



Stairway to Excellence

Related Documents

The European Commission has published several [guides related to aspects of the S3](#). Here are those most relevant ones to Cohesion Policy and the synergies with the research and development funds.



Guidance for Policy-Makers and Implementing Bodies:

- Enabling synergies between European Structural and Investment Funds, Horizon 2020 and other research, innovation and competitiveness-related Union programmes
- Also available in: [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#) and [Spanish](#)



Guidance for Beneficiaries of European Structural and Investment Funds and related EU instruments:

- Guide on how to effectively access and use the European Structural and Investment Funds and on how to exploit complementarities with other instruments of relevant Union policies
- Online check-list to identify the most appropriate funding sources



Practical Guide to realise synergies and stimulate innovation towards the bio-based economy:

- Combining BBI (H2020) and European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) to deploy the European bioeconomy - Guiding principles



Practical Guide to accessing EU funds for European Regional Authorities and SMEs:

- EU funding for Dual Use - Guide for Regions and SMEs
- Also available in: [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#) and [Spanish](#)



Analysis to improve exploitation of transport research and innovation funding opportunities:

- Synergies between the Transport component of Horizon 2020 and the Cohesion Policy 2014-2020



Guidance Note for the European aeronautics industry:

- How to include in the Clean Sky proposal complementary activities supported by the ESIF