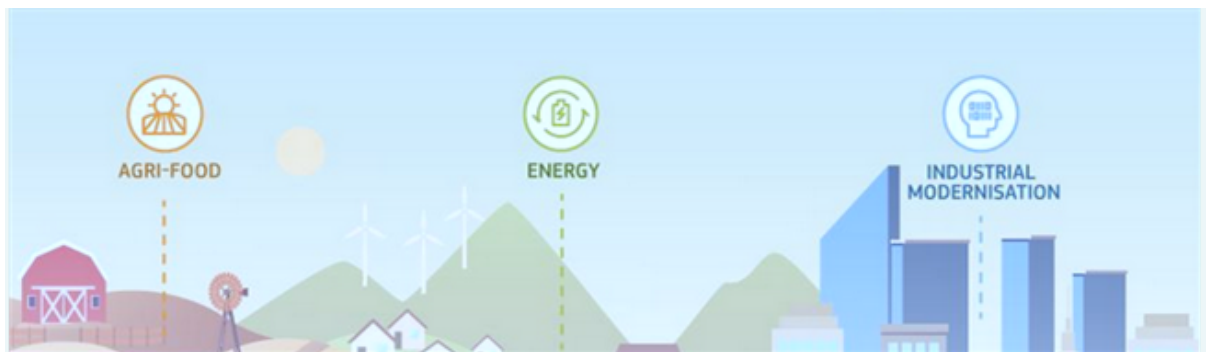# Thematic Smart Specialisation Platforms
Monitoring Progress Report

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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 2019

* **Please select the name of your partnership**

> Safe and sustainable mobility

I. Management report

Please provide the executive summary of the objectives of your partnership

The main goal is to reinforce the regional innovation capacity to facilitate investments based on open innovation infrastructure or new technology by clusters in regional innovation ecosystems.
Transformation goals are:
• to build up resilience and innovations through local networking among business, authorities, associations and educational institutions;
• to make better use of decarbonisation and safety in the development of transport innovation;
• to support value chains in road transport-related industries in terms of investment pipelines and platforms;
• to facilitate SME´s to be able to achieve economic growth;
• to enhance and boost economic and scientific development.

Please provide the list of leading regions

Ile-de-France (FR), FR1
Aragon (ES), ES24
Bavaria (DE), DE2

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

Helsinki-Uusimaa (FI), FI1B
Oulu (FI), FI1D9
Zala (HU), HU223
Upper Austria (AT), AT31
Normandy (FR), FRD
Northern Netherlands (NL), NL1
Brainport-Eindhoven (NL), NL4
Castilla y Leon (ES), ES41
Navarra (ES), ES22

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

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

	Working area	Region in charge	Involved regions	Other actors
1	Smart Vehicle	Aragon	Castilla y Leon Normandy Bavaria Uusimaa Zala Northern Netherlands Upper Austria	Moveo
2	Smart Infrastructure	Zala	Bavaria Ile-de-France Upper Austria Castilla y Leon	ZLC
3	Sustainable mobility	(a new lead Region will soon be chosen)	Normandy Castilla y Leon Zala Bavaria Ile de France Navarra Oulu Northern Netherlands	
4	Safe Mobility	Uusimaa	Oulu Navarra Castilla y Leon	Systematic Moveo

5	Data	Ile-de-France	Aragon Zala Bavaria Normandy Castilla y Leon	Systematic
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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	WG Data meeting	2/07/2019	Online	
2	WG Safe Mobility meeting	3/07/2019	Online	
3	WG Smart Vehicle meeting	17/07/2019	Online	
4	WG Sustainable Mobility Meeting	12/09/2019	Online	
5	General Meeting	16&17 / 09/2019	Saragosa, Spain	
6	WG Data Meeting	12/11/2019	Online	
7	WG Smart Vehicle Meeting	27/11/2019	Online	
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Please provide information regarding planned future meetings, workshops and dissemination activities

	Event	Date	Place	Any other information
1	General Online Meeting	5/02/2020 (tbc)	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 partnership is working towards:
> - An innovative way to collect and exploit data relative to the use of road infrastructures by the logistic industry to facilitate the role of the regions as planners and infrastructures managers.
> - The lightening of urban electric vehicles in line with European priorities and calls.
> - The connection of innovative testbeds for the improvement of cross-border traffic management systems.

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

> Through the Partnership, the regions are discovering experimentation and good practices from other regions.
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> For example, regions in the "sustainable mobility working group" experiment on their territories different mode of transportation and technologies to reduce the CO_2 emissions due to transportation. The results of this experimentation will be shared to facilitate the adoption of more efficient mobility solutions.
>
> Also, the collaboration of clusters on industry-oriented thematics like the "smart vehicle working group" is expected to support the competitiveness of the European automotive sector.

Inter-regional and inter-partnership collaborative results

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

> The SSM partnership plan to build synergies with two S3 partnerships once their projects will be more developed: Advanced materials for batteries and European Hydrogen Valleys.
>
> Contact has been established with the EIT Mobility, which was represented at the SSM Partnership general meeting in September 2019 in Saragosa.

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)

> Six clusters and two innovative agencies have been involved in the partnership and participate actively. The partnership created and strengthened the links between the clusters that are now regularly working together (several H2020 proposals ongoing).

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

Since the creation of the partnership, clusters are more and more working closely together, in addition to their previous networks. This interaction results in the collaboration on several proposals (for example, on the LC-MG-1-12-2020 call) supported by the partnership, that is expected to provide important socio-economic impacts.

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

Hungary is represented through the Zala region. Zala region is the leading region for the working group "Smart Infrastructure" and is also involved in three other working groups of the partnership. The Zala's Zone Cluster works closely together with other clusters involved in the partnership.

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

No country from outside of EU28 is involved in the partnership.

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

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

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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	○	○	○	○	○	◉
Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition & promote sustainable agriculture	○	○	○	○	○	◉
Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives & promote well-being for all at all ages	○	○	○	○	○	◉
Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all	○	○	○	○	○	◉
Goal 5. Achieve gender equality & empower all women and girls	○	○	○	○	○	◉
Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all	○	○	○	○	○	◉
Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all	○	○	○	○	○	◉
Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment & decent work for all	○	○	○	○	○	◉
Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation & foster innovation	○	○	○	○	○	◉
Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries	○	○	○	○	○	◉

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Goal 11. Make cities & human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable	●	○	○	○	○	○
Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption & production patterns	○	○	○	○	○	●
Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts	○	●	○	○	○	○
Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas & marine resources for sustainable development	○	○	○	○	○	●
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	○	○	○	○	○	●
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	○	○	○	○	○	●
Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development	○	●	○	○	○	○

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