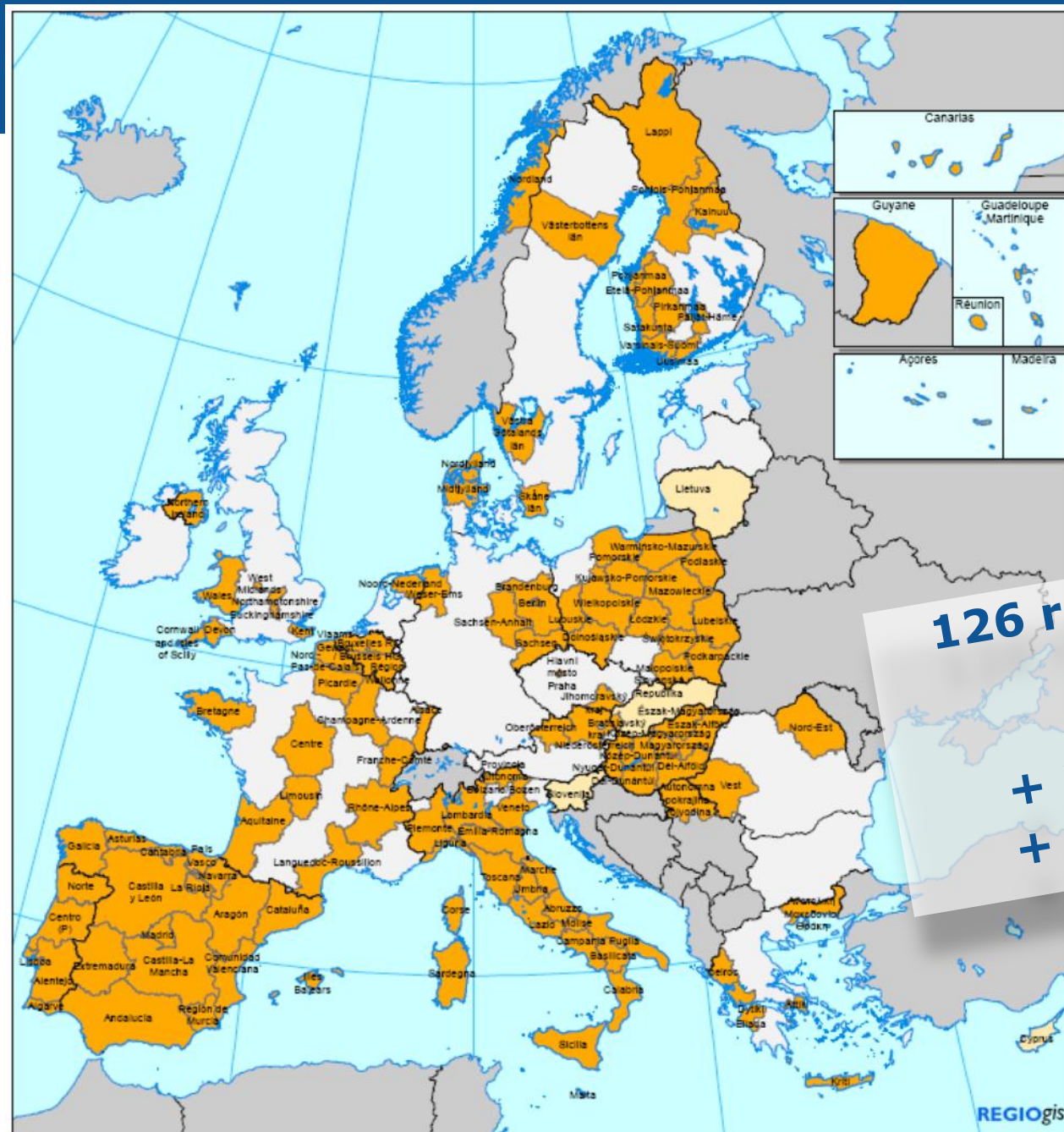




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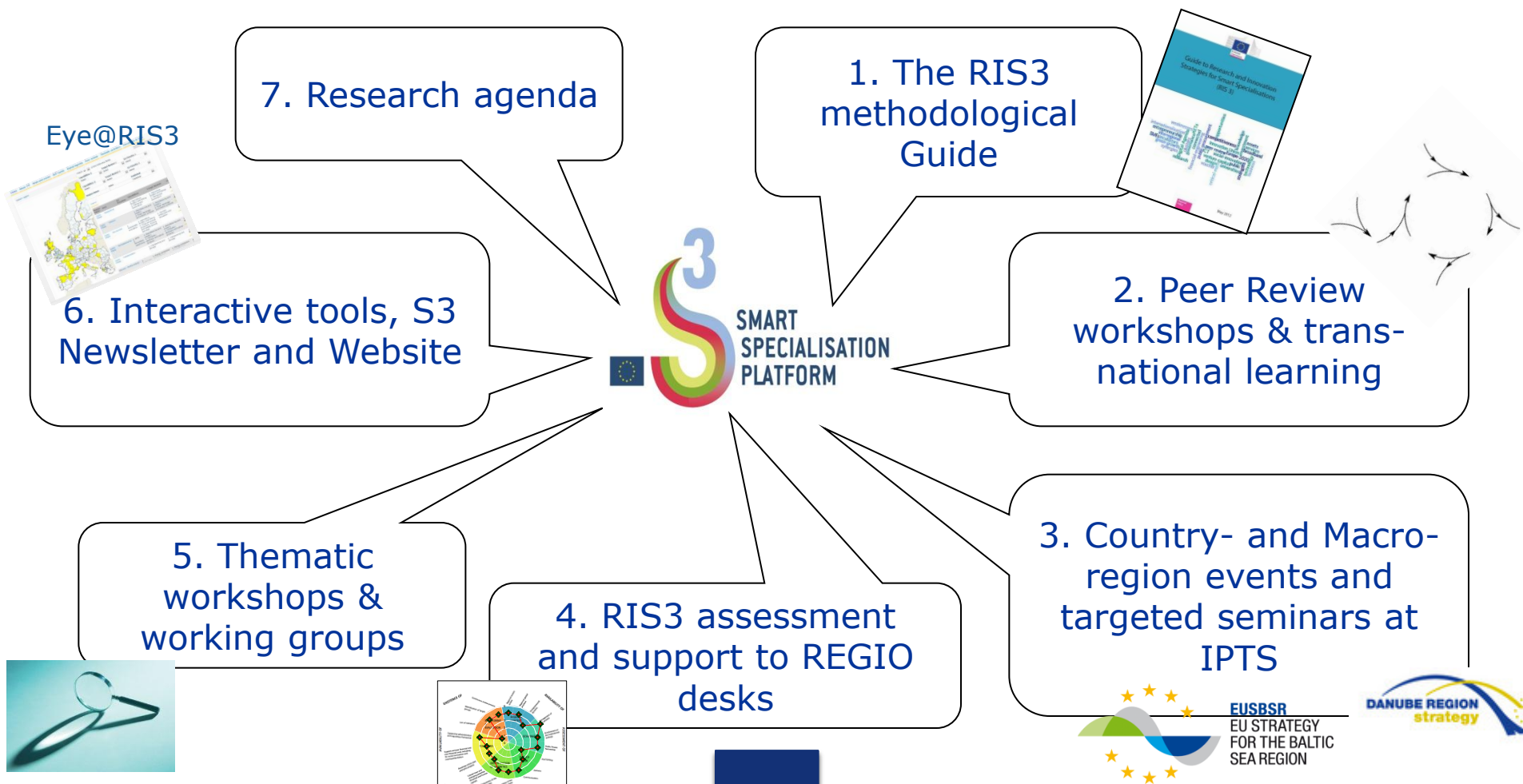
- Designed to assist regions and countries in developing RIS3
- Launched in June 2011
- Managed by JRC-IPTS in Seville
- Monitored by a Steering Team incl. DG REGIO, RTD, ENTR, EAC, INFSO, AGRI
- Input from a Mirror Group of European high-level experts and network representatives





**126 registered regions
from 23 MS
+ 7 countries
+ 2 non-EU regions
+ 1 non-EU country**

Main activities of S3 Platform in support of the countries/regions preparing RIS3



RIS3 guide – Key steps for developing a RIS3

Step 1 – Analysis of regional context/potential

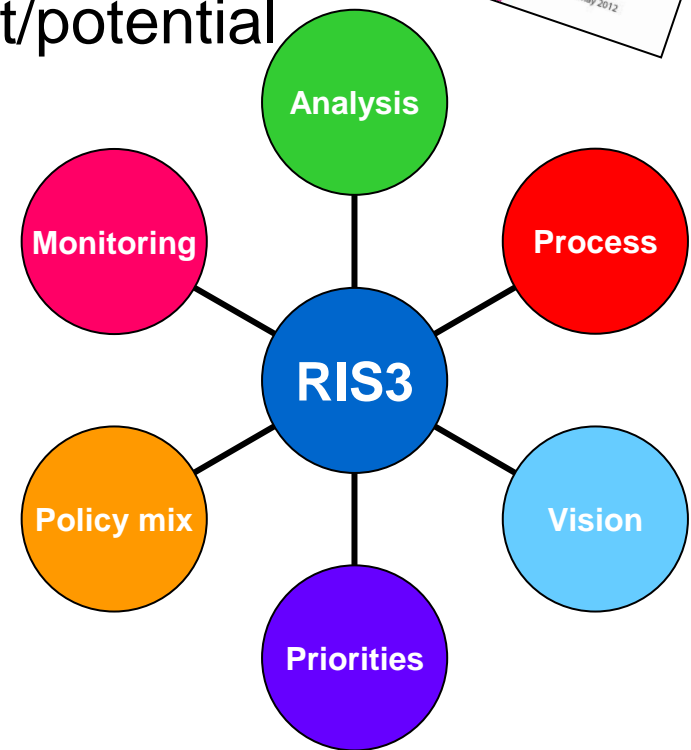
Step 2 – Governance

Step 3 – Vision for the future

Step 4 – Selection of priorities

Step 5 – Policy mix

Step 6 – Monitoring and evaluation



RIS3 guide – FAQ

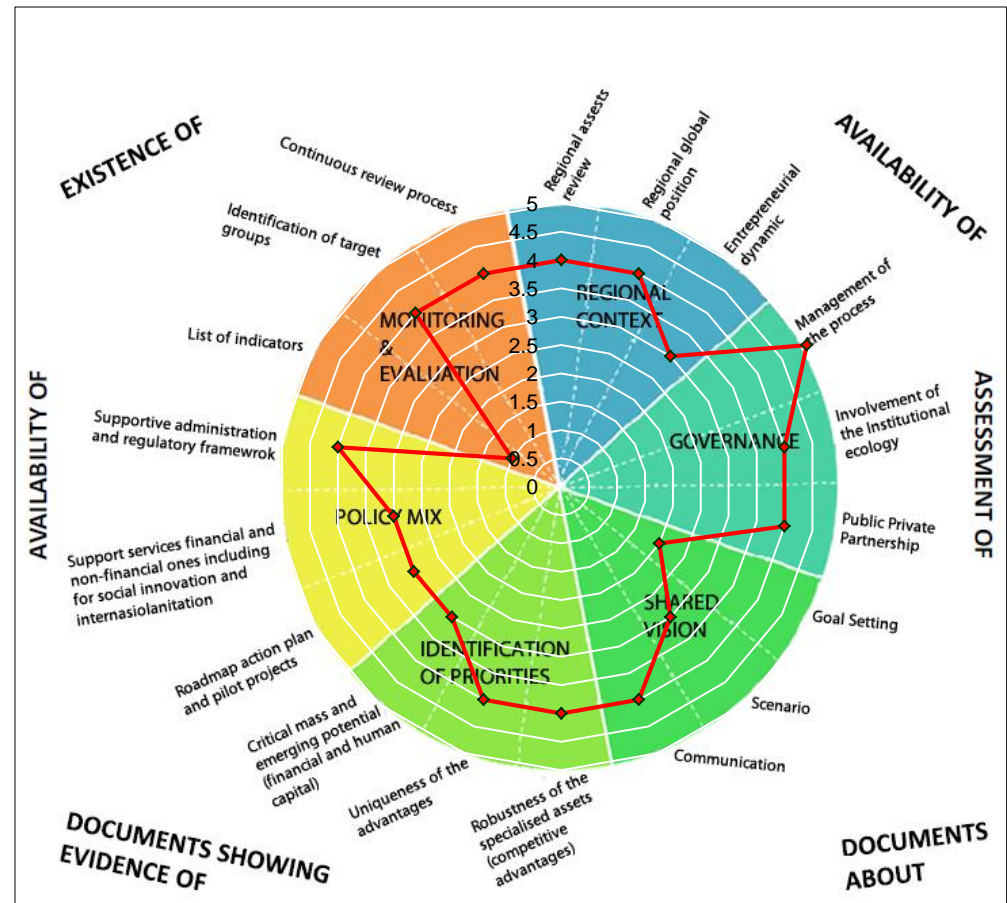
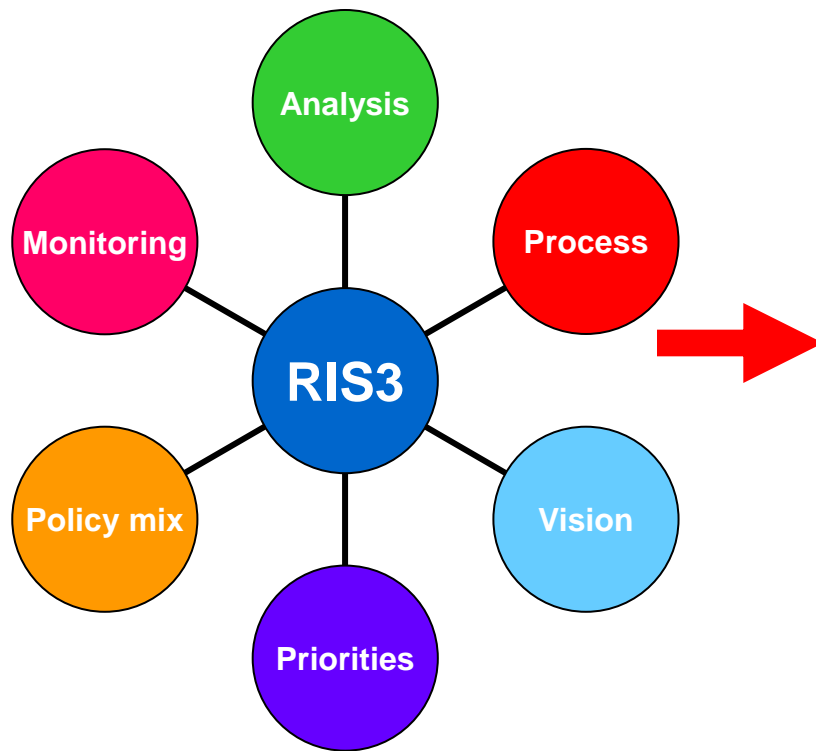
The RIS3 approach

- 1. How should "priorities" be defined in a RIS3?*
- 2. How should RIS3 be designed?*
- 3. How are risk, success and failure perceived in the context of RIS3?*
- 4. Which result/outcome indicators should be considered to monitor and evaluate the strategy?*
- 5. Can other sources of funding, besides EU funds, be included in RIS3?*
- 6. Can actions or policies that are not linked to EU funds be included in a regional RIS3?*
- 7. National or regional RIS3: What is the appropriate administrative/geographical level?*
- 8. What is the role of science and business parks in RIS3?*

The S3 Platform

- 9. Does the S3 Platform provide any kind of financial assistance to regions for RIS3 design? Are any EU funds channelled through the Platform?*
- 10. How can the European Commission and/or S3 Platform support the European regions in their benchmark activity concerning the competitive advantages of other regions?*
- 11. What is the value added of S3Platform registration for a highly developed EU region?*
- 12. Is it possible to use current Technical Assistance (TA) for RIS3 development activities?*

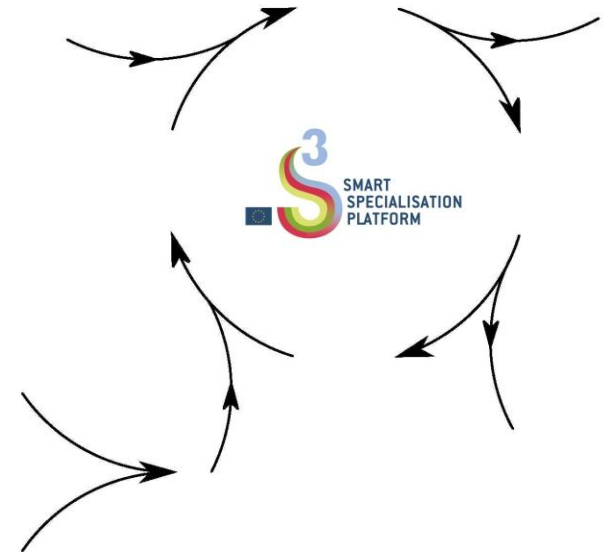
Self assessment of your RIS 3 process



Peer Review workshops

Design and implementing a RIS3 is a continuous process:

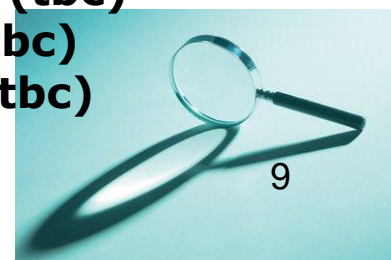
- Need to adapt and update the strategy
- Transnational learning - learning from each other and together
- Critical friends and critical buddies
- Peer-review exercise:
 - 1° Workshop in Seville (Jan 2012)
 - 2° Workshop in Seville (May 2012)
 - 3° Workshop in Ponta Delgada (June 2012)
 - 4° Workshop in Pisa (Sept 2012)
 - 5° Workshop in Strasbourg (Dec 2012)
 - 6° Workshop in Palma de Mallorca (Feb 2013)
 - 7° Workshop in Brno (March 2013)
 - 8° Workshop in Vaasa (May 2013)**
 - 9° Workshop in Budapest (June 2013)**
 - 10° Workshop in Faro (July 2013)**
 - 11° Workshop in Crete (Sept2013)**
 - 12° Workshop in Potsdam (Nov2013)**



Thematic Workshops 2012 – 2013

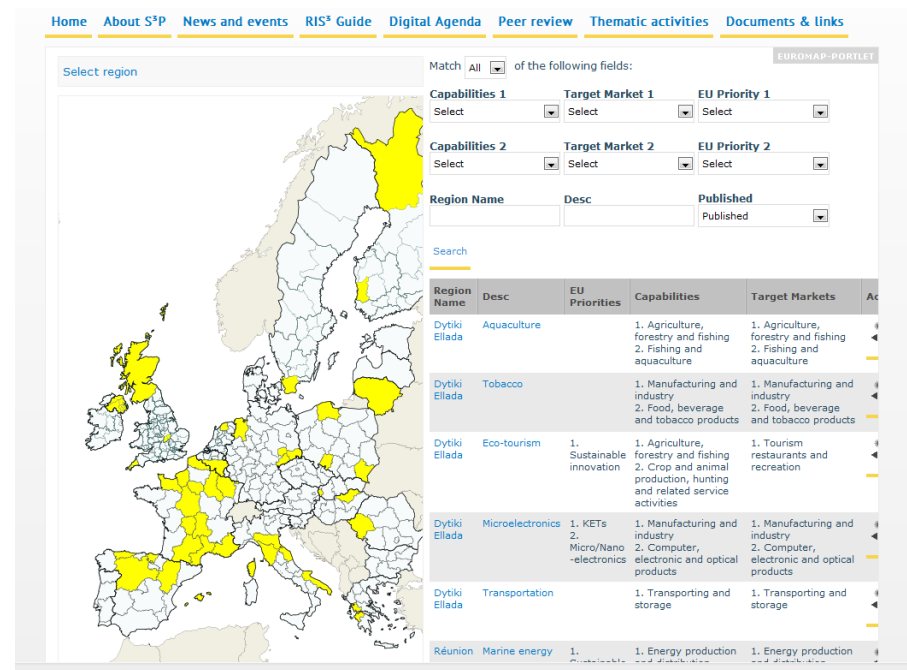
Smart Specialisation in relation to:

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| ■ SMEs | Brussels | November 2012 |
| ■ Indicators | Groningen | January 2013 |
| ■ Universities and Knowledge institutions | 1 st Seville | February 2013 |
| | 2nd Brussels | 9th Oct. 13 |
| ■ ICT and priority setting | Seville | April 2013 |
| ■ KEYS and Agro food | Murcia | April 2013 |
| ■ Transportation and logistics | Las Palmas (ES) | Apr 2013 |
| ■ Social innovation | Bilbao | 28th June 2013 |
| ■ Rural innovation | Centro (PT) | 18th Sept '13 (tbc) |
| ■ Health | Brussels | Sept '13 (tbc) |
| ■ Advanced Manufacturing | Basque Country (ES) | Sept'13 (tbc) |
| ■ Aerospace | Midi-Pyrénées (FR) | Oct '13 (tbc) |
| ■ ICT and ageing | North-East England | Nov '13 (tbc) |



Eye@RIS3 – an online database for RIS3 priorities

- enable Regions to position themselves,
 - to find their unique niches
 - to seek out potential partners for collaboration
- Data from peer reviews, expert assessment reports, and national reports
 - Data on regions, then each priority has four dimensions, short text based description, and three categories with fixed two level categories, connection to EU prioritised policies, regional capabilities and target markets.
 - The data base can be searched in all these dimensions
 - And data can also be uploaded
 - Categories are not perfect matches, but serves the purpose of an easy to use tool to give initial indications of where regions are aiming with their priorities.



The screenshot shows the Eye@RIS3 online database interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, About S³P, News and events, RIS³ Guide, Digital Agenda, Peer review, Thematic activities, and Documents & links. Below the navigation bar, there is a search section with a map of Europe on the left and search filters on the right. The search filters include a 'Select region' dropdown, a 'Match' dropdown set to 'All', and three sets of dropdowns for 'Capabilities 1', 'Target Market 1', 'EU Priority 1', 'Capabilities 2', 'Target Market 2', and 'EU Priority 2'. Below these filters, there is a table with columns: Region Name, Desc, EU Priorities, Capabilities, Target Markets, and Published. The table lists several regions and their priorities, such as Dyktiki Elada for Aquaculture, Tobacco, Eco-tourism, Microelectronics, and Transportation, and Réunion for Marine energy.

Region Name	Desc	EU Priorities	Capabilities	Target Markets	Published
Dyktiki Elada	Aquaculture	1. Agriculture, forestry and fishing 2. Fishing and aquaculture	1. Agriculture, forestry and fishing 2. Fishing and aquaculture	1. Agriculture, forestry and fishing 2. Fishing and aquaculture	
Dyktiki Elada	Tobacco	1. Manufacturing and industry 2. Food, beverage and tobacco products	1. Manufacturing and industry 2. Food, beverage and tobacco products	1. Manufacturing and industry 2. Food, beverage and tobacco products	
Dyktiki Elada	Eco-tourism	1. Sustainable innovation	1. Agriculture, forestry and fishing 2. Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	1. Tourism restaurants and recreation	
Dyktiki Elada	Microelectronics	1. KETs 2. Micro/Nano-electronics	1. Manufacturing and industry 2. Computer, electronic and optical products	1. Manufacturing and industry 2. Computer, electronic and optical products	
Dyktiki Elada	Transportation	1. Transporting and storage	1. Transporting and storage	1. Transporting and storage	
Réunion	Marine energy	1. Energy production and distribution	1. Energy production and distribution	1. Energy production and distribution	

RIS3 Clinics

on demand

*Specific working sessions in Seville with S3
Platform staff and experts*

Based on peer-review presentation template

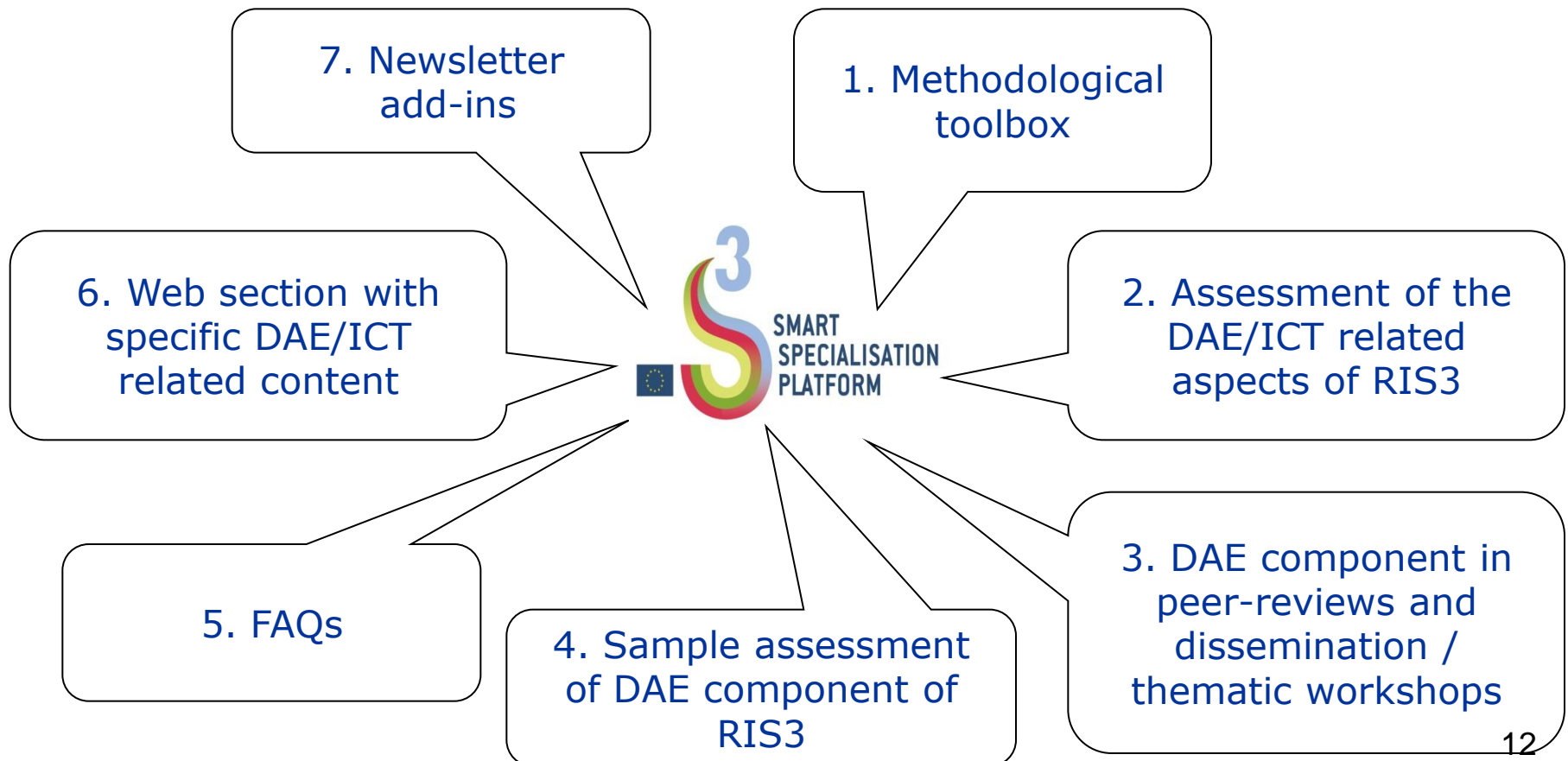
Ad-hoc questions and discussions

Feedback reports

*Have come to Seville: Opolskie, Mazowieckie, Sicily, Basilicata, Umbria,
Rhône-Alpes*

Upcoming: Warminsko-Mazurskie (May); Scandinavian regions (Sep)

NEW: The focus on the Digital Agenda (DAE) and ICT



RIS3 and the DAE

If your region/country is registered to the Platform and wishes to actively participate in DAE/ICT-related activities ...

Potential activities are:

- (i) discussing DAE/ICT-related subjects (please specify) in thematic workshops;*
- (ii) having the DAE components of your RIS3 peer-reviewed at specifically focused peer review workshops;*
- (iii) having an independent expert informally assessing the DAE components of your RIS3 and (if appropriate) the related sections of your draft OP in the second part of 2013 or 2014 (we can assist a sample of 20 countries/regions on the basis on the requests we receive).*

More is
on the
web ...

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What we can do for you

We are the Platform established by the European Commission to provide professional advice to EU Member States and regions for the design of their innovation strategies for smart specialisation. Our services include:

- Providing guidance material and good practice examples
- Organising information sessions for policy makers and participating in conferences
- Providing training to policy-makers
- Facilitating peer-reviews
- Supporting access to relevant data
- Participating in high quality research projects to inform strategy formation and policy making

Registration on the Platform is open to all EU regions and Member States. Find out more [here](#).

[Read more about the S³ Platform](#)

What is Smart Specialisation?

Smart Specialisation is a strategic approach to economic development

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REGISTERED COUNTRIES AND REGIONS



Latest news

NEW CALL FOR REGISTRATION: Peer review workshop - 'Tourism as a RIS3 priority' to be held on 4-5 July in Faro, Portugal. Further information, including on registration can be found [here](#).

New call for proposals: Demand-side actions for

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... and in our monthly Newsletter



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