How to Develop and Implement RIS3 Priorities

After the national level Peer Review workshop on Implementation and Policy Mix in Riga last month, we are pleased to invite you to explore this topic further together with the advanced regions of East Sweden, Scotland, Flanders and Lower Austria; and Vesa Harmaakorpi professor in Innovation Systems from Lappeenranta University of Technology.

This thematic workshop "How to develop and implement your RIS3 priorities" will take place on the 1-2 of April in Norrköping, Sweden and is co-organized by the S3 Platform and the Region of East Sweden.

Four regions will present their experiences on how they have developed their RIS3 priorities and how they implement them. These presentations and following expert interventions will be the point of departure for joint discussions and work on how to proceed in this next phase of RIS3.

The objectives of the workshop are to:

- Provide examples of interesting practises from advanced regions in the development and implementation of their RIS3s
- Jointly explore how RIS3 priorities are chosen, developed and adapted, and what kind of policy mix is needed and useful in different circumstances.
- Identify, document and diffuse good practises as presented in the four cases of the workshop.

The target group for the event would be stakeholders involved in the development and implementation of Smart Specialisation Strategies (RIS3).

Organisers

S3 Platform, Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission
The Region of East Sweden

When

1-2 April 2014

Where

Pronova Norrköpings Konferens

DAY 1: 1 April 2014

INTRODUCTION

14.00 – 14.15	Welcome by the **Region of East Sweden.**
14.15 – 15.15	Smart Specialisation, Inger Midtkandal and Jens Sörvik, the S3 Platform Tailoring policy mixes to the needs of priorities – state of the art in Innovation Policy research, Vesa Harmaakorpi, Professor of Innovation Systems at Lappeenranta University of Technology.
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee

SESSION 1: East Sweden and Scotland

15.30 – 16.45	**East Sweden** presentation – Policy mix for Simulation and visualization and effective flows of goods and services, Peter Larsson and Åke Rolf, East Sweden
	Scotland presentation – Policy mix for Visualization and Life Sciences Professor Jessie Kennedy, Director of Institute for Informatics and Digital Innovation, Edinburgh Napier University and Ken Sutherland, President at Toshiba Medical Visualization Systems
	Comments and discussions from an expert, each region and the workshop participants
16.45-18.00	**World café** - breakdown of workshop in to smaller groups to discuss the practises presented, ways to improve and pitfalls to avoid

Study tour and Dinner

18.00-20.00	**Study tour to Norrköping Visualisation Lab** http://www2.visualiceringscenter.se/about-c/en/index.php
20.00-23.00	**Joint Dinner**

DAY 2: 2 April 2014	
9.00 – 9.15	Checking in
SESSION 2: Flanders and Lower Austria	
9.15 – 10.30	**Flanders** presentation – Policy mix for Logistics and transport as well as IT in healthcare, Bernard De Potter, Enterprise Flanders.
	Lower Austria presentation – Lower Austria – Policy mix within the Innovation-Pyramid, Doris Mayer, Regional Government of Lower Austria
	Comments and discussions from an expert, each region and the workshop participants
10.30– 10.45	Coffee and snacks
10.45 – 12.00	**World café** – breakdown of workshop in to smaller groups to discuss the practises presented, ways to improve and pitfalls to avoid
CLOSURE	
12.00 – 12.30	Reflecting back: **Key insights** from the workshop
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH