



TAIEX-REGIO PEER 2 PEER

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What is TAIEX-REGIO PEER 2 PEER?

Instrument to facilitate exchange of experience among Member States on ERDF and CF issues

What is an exchange?

Expert
missions



Up to 5 Days

Study visits



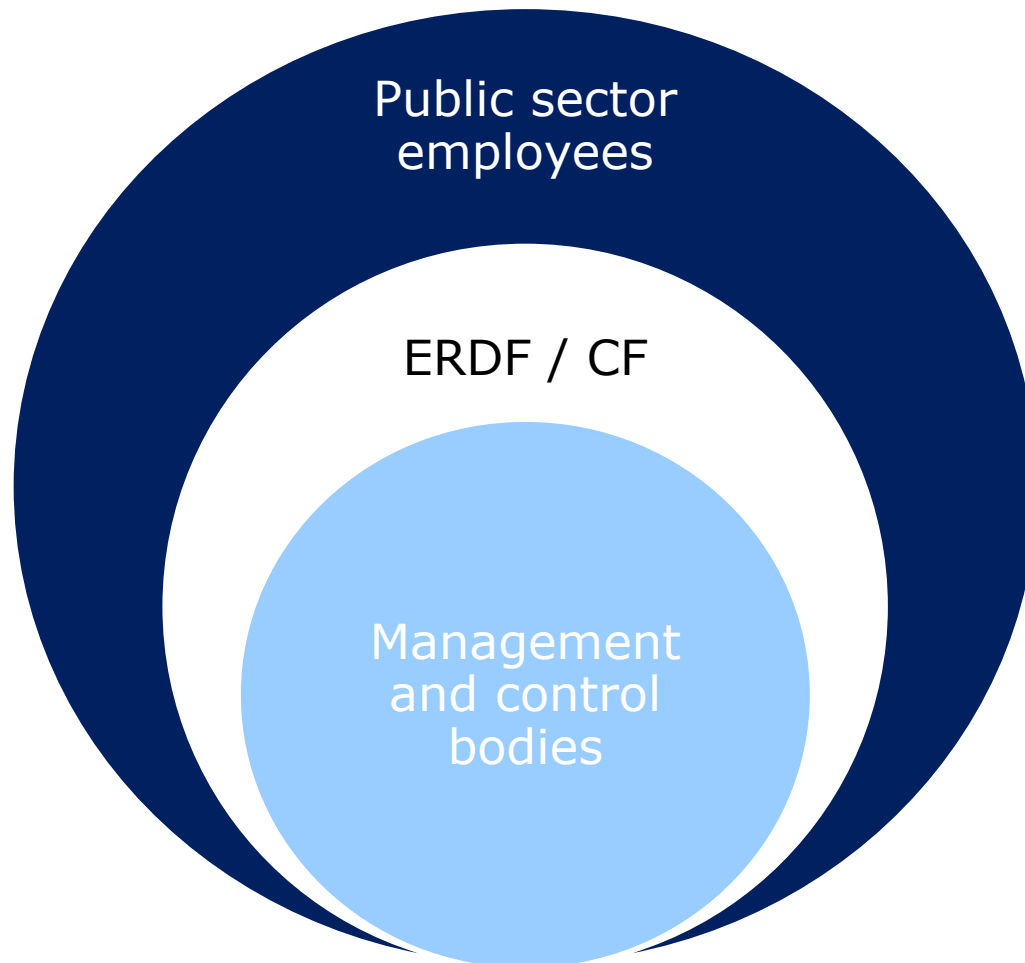
Up to 5 Days

Workshops



Up to 2 Days

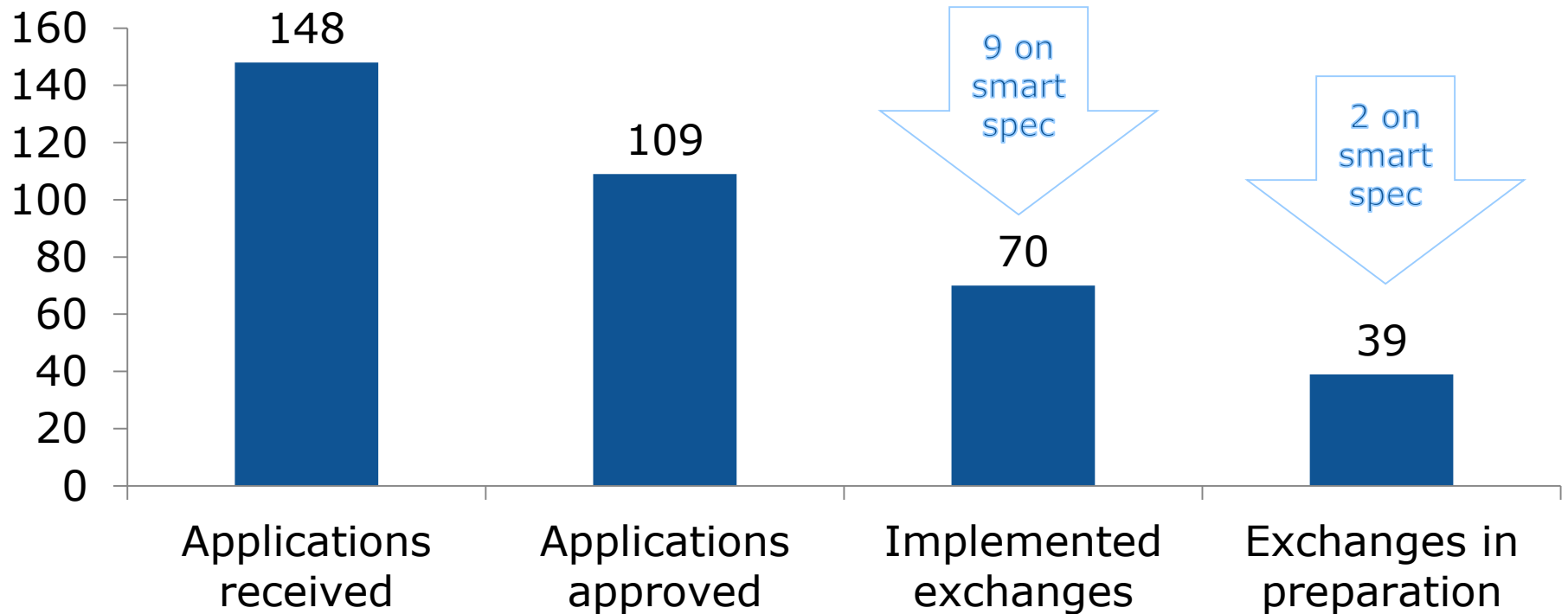
Who can apply?



"International exchange" –
with other
Member States
(*not* between
regions/bodies
within the
country)

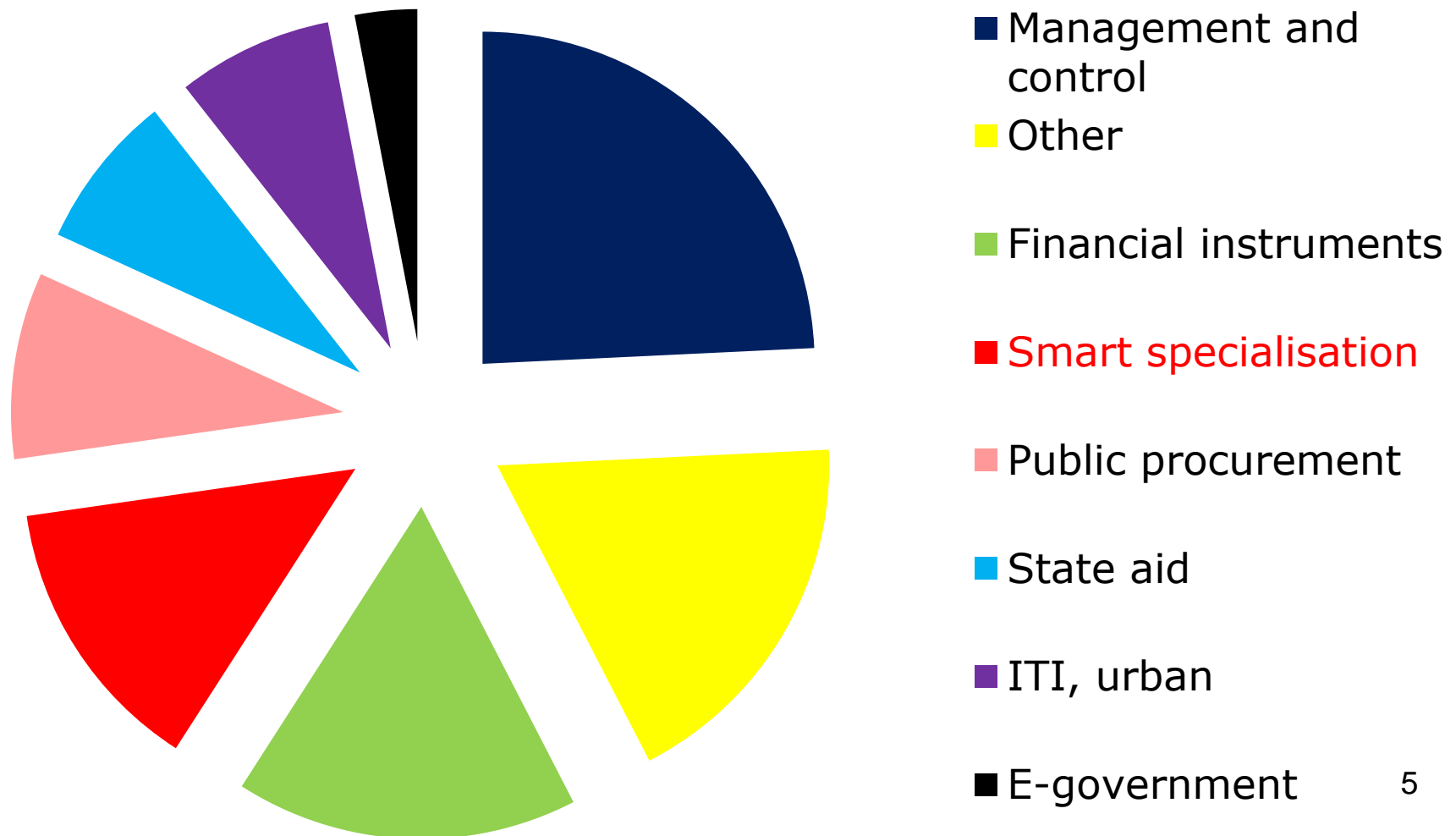
Implementation: key statistics

03/2015 - 11/2016



~1000 participants from 23 Member States

Topics for exchange: what has been of interest to Member States so far?





Examples of exchanges on smart specialisation (1)

Romanian-Dutch regional co-operation

Who? Regions of North East Romania and Northern Netherlands

Aim? to set up to **joint programme** based on RIS-3 principles and develop a show case for the European interregional S3-cooperation

How? A round of PEER 2 PEER study visits and workshops to:

- map the value chains
- generate business models
- involve key regional partners
- develop a programme for longer-term co-operation



Examples of exchanges on smart specialisation (2)

Topic	Type	Applicant	Provider of expertise	Date
Implemented				
Technology Transfer	2 Study visits	PL (Podkarpackie region)	(1)FR (2)FI	10/2016
Upcoming				
Monitoring smart specialisation strategy	Expert mission	ES (Castilla La Mancha region)	TBC	12/2016
Best practices in implementing smart specialisation strategy	Multi-country workshop	PL (Pomorskie region)	ES (Basque), IT (Emilia Romania), other TBC	02/2017

How to apply?

✓ Online – simple and fast

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/p2p

✓ In English

Do you need assistance?

Applications could be submitted by using the

Online application

Are you a public official willing to share your knowledge and expertise and engage in exchange of good practice. Please register through

Experts Database

Your institution is eager to host study visit from another Member State please sign up here:

Host Institutions Database

After approval

What applicant does

Draft
agenda

Venue,
catering,
interpretation
- if needed

Invite
audience

Contact
proposed
experts to
agree
content

What Commission does

Find
experts or
host
institutions

Take care
of experts'
travel

Advise

Collect
feedback
from
experts and
participants

ELIGIBLE COSTS

	Travel and hotel	Per diems	EUR 250 per working day (Fixed allowance)	Other costs (e.g. venue, interpretation, catering, etc.)
Expert missions	Yes – for experts	Yes – for experts	Yes – for experts	No
Study visits	Yes – for max 3 participants	No	Yes – possible for hosting institution upon request	No
Workshops	Yes – for visiting experts, not for participants	Yes – for visiting experts, not for participants	Yes – for experts	No

Advice for a successful exchange

(1) Clearly formulate the needs and specific questions

Experts can judge whether they can help

(2) Focus on limited number of concrete issues

This is hands-on short exchange, not general conference

(3) Be proactive!

Contact selected experts, discuss content and expectations

(4) Do not hesitate to consult DG REGIO about your idea beforehand

We are ready to help and guide!

List of events and materials

Available at PEER 2 PEER website:
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/p2p

Events

Date	City	Country	Title
12/07/ 2016	Seville	Spain	TAIEX-REGIO Study Visit on State Aid for Universities and Research Organisations
11/07/ 2016	Lille	France	TAIEX-REGIO Study Visit on Integrated Territorial Investments
21/06/ 2016	Iasi	Romania	TAIEX-REGIO Workshop on Research and Innovation Strategies of Smart Specialisation
15/06/ 2016	Gdansk	Poland	TAIEX-REGIO Study Visit on Management and Control Systems for the Implementation of

Useful links and contact details

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