S3 PLATFORM MEMBERSHIP AND EYE@RIS3 - S3 SPECIALISATION MAPPING

Welcome to our latest newcomers to register:
Sud Muntenia (ROMANIA) and Central Bohemia (CZECH REPUBLIC).

More information and guidelines here.

REMINDER: UPDATE YOUR S3 PRIORITIES!

The S3 Platform is updating the information on the S3 priorities on the basis of the advanced stages of the regional/national RIS3s. Nevertheless, policy makers from the regions/countries are urged to check and update their S3 priorities in the Eye@RIS3.

You are also kindly invited to update your national/regional S3 pages with the S3 Related National Website, Related Links and Country News (see the example of Slovenia here or our contacts on S3 Energy (see the example for Andalusia here).

REGIOSTARS AWARDS:
LAUNCH OF THE 2016 REGIOSTARS AWARDS BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION’S DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR REGIONAL AND URBAN POLICY

If you have any questions please contact regiostars2016@iservice-europa.eu.

EVENTS IN POLAND: 27-28/04/2016 IN WARSAW:
STAIRWAYS TO EXCELLENCE NATIONAL EVENT - THE SYNERGIES BETWEEN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FUNDING, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SMART SPECIALISATION STRATEGY (S3)

A 2-day event organised jointly by the S3 Platform & Stairways to Excellence team, the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, and Polish National Contact Point for Research Programmes of the EU will provide an opportunity to share experiences in combining European Structural and Investment Funds with Horizon 2020, COSME and other funding sources to improve excellence in the national R&I systems. The national event will be followed the next day with the workshop on implementation of the smart specialisation strategy in Poland (limited only to representatives of the Polish regional and national authorities).

For more information here for S2E and here for S3.

Still possible to register for the S2E event on 27/04/2016 here.

SMART REGIONS CONFERENCE, 1-2/06/2016, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

The S3 Platform for INDUSTRIAL MODERNISATION will be officially launched at this conference which will bring together stakeholders for smart specialisation investments. Regions that have indicated their interest to start a partnership in specific Industrial Modernisation value chains will be invited to present their proposal at the launch event. Further information, please find event page here. Event Secretariat e-mail: smart_regions@iservice-europa.eu Event webpage: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/conferences/smart-regions/

1ST SMARITER CONFERENCE ON SMART SPECIALISATION AND TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT CHANGING PATTERNS OF TERRITORIAL POLICY: SMART SPECIALISATION AND INNOVATION IN EUROPE, 28-30/09/2016, SEVILLE, SPAIN

The First SMARTER Conference on Smart Specialisation and Territorial Development is co-organised by the S3 Platform and the Regional Studies Association. For more information and registration here.

Please also see our Call for abstract to submit by 30/06/2016.

SMARTSPEC FINAL CONFERENCE - 12/05/2016, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

The insight

This FP7 funded research project led by Cardiff University will have its final conference at the Committee of the Regions in Brussels. This project has included research on the EPD, social innovation and less developed regional innovation systems, and has benefited from the participation of several S3 Platform regions. More information including how to register here.
S3 NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS

REGISTRATION AND CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IS OPEN FOR THE
INFO DAYS ON S3 PLATFORM ON INDUSTRIAL MODERNISATION AND AGRI-FOOD! 11-12/05/2016, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

These events are open to regional and national authorities as well as other actors interested in taking part in a new European Platforms to jointly align priorities, investment efforts and innovation support activities in this thematic area.

S3 Platform on Industrial Modernisation: If you wish to attend the event, please sign up here. You will also be invited to answer a number of questions regarding your region’s experience and ambition in the context of Industrial Modernisation related investment and innovation. Further information and agenda are available here.

S3 Platform on Agri-Food: Registration is available here. The registration form allows You to share your ideas for joining forces with other regions in the area of Agri-food.

Further information and agenda are available here.

Download S3 publications and EU S3 Guides

GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS AND SMART SPECIALISATION STRATEGY
Authors: LOUIS BRENNAN, RUSLAN RAKHMATULLIN

The paper elaborates the foundations and functioning of global value chains, the importance of their analysis within the S3 context, in line with the existing RIS3 framework. A methodological approach to analysing a country’s position in GVCs in terms of activities, flows and relationships is presented. The approach is illustrated with its application to the Irish pharmaceutical sector. Report is available here.

BLUE GROWTH AND SMART SPECIALISATION:
HOW TO CATCH MARITIME GROWTH THROUGH ‘VALUE NETS’
Authors: JAN MAARTEN DE VET, JOHN EDWARDS, AND MATTEO BOCCI

The paper sets out several pathways to building so-called ‘Blue Value Nets’, notably through: 1) Expanding nets through suppliers and enablers; 2) Sharing infrastructure; and 3) Boosting Blue clusters and networks. However, the public sector can support this process also by: a) Enabling competency development and knowledge sharing; b) Use of maritime clusters as a tool to promote Smart Specialisation; c) Stimulating trans-boundary cooperation and; 4) Promoting ‘Collaborative Labs’. Report is available here.

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