

REPLACE- Region of Crete (RoC)

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'Kallikratis' Project: Local
 administration reform
 Main goal: downsizing the local
 administration & decentralisation of
 public authorities
 Key facts: 76 prefectures of the
 country were replaced by 13 larger
 regions of administration



Area	8.336Km ²
max length	260 Km
max (min) width	60(12) Km
population (2011)	622.913

Analysis of CE Capabilities in the RoC-Local Analysis Scope

46 interviews & 61 emerging ideas

INTERVIEW PERIOD
June-September 2020

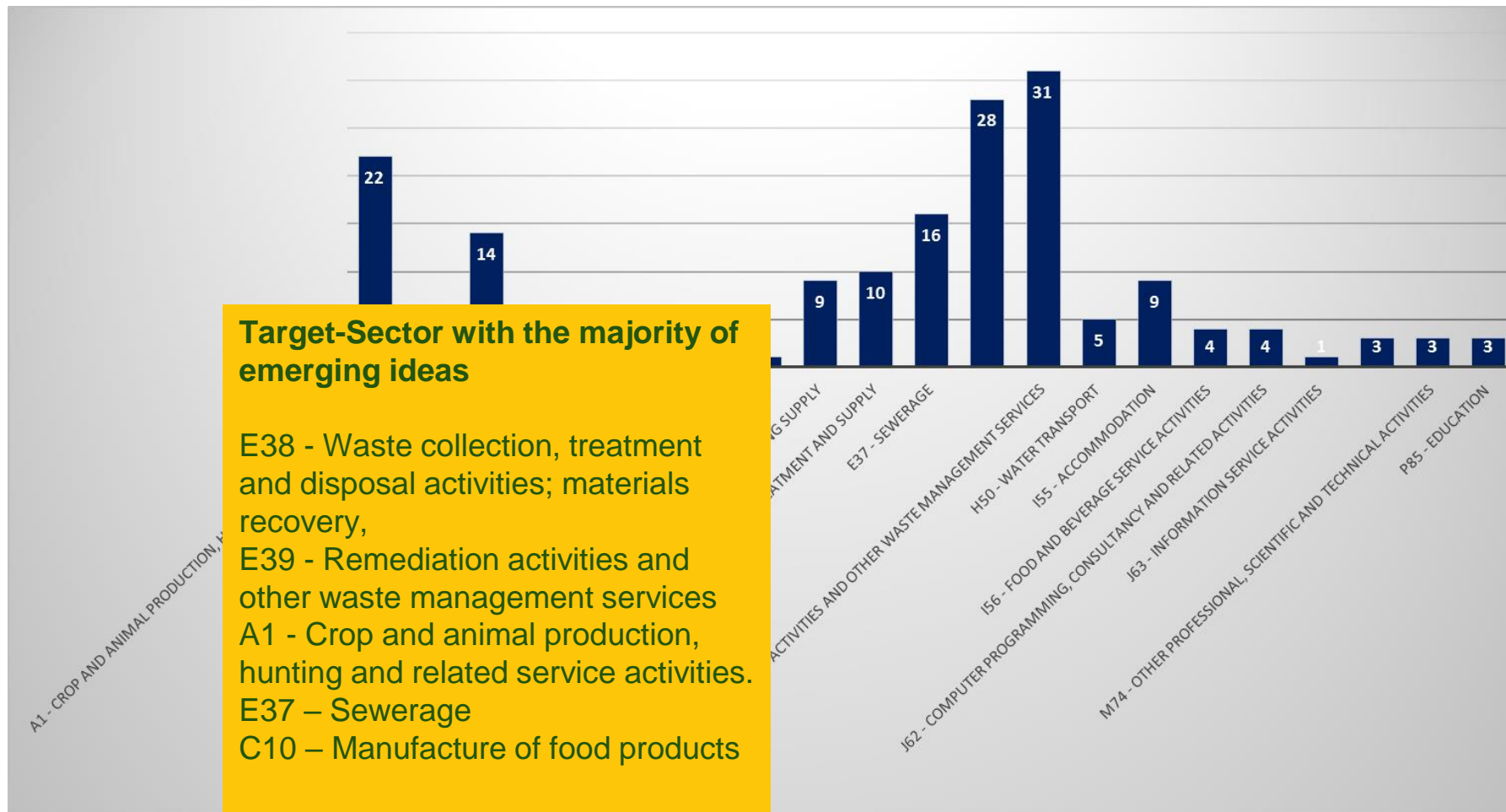
Mapping of the existing
emerging ideas-
capabilities/education-best
practices being developed
in the Region of Crete
(based on Deliverable D2.1
of **SCREEN** program)

Identify specific value
chains in agreement with
RIS3 CRETE

Cross-regional Collaboration
to stimulate transition
towards CE by funding
related projects

Analysis of CE Capabilities in the RoC-Local Analysis Results

Number of ideas per Target - Sector



Notice: Each idea can be related to more than one target area.

Analysis of CE Capabilities in the RoC-Local Analysis

Conclusions-Next steps

Most active sectors including CE fundamentals

- ✓ Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities
- ✓ Remediation activities and other waste management services
- ✓ Crop- Animal production and related service activities eg manufacture of food products.

The number of researchers and students involved in CE related topics, reveals a strong academic and research profile which needs to establish cooperation channels with the private sector (mainly SMEs with limited innovation culture while Industrial sector remains underdeveloped).

NEXT STEPS

Transition towards CE to reduce the environmental footprint of production activities has been included as a **Horizontal Principle** to the issued **RoC Strategic Plan 2020-2023**.



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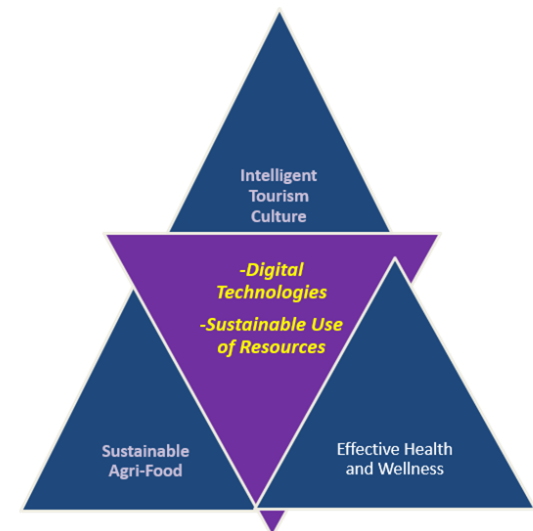
RoC RIS3 Smart Specialization strategy 2021-2027 has been revised (July 2021) and included CE transition principle in the following areas of specialization:

- ✓ Sustainable Agronutrition
- ✓ Sustainable Use of Resources

In alignment with REPLACE Local Analysis, RoC RIS3 2021-2027 is focusing on

- Innovation development with emphasis on universities/research centers and business partnerships.
- Strengthen research infrastructures to support the areas of regional economy specialization.
- Undertake investments for the exploitation of the developed innovations (as products) or their integration into production procedures.
- Supporting business recovery by investing in new activities.

Revised RoC RIS3 2021-2027





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