

## Template for submitting your Smart Specialisation Story



The "Smart stories" will be advertised through various media channels, including online media.

Length: 400 to 700 words, on average 1 page and maximum 2 pages.

Stakeholders can submit their story in English.

Accounts from various countries and regions are available on the [S3 Platform website](#) .

### Your account should include the following elements:

#### 1. Which part of the RIS3 approach does your story relate to?

It could be about stakeholders' involvement (EDP), the Governance system, Policy mix, Monitoring, Mid-term evaluation, Interregional cooperation, Partnerships... Here are some examples of issue of interest:

- Behavioural change / production of local collective goods (platforms, support services, etc.)
- Structure of the governance setting
- Development of R&I Policy instruments (funding decisions)
- Monitoring mechanisms
- Advantages of joining the partnerships of the Agri-food / Energy / Industrial Modernisation Thematic Platforms from the perspective of a country / region / cluster / higher education institution:

#### 2. What challenges the country / region / partnership is facing?

#### 3. Who are the main actors involved in the process?

#### 4. What are the obstacles overcome thanks to the RIS3 approach? What were the solutions encountered?

**The success-factor** ► what is it that makes it a good example?

#### 5. What are the milestones reached? What are the main achievements to date?

**What changes can be seen** compared with the situation before RIS3 was designed and implemented?

#### 6. Formatting aspects

Please provide the following elements in your smart story:

- **A title**, short and catchy
- **A short quote from a policy-maker or regional stakeholders**
- **A web page link**, ideally an S3 related official URL
- **A picture** (300 dpi resolution, at least 3000x 2000 pixels, with copyright information)..