



Policy Framework for S3 Partnerships

Kick-Off Event Smart Specialisation Platform Industrial Modernisation

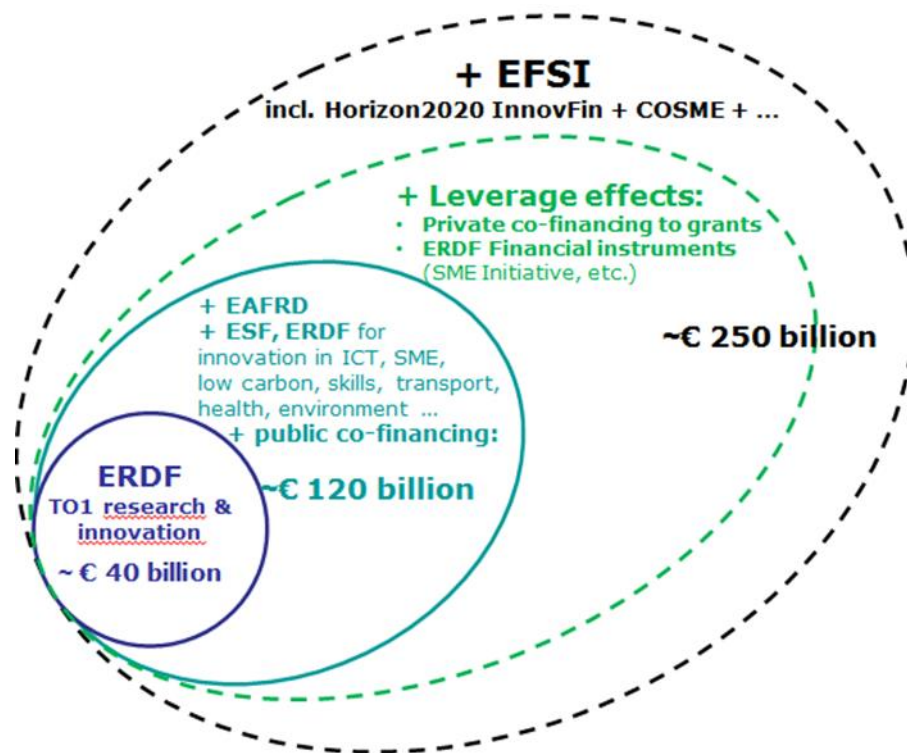
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Overview

1. The significance of smart specialisation strategies
2. The role of interregional cooperation in implementation of the R&I strategies for smart specialisation
3. The thematic Platform Industrial Modernisation as an instrument for supporting interregional partnerships
4. The thematic Platform as an instrument to bundle support instruments in an investment project pipeline
5. Why this is important for regional policy, and why is this important for you?

SMART SPECIALISATION STRATEGIES FOR R&I: driving cohesion policy and connecting the regions to the European Investment Plan



Research and Innovation funding is directly subject to RIS3: € 41 billion

Indirectly RIS3 priorities lever over € 250 billion for economic transformation in the regions

ESIF seeks synergies with H 2020 (Seal of Excellence) and EIB-EFSI

SMART SPECIALISATION FOCUS for innovation investments

IDENTIFY
PRIORITIES



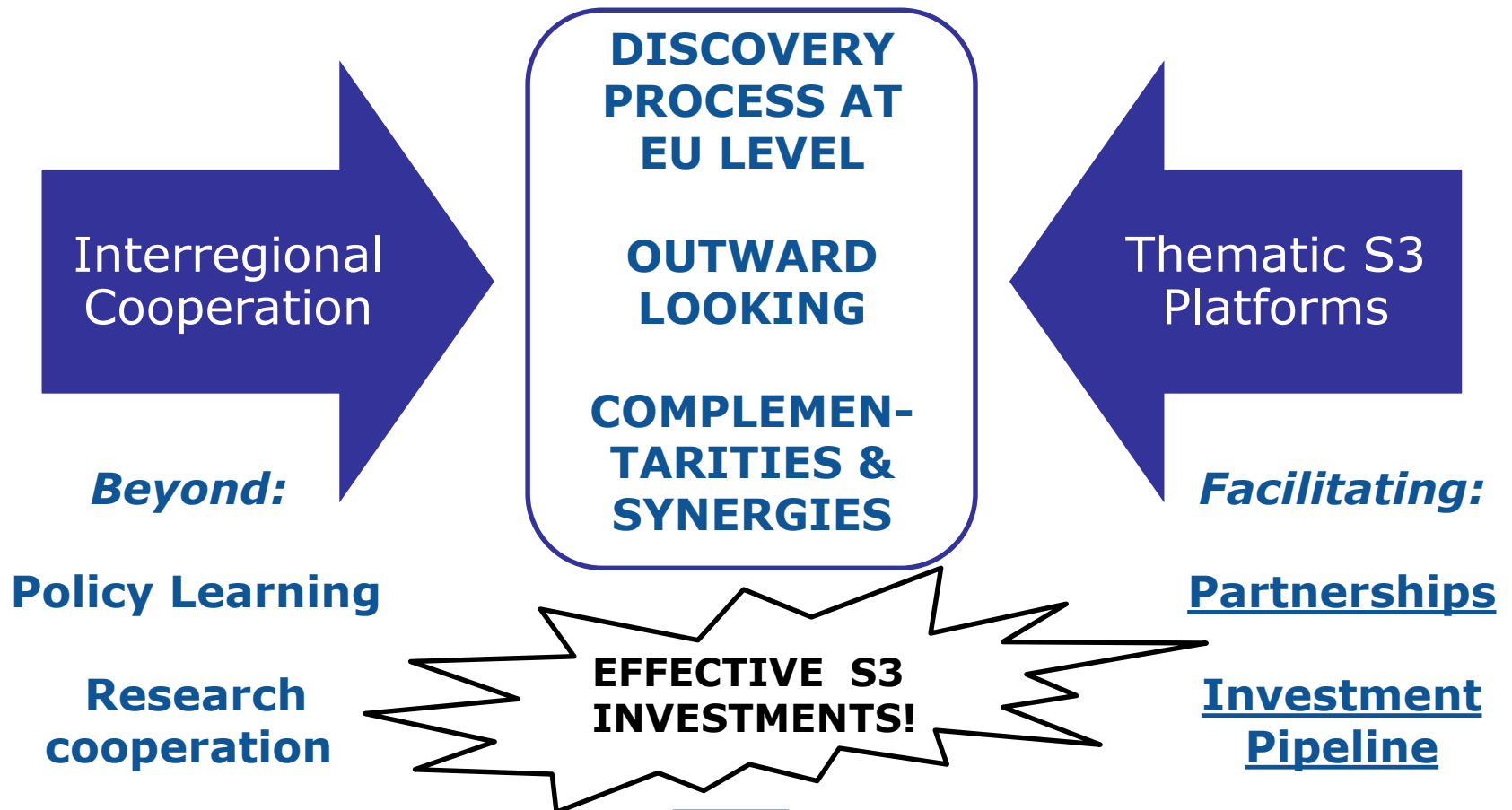
Bottom-Up

Transformation

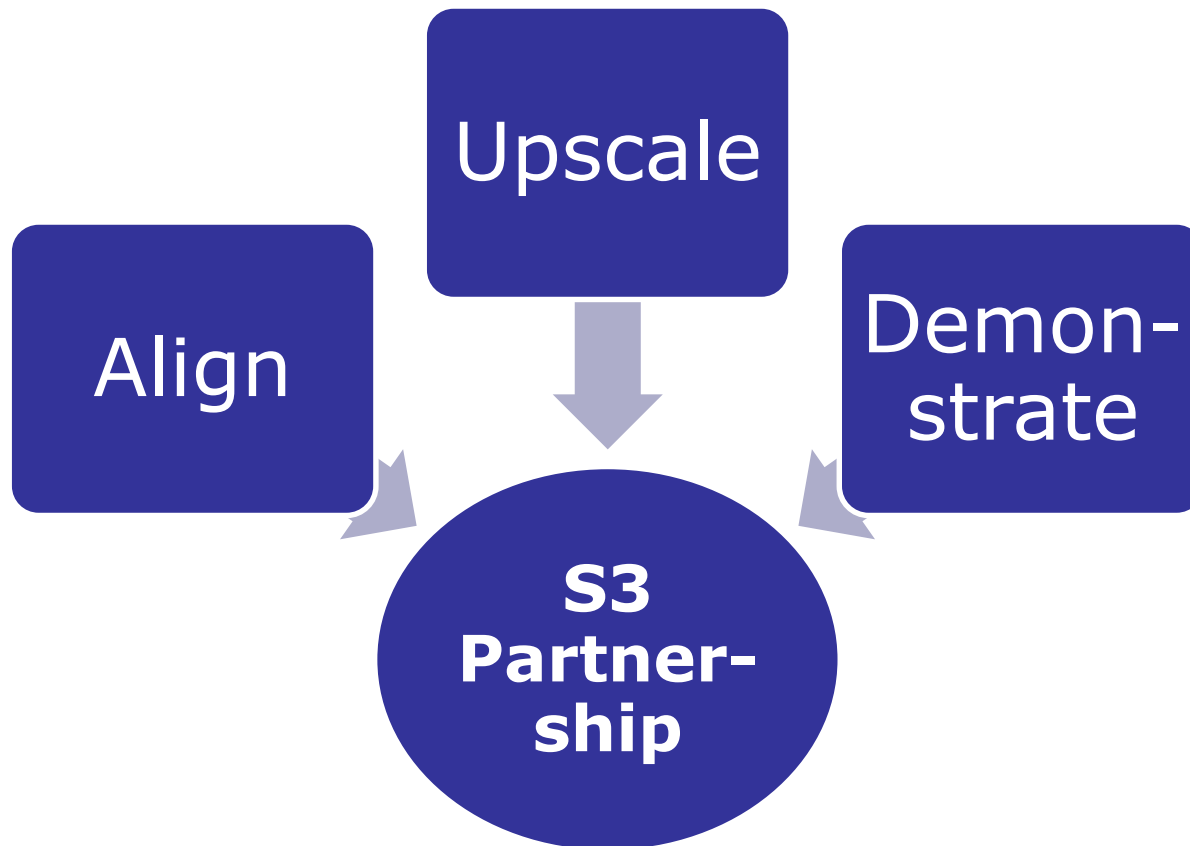
Solutions

THROUGH
ALIGNMENT
(internal and
external)

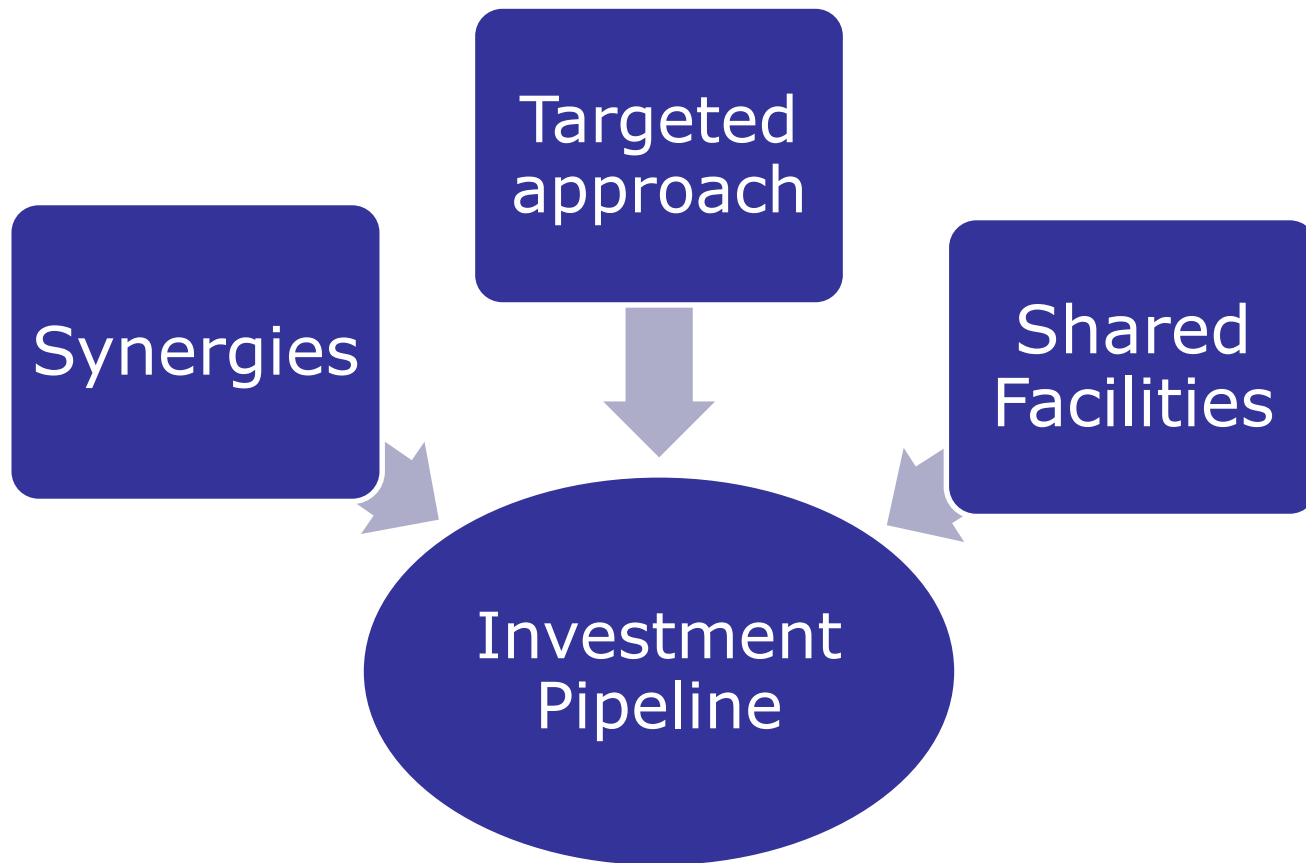
INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION as driver for S3 implementation



S3 - INTERREGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



S3 – EU INVESTMENT PIPELINE



Why is this Event important?

- **S3 is here to stay:**
 - New EC Communication on Smart Specialisation in May 2017.
 - New Smart Regions Event in June. Thematic platforms are part of the new avenues.
- **What is new? *New governance for S3 Platform Industrial Modernisation as 'Joint Initiative'*.**
 - 10 partnerships are in the pipe-line.
 - The EC is committed to put its instruments at work for committed regions in partnerships.
 - Jointly monitor progress towards demonstration at EU-scale; accelerate investment in new value chains.
- **Opportunity for committed regions and innovation actors. Role of lead-regions.**

Questions and Answers

