

S3 Platform Peer-Review Workshop for National RIS3

Peer Discussion as a Step towards Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation (RIS3)

Date: **15-16 May 2014**

Venue: **Grand Hotel Metropol, Portoroz, Slovenia**

Day 1: 15 May 2013	
10:30-11:00	Registration
11:00-11:30	<p><u>Welcome address</u> S3 Platform (JRC-IPTS, European Commission) Representative from the Slovenian Managing Authority DG REGIO (European Commission)</p>
11:30-13:00	<p><u>Panel session:</u> Moderated by Alessandro Rainoldi, S3 Platform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Smart Specialisation Concept in the National RIS3 (Dominique Foray, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, CDM, CH) • Entrepreneurial Discovery and Prioritisation Process in Development of the regional/national RIS3 (Tommy H. Søltoft Henriksen, Director, Regional Development, Nordjylland Denmark Region, DK) • Smart Specialisation and Entrepreneurial Search (Adrian Healy, Cardiff University & FP7 "SmartSpec" Project, UK) <p>Q&A, Discussion</p>
13:00-14:00	<u>Lunch</u>
14:00-14:15	<p><u>Introduction to mutual learning</u> Ruslan Rakhmatullin, S3 Platform</p>
14:15-16:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Peer-review session 1</u></p> <p>Croatia (HR) Presentation by the national representative(s) and peer discussion. Conclusions <i>Moderated by: Ales Gnamus</i> <i>Rapporteur: Ruslan Rakhmatullin</i></p>
16:15-16:30	<u>Coffee Break</u>
16:30-18:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Peer-review session 2</u></p> <p>Cyprus (CY) Presentation by the national representative(s) and peer discussion. Conclusions <i>Moderated by: Ruslan Rakhmatullin</i> <i>Rapporteur: Katerina Stancova</i></p>
20:00	<u>Dinner (Restaurant Kortina - a short Bus transfer organised)</u>

Day 2: 16 May 2014	
8:30-9:00	Registration (for participants coming for the second day only!)
9:00-9:15	<p><u>A short résumé of the Day 1 and introduction to the Day 2</u> Alessandro Rainoldi, S3 Platform</p>
9:15-9:45	<p><u>Panel session:</u> Moderated by Ales Gnamus, S3 Platform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical information regarding the current state-of-play on Ex-ante Conditionality Assessment and FAQs regarding the Action Plans (Tereza Krausova, DG REGIO) <p>Short Q&A session</p>
9:45-10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart Governance and Policy Mix for the RIS3 (Bernard De Potter, Agentschap Ondernemen, Flanders, BE) • Monitoring of the RIS3 Process and Strategy Adaptation along with the New Challenges (Irma Priedl, Amt der NÖ Landesregierung, AT) • RIS3, from Strategic Orientations towards Policy Implementation: The Challenges (Claire Nauwelaers, STI Policy Expert, BE) <p>Short Q&A session</p>
10:45-11:15	<u>Coffee Break</u>
11:15-13:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Peer-review session 3</u></p> <p>Slovenia (SI) Presentation by the national representative(s) and peer discussion. Conclusions. <i>Moderated by: Katerina Stancova</i> Rapporteur: Ales Gnamus</p>
13:15-14:15	<u>Lunch</u>
14:15-16:00	<p><u>Conclusions and lessons learnt from the peer-review sessions 1-3</u> Moderated by S3 Platform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final round of feed-back from the 3 peer reviewed countries • Experts' feedback • Feedback by critical friends <p><u>Closing remarks</u></p>
16:00	End of the peer-review workshop
16:30-19:30	<u>Excursion to the beautiful medieval coastal town of Piran (Optional)</u>