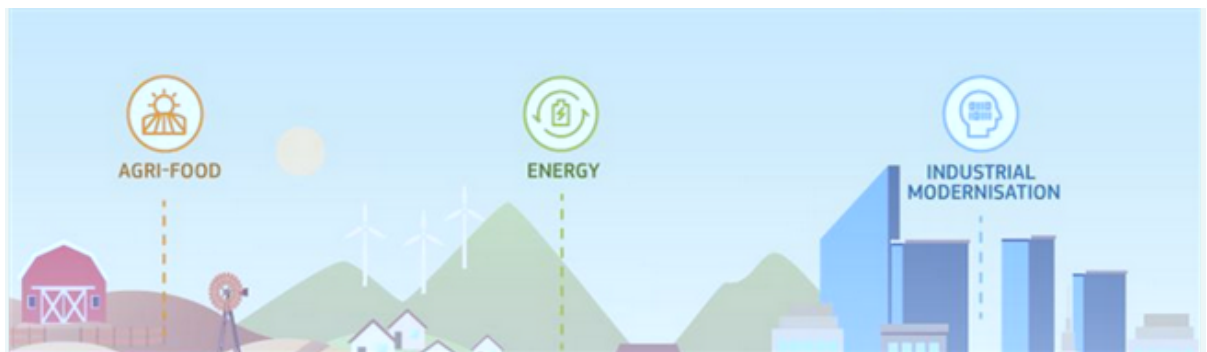


Thematic Smart Specialisation Platforms Monitoring Progress Report

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Thematic Smart Specialisation Partnership Monitoring Progress Report

This report is presented to the relevant Working/Steering Committee.

The report is updated every six months.

Confidentiality:

The management report (section I) and progress report (section II) will be made available to the public via your Partnership's web page.

The part on self-assessment is confidential.

Based on the monitoring results, the European Commission will decide on the following term's support.

* Reporting period

July - December 2020

* Please select the name of your partnership

Cultural and Creative Regional Ecosystems (CCRE-S3)

*** Start date of your partnership**

26-06-2020

*** Partnership's webpage**<https://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/cultural-creative-regional-ecosystems>

I. Management report

*** Please provide the executive summary and the objectives of your partnership**

The Cultural and Creative Regional Ecosystems (CCRE-S3) aims to stimulate new insights and opportunities related to cultural and creative experiences for local communities and residents by involving four groups of professions that use, apply and implement NT within the CCI sector:

- Creative entrepreneurs (including arts and design), architects, urban planners;
- Cultural heritage professionals within cultural institutions;
- Cultural & Creative intermediaries and managers (institutions and cultural operators promoting participation, cultural engagement and communication on cultural experiences/offer enhancement);
- Publisher professionals and professionals of the audio-visual sector involved in different forms of cultural production (including digital forms).

CCRE-S3 will promote CCI investments and collaborative projects driven by DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES (Georeferenced Information Systems, Seismic, acoustic and ultrasonic sensors, Drone Remote Sensing – UAV, Digital photogrammetry and 3D/4D modelling, IoT, protocols, Advanced Multimedia, Mobile App, Smart Guides, Gamification and serious games, Extended Reality, 5G deployments, etc.), PHOTONICS (Laser systems for restoration, Laser tools for diagnostics and archeometry, X-ray and tomographic apparatus, Holography and laser show, etc.) and OTHER KETs (Nanomaterials for deacidification, cleaning, consolidation, Biomaterials for restoration, Microwave treatment systems, Nanotubes for controlled heating, etc.).

Also, CCRE-S3 will nurture a multi-stakeholder dialogue to unify outlooks for new models of CCI based on Human-Centred Design of user experiences, Circular Economy Creativeness and City/Territory Regeneration, and Open and Collaborative Innovation paradigms.

An overall, horizontal challenge, shall be the valorisation of the common characteristics of the CCI sector and establishment of a permanent discovery mechanism that will perform activities towards the identification of strategic investments and the use of innovation transfer tools.

*** Please provide the list of leading regions**

Aragon (ES24), Tuscany (IT11), Western Greece (EL63)

*** Please provide the list of participating regions.**

If possible, please follow this format: "Name of the region in English (Country abbreviation), NUTS code".
e.g.: Lapland (FI), FI1D7

North Aegean (EL), EL41
Central Greece (EL), EL64
Eastern Macedonia & Thrace (EL), EL51
Emilia-Romagna (IT), ITH5
Friuli Venezia Giulia (IT), ITH4
Alentejo (PT), PT18
Navarra (ES), ES22
Republic of Srpska (BA3), BA3
Montenegro (ME), ME
Serbia (RS), RS
Georgia (GE), GE0

Please provide the list of interested regions or other entities (other than national /regional authorities)

Extremadura (ES) , ES4
Canary Islands (ES), ES7
País Vasco (ES), ES21
Veneto (IT), ITH3

Please provide an overview of the **working areas** of your partnership

	Working area	Region in charge	Involved regions	Other actors
1	To be adopted at the kick-off meeting (April 2021)			
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Please provide information regarding past meetings, workshops and dissemination activities (six months prior to filling out the survey)

	Event	Date	Place	Any other information
1	8th European Week of Regions and Cities - Online Workshop of the Cultural and Creative Regional Ecosystems (CCRE-S3) partnership	14-10-2020	Online	Speakers: Irena Kregar Šegota, CEO, RIJEKA 2020 LLC, Croatia. Sergio Sebastian Franco, Chief Architect at SEBASTIAN ARCHITECTS, Aragon Agency for Development (IAF) - Government of Aragon, Spain. Isabelle Seigneur, Project Officer, Territorial Development Unit, Joint Research Centre - European Commission, Spain. Valentina Pinna and Laurent De Mercey, Project Assistants - G1 - Smart and Sustainable Growth, DG Regional and Urban Policy G1 - European Commission, Belgium.
2	First EUSAIR Smart Specialisation Strategies Governance representatives meeting Exchange of experiences and best practices, looking for common grounds	24-09-2020	Izola (SI)	Presentation by Mr. Stavros Kalognomos BBSC Executive Secretary
3	INTERREG ANNUAL EVENT 2020, Online Thematic Workshop on PO1	16-10-2020	Online	Presentation by Mr. Konstantinos Tzamaloukas, Region of Western Greece

4	Final Conference of Collaborative Digitization of Natural and Cultural Heritage CD-ETA - Interreg Europe Programme	4-12-2020	Online	Presentation by Mr. Konstantinos Tzamaloukas, Region of Western Greece
5	Internal coordination meeting	13-11-2020	Online	Participation from leading Regions and supporting partner. Future activities planning (Reconfirm Roadmap)
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Please provide information regarding planned future meetings, workshops and dissemination activities

	Event	Date	Place	Any other information
1	1st Online Partners' Meeting,	22-01-2021	Online	
2	Kick-off Meeting (Partners & Regional Stakeholders)	April	Online	
3	2nd Online Partners' Meeting	April	Online	
4	Coordination Team Meeting	Monthly	Online	
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II. Progress report

Innovative results

Please describe innovative results and achievements that could be attributed to the partnership (specific examples of results vs. objectives)

The consortium is still in the start-up phase and has not yet produced any results in terms of innovation.

However, we consider the involvement of several non-EU regions from the Balkans and the Black Sea countries is a first achievement for the S3 Platform.

Tangible short- and medium-term socio-economic impacts achieved or expected (specific examples)

Short-term expectations:

The partnership looks forward to boosting adaptive and interconnected CCRE by following a bottom-up, participatory multi-stakeholder approach that brings added value to industrial design and services targeting mass customization of wellbeing in the construction ecosystem related to developing sustainable tourism and to preserving cultural and natural heritage.

In support of this action, the partnership envisages the possibility of developing specialised technical consultancy services (involving clusters and chambers of commerce) that encompass all, inward and outward, dynamics entailed to the targeted value chains and develop local tailor-made business and shared financing models (public/private funds, public-procurement, crowdfunding, block-chain, etc.).

Medium term expectations:

To Build resilient CCRE as driving forces for both urban and rural transformation responding to environmental and societal challenges, as well as more sustainable lifestyles increasing social and cultural demands and cultural quality standards for diverse cultural identities, the partnership is working on strengthening links with European strategies (e.g. Bluegrowth, New European Bauhaus) or other initiatives launched by European projects in the field of CCI (e.g. Time Machine, S+T+ARTS, Creative Hubs, KIC on CCI).

Inter-regional and inter-partnership collaborative results

Additional results obtained from working with other partnerships under the thematic S3 Platforms (specific examples)

No results yet at this start-up stage, but we would like to build bridges with the Pilot Action on Virtual and Smart Cultural Tourism and the new Wireless-S3 partnership.

Evaluation of the involvement of relevant business sector (clusters, SMEs, business associations, chambers of commerce, Digital Innovation Hubs (DIHs), etcetera) in the Partnership activities (specific examples)

No results yet at this start-up stage, but business sector is well represented in the regional ecosystems involved in the partnership.

Evaluation of whether the level of inter-regional cooperation is sufficient to potentially provide practical and relevant socio-economic impacts (specific examples)

No results yet at this start-up stage, but our partnership is strongly supported by CRPM which will allow us to achieve relevant impacts at a peripheral and macro-regional scale.

New activities

Involvement of regions from EU13 Member States in the Partnership, in particular with respect to scoping, mapping and/or matchmaking. In addition, justification should be provided if no EU13 regions are involved

We have no EU13 regions at this stage, but we expect that more regions from the Adriatic-Ionian Macrorregion, the Eastern EU and the Baltic region will join us in the medium term.

Involvement of regions/countries from outside of EU28 Countries. (Number of participants from non-EU countries (specify their contribution))

Serbia
Montenegro
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Georgia
Armenia
All of them participate in the partnership as members.

Advancement and promotion of the Partnership through publications and other communication/outreach activities (number of outreach activities that resulted from the partnership)

Online Workshop – “Cultural and Creative Regional Ecosystems (CCRE-S3)” organised in the framework of the 18th European Week of Regions and Cities

<https://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/eu/-/online-workshop-of-the-cultural-and-creative-regional-ecosystems-ccre-s3-partnership?inheritRedirect=true&redirect=%2Fcu%2Fcultural-creative-regional-ecosystems>

Activities and projects with partnerships working under other S3 Thematic Platforms (AgriFood, Energy and Industrial Modernisation)

No results at this stage.

Your Partnership and the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

The EU has a strong position when it comes to sustainable development and is also fully committed to be a frontrunner in implementing the UN's 2030 Agenda, together with its member countries and regions. Many interregional partnerships under the thematic S3 Platforms contribute strongly to the attainment of these 17 goals.

Please indicate to which Sustainable Development Goals and to what extent your thematic Partnership contributes?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition & promote sustainable agriculture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives & promote well-being for all at all ages	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Goal 5. Achieve gender equality & empower all women and girls	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment & decent work for all	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation & foster innovation	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Goal 11. Make cities & human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption & production patterns	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas & marine resources for sustainable development	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Goal 16. Promote peaceful & inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>