



JOINT WORKSHOP JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE & EARTO RTOS AND SMART SPECIALISATION

JRC- IPTS premises
Edificio EXPO
C/ Inca Garcilaso, 3
Seville/Spain

Main Objectives:

- To understand the role that RTOs play in the smart specialisation and the delivery of EU Structural Funds including the identification of cases, and the benefits that are realised from this involvement.
- To understand the opportunities, challenges and obstacles for RTOs to play in regional smart specialisation strategies:
 - evaluation of cooperation and cooperation methods between RTOs and public administration;
 - process of regional entrepreneurial process of discovery, development planning in practice, best practices, ways for successful integration of stakeholder consultations
 - how to match regional development needs with R&I and vice versa?
 - are regional RTOs good support in these processes?
- To recommend strategies and actions for the different stakeholders that will ensure the capabilities of RTOs are fully exploited by regional authorities and OPs managing authorities.
- To prepare dissemination material so that the results of the workshop can be shared with the relevant stakeholders.

AGENDA

28 May 2015 9.15 – 17.00	
9.15 – 9.30	Registration - first at the IPTS registration desk at the main entrance to EXPO building - second at the workshop registration desk on the first floor
Part 1 - Setting the Scene Room A30	
9.30 – 9.50	Welcome by Manuel Palazuelos Martinez, JRC-IPTS, S3 Platform Setting the scene presentation by Muriel Attané, Secretary General, EARTO
9.50 – 11.00	Show Cases - Experiences of collaboration between RTOs & regions in terms of smart specialisation. What are next steps? Session Moderator: Susana Elena Perez, JRC-IPTS, S3 Platform Kristiina Heiniemi-Pulkkinen (Helsinki-Uusimaa) and Matti Kokkala (VTT), Finland Frédéric Gaffiot (Région Rhône-Alpes) and Pascal Sire (CEA), France Andrea Zeppa (Alto Adige) and Farah Fahim and Eva Maria Moar (EURAC), Italy Cristina Oyón (Basque Country) and Nerea Anacabe (Tecnalia), Spain
11.00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.15	Group Mind Mapping: What practical steps are needed to address barriers and increase RTOs support to regions? Session Moderator: Katerina Ciampi Stancova, JRC-IPTS, S3 Platform From group mind mapping max. 3 topics will be gathered and these topics will be discussed during the afternoon session in small groups.
13.15 – 14.30	Working lunch
Part 2 – Interactive Session Rooms A30, A26 and A40	
14.30 – 15.45	World Café Session Issues that participants raise during Group Mind Mapping will be grouped into 3 macro areas and discussed during World Café Session. Session facilitators: Katerina Ciampi Stancova, Susana Elena Perez and Alexander Kleibrink, JRC-IPTS, S3 Platform
15.45 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 16.20	Rapporteurs presenting outcomes of the discussions
16.20 – 16.40	Joint Discussion & Expert conclusions by David Charles, Deputy Head of School, Lincoln Business School
16.40 – 17.00	Closing by JRC and EARTO