

NMP-REG PRESS BOOK

Here are reported a selection of 4 regional Media Appearances out of a total of 11 for the 4th project Semester. The whole media appearances selection for this semester is available in the Library section – Media Appearances of the website:

1. 25/01/18 – (La Nazione). Project presentation on a relevant regional paper journal (available in PDF format). The article reports the fact that the project is close to its halfway point and mentions the mid-term event held in Leuven the day before.

IL BILANCIO
**Nanotecnologie
e manifatturiero**
**Il progetto Asev
al giro di boa**

FAVORIRE il trasferimento tecnologico per la crescita e lo sviluppo del sistema imprenditoriale, puntando in particolare sulle nanotecnologie e sui nuovi materiali nel settore manifatturiero. È l'obiettivo del progetto europeo noto come Nimp Reg e guidato dall'Agenzia per lo sviluppo Empolese e Valdelsa, col sostegno della Regione Toscana. Finanziato con 1,6 milioni di euro del programma Interreg Europe e iniziato ad aprile 2016, il progetto quinquennale ha come partner centri di ricerca, laboratori, enti regionali e ministeriali di alcuni Paesi europei. Ieri a Lovanio (Belgio) si è svolto l'incontro di medio termine, per fare il punto e preparare l'ultimo biennio che vedrà la stesura di un piano d'azione indirizzato ai referenti politici, con indicazioni su come definire e implementare le politiche a supporto dell'applicazione dei nano-materiali.

- 18-22/12/17 – (ERRIN.EU) [Announcement](#) of the MID-TERM event in Leuven on the ERRIN newsletter sent to its members.

NMP REG Mid-Term Event

Interregional Workshop - Consolidating Nanotechnologies and Advanced Materials in updated Smart Specialisation Strategies

Leuven, Belgium 24th January 2018

Nanotechnologies and advanced materials are believed to play a central role in reversing negative growth trends in manufacturing and in fostering increased growth and jobs. The five regions in the Interreg Europe project NMP-REG cooperate to help partners define policies that can support technology transfer of nanotechnologies and advanced materials to regional manufacturing systems.

New and advanced materials are included as a strategic priority in smart specialisation (RIS3) strategies across Europe. The RIS3 Mid Term Review is a chance to strengthen their strategic presence even further.

The NMP-REG Mid-Term event, taking place in Leuven, Belgium on 24th January 2018, is the chance for regions to discuss their progress on the Mid-Term Review and how to ensure that updated strategies reflect the important potential of nanotech and advanced materials. This is an open working session for policy makers and stakeholders involved in RIS3 to exchange ideas, challenges and experiences.

We look forward to welcoming you to Leuven!

- 18/02/18 – (Fair-news.de) - In this [article](#) it is presented the Leuven event held two weeks before. It is also explained the strong connection between the RIS3 theme and the project itself.



4. P2 – FIE - 28/03/18 – (Flandersmake.be) – One project stakeholder published on its website a [news](#) reporting the visit made by partners during the event of Leuven on their premises.

EUROPEES BEZOEK VOOR HET MAKE LAB

Voor hun 5e internationale evenement, brachten de partners van [Interreg Europe project NMP-REG](#) een bezoek aan Leuven en ons [MAKE LAB](#). Daar deden ze inspiratie op om industrie gedreven onderzoek te stimuleren.



Flanders Make is in NMP-REG betrokken als stakeholder. Samen met het Agentschap Innoveren en Ondernemen en de overige 6 projectpartners uit 5 Europese landen, delen zij ervaringen om kennisoverdracht tussen onderzoeksinstituten en de maakindustrie te stimuleren en daarnaast ondernemerschap te versterken. Hiertoe vonden tijdens het bezoek aan Leuven maar liefst 6 thematische werkgroepen plaats. Het MAKE LAB werd bezocht vanuit de werkgroep 'science-industry cooperation' als **goed voorbeeld om mogelijkheden voor industrie gedreven onderzoek letterlijk naar bedrijven te brengen**. Het initiatief werd dan ook enthousiast onthaald.