



'Investment Pipeline'

EC Support for S3 Partnerships in Industrial Modernisation: DG REGIO contribution

Kick-Off Event
Smart Specialisation Platform
Industrial Modernisation

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Overview

- 1. Investment Pipeline in the TSSP Industrial Modernisation: the integrated approach**
- 2. Support instruments of DG Regio: political and technical support**
- 3. Synergies in practice**

Investment Pipeline: the integrated approach to facilitate S3 partnerships

- 1. European Investment Plan: connect regions with EFSI investment pipeline (ESIF: biggest EU investment fund)**
- 2. S3 Implementation = implementing paradigm shift for delivering more effective R&I investments (focussing and aligning) – targeted / systemic innovation – leverage business investment**
- 3. Industrial Modernisation challenge/opportunities: requires sharing roadmaps, sharing infrastructures, using mutual strenghts to bring benefits to all regions**
- 4. TSSP= Entrepreneurial Discovery Proces for (aligned) S3 investments in promising areas**
- 5. Pipeline= combining and tailoring instruments for committed actors in EU priority areas (multi-level and multi-domain policy integration)**



Industrial Modernisation

Analytical support & data:

- [S3Platform Online tools](#) (Eye@RIS3, trade data, benchmarking ...)
- KETs Observatory, European Cluster Observatory, S3 ONLINE, Regional Innovation Monitor, Interreg Policy Learning Platform, ...

Experts and hands-on support:

- experts from REGIO database ; Policy Learning Platform
- COSME-projects; EFSI advisory hub, JASPERS

Process: meetings & matchmaking

- S3Platform seminars, Open Days, Interreg Europe ; COSME: Reconfirm-Wattify2 etc
- European Strategic Cluster Partnerships ; EEN

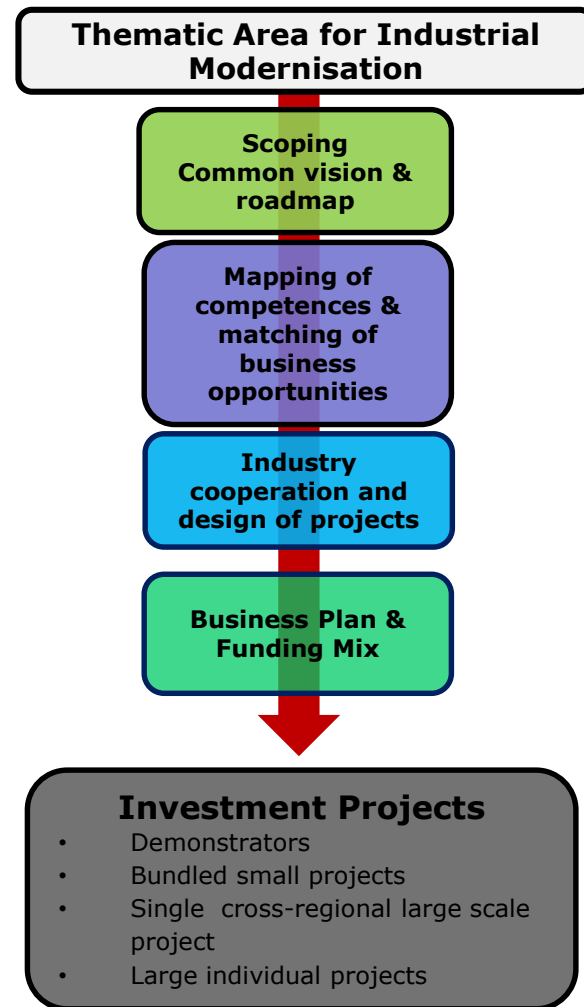
Funding instruments

- H2020: [INNOSUP-1](#) cluster projects for new industrial value chains, Calls for large-scale demonstrators; i4MS - Digital Innovation Hubs)
- ERDF and EAFRD programmes ; INTERREG

Political support

- Involvement of relevant DGs (REGIO, GROW, RTD, AGRI, ENER, CNECT ...)
- Promote **investment pipelines** towards EIB/EIF (Thematic Investment Platform)

Further synergies are under development!



Networked/Joint Demonstration: de-risking business investments

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Commission

Smart Specialisation as method for positioning, aligning & integrating investment efforts

Investment Project Pipeline

HORIZON 2020

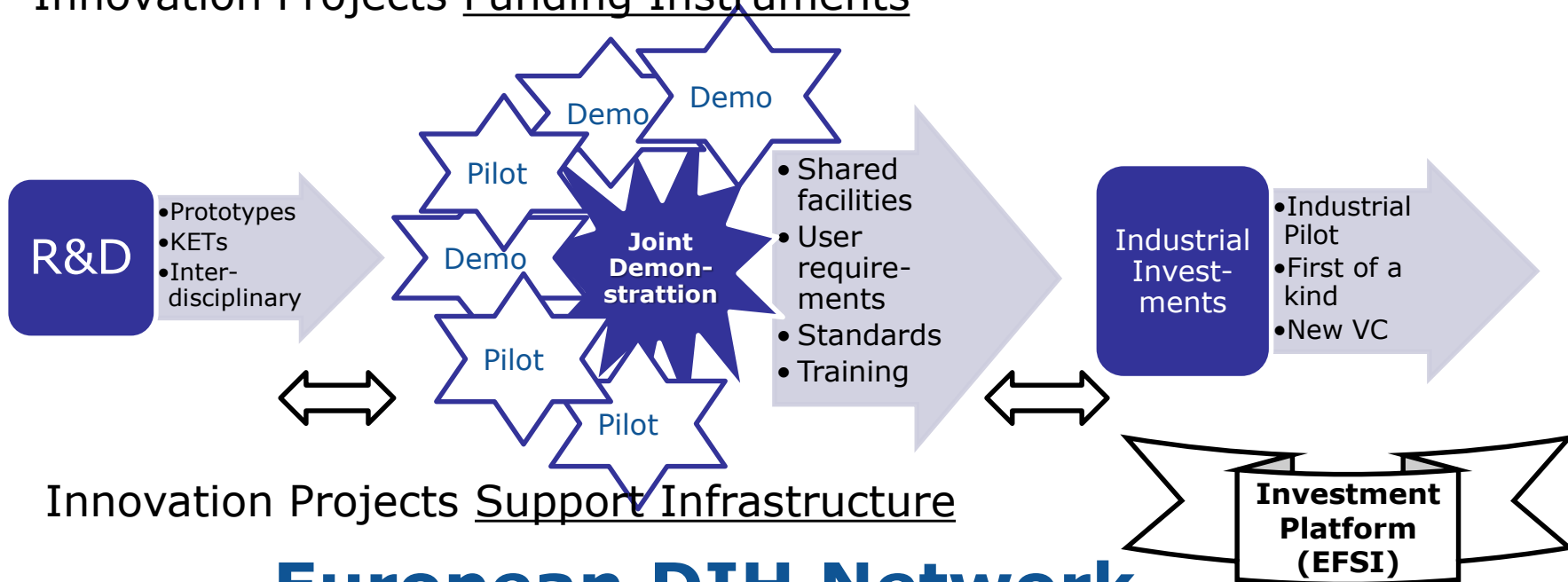
ESIF-RIS3

COSME

INTERREG

EFSI-EIB

Innovation Projects Funding Instruments



Innovation Projects Support Infrastructure

European DIH Network

TSSP : leveraging investment for industrial modernisation



Private investment in new economic opportunities



Demonstration and pilot projects

- De-risking private investments
- Co-creating new value chains
- Mutual access in specialised centres

*S3 Partnerships
shape
ecosystem for
pilots and
demonstration
(entrepreneurial
discovery)*



(Shared) Innovation Infrastructures

- Connecting existing support infrastructures for networked piloting and demonstration
- Upgrading existing infrastructures for piloting and demonstration purposes
- Investing in new infrastructures (if there are gaps; if there is demand & capacity)



Support Instruments by DG Regio: Political support

1. Policy: Regional and Urban Policies (integrative approach for societal challenges; solution driven)

Urban Innovative Actions Initiative (371 mio euro)

2. Developing the Smart Specialisation approach

1. S3 Steering Team: aligning in the Commission
2. S3 Communication in May 2017 (featuring interregional cooperation)

3. Shared Management: Monitoring Committees OPs

Coaching role / RIS3 Mid-Term Review 2017-18

4. Territorial cooperation policies (levels of proximity)

1. Macro-regional strategies (Baltic/Donau/Alpine..): towards joint programming
2. Interreg A (cross-border projects) & B (15 transnational projects in 15 areas - 2,1 bn)
3. Interreg Europe: Projects & Policy Learning Platform



Support Instruments by DG Regio: Technical Support

- 1. AMI-list: Pool of Experts for cohesion policy (incl R&I):**
Advise on Scoping Notes; on Mapping; ...
- 2. Taiex: Technical Assistance and Information Exchange for Peer 2 Peer exchange among Managing Authorities**
 1. Expert Missions; 2. Study visits; 3. Workshops
- 3. JASPERS: Joint Assistance to Support Projects in European Regions (for preparing 'major projects')**
- 4. Administrative Agreement with DG JRC for S3 Platform:**
Support for implementation

Synergies in practice

Mission given by President Juncker to Commissioner Cretu

1. 'Seal of excellence'

1. H2020 highly competitive - transfer (approved) non-funded projects to ESIF
2. Extending 'seal' to other H2020 projects (e.g. InnoSup)
3. 'Excellent partnerships' of TSSP = 'brand' TSSP IM for ESIF and EFSI

2. Synergies between instruments:

1. combining in 1 project is hard
2. shared objectives, but complementary tools in investment pipeline

3. Synergies in policies: e.g. cluster policies for smart specialisation investments

4. Streamlined and transparent offer for TSSP investment project pipeline= synergies in practice (S3 Platform as contact point)

5. Alignment between DGs in development of instruments

6. Structural dialogue with regions/partnerships in TSSP to improve instrument mix of EC

Questions and Answers

