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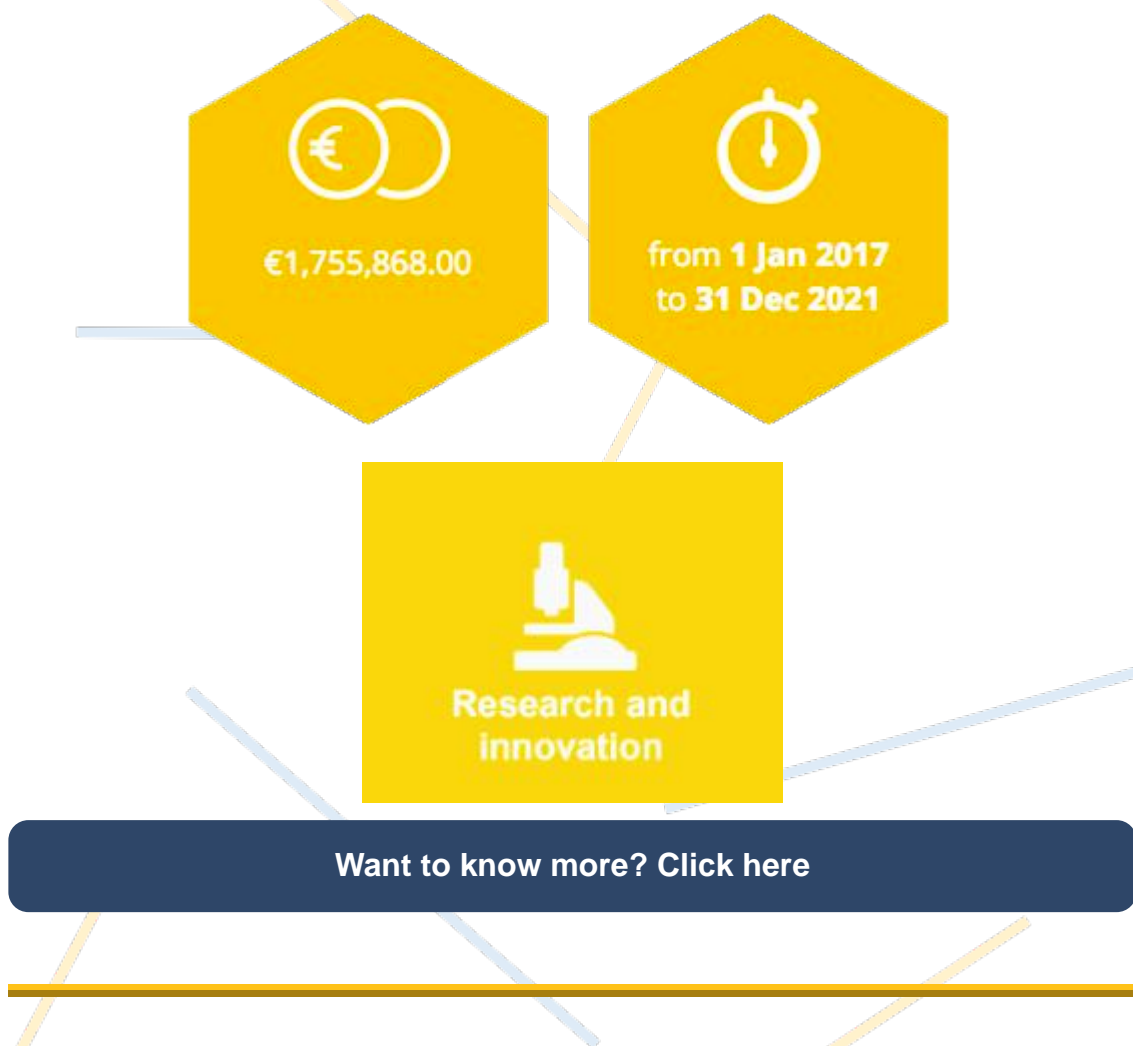
Policies & Measures to Support Local & Regional Innovation Ecosystems

The transfer of innovation and knowledge produced by the RTOs (Research and Technological Organisations) and higher education to the local & regional businesses remains one of the most important gaps and difficulties in terms of Innovation & Growth. It is key to generate economic exploitation of the R&D results and particularly important in local & regional areas of Smart Specialisation (RIS3) and innovation opportunity.

Furthermore, there is a clear need to improve and connect regional Challenges and Opportunities of RIS3, to local innovation policies and stakeholders, highlighting the role of the “territory” as the place where interlinkages happen and knowledge flows. For such purpose, regional & local authorities should play a key role of intermediation

and, in accordance to ecoRIS3 objectives, promote better policies and measures to generate solid interactions between key stakeholders, to orchestrate sustainable innovation ecosystems within RIS3 strategies responding to the existing challenges and gaps.

The ecoRIS3 consortium is led by Fomento San Sebastián (Spain) and brings together eight partners from across Europe. Key ecoRIS3 activities include a series of exchange of experience and learning through interregional events (4 thematic workshops, 3 horizontal Seminars and 9 Study Visits). The partners will produce: 1 Peer review document on "The role private and public stakeholders play in the local ecosystem in order to absorb innovation" ; 7 SWOT Analysis, 7 Action Plans and identify 64 Good Practices, that will benefit the key actors of the quadruple helix (Public Sector, Civil Society, RTO & High Education, SMEs & Industry).



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Donosti UP! 2016

Donostia/San Sebastián UP! is the city investment Plan which aims to foster its economic development in an integrated and sustainable. Since 2012 San Sebastian has made great efforts to promote innovation and talent through the annual Economic Stimulus Plans, investing nearly 32 million euros to promote a smart, sustainable and inclusive development. [Read more...](#)



Eurotech Connect: European SME Business Development in Cork

The FP7 funded **Be Wiser** project organised to support connections between partner countries through the EuroTech Connect Trade Mission to Cork from the 24th to 26th of May 2016. Delegations from Spain, Slovenia and the United Kingdom enjoyed a three day trade mission in Cork, where they got to meet with a whole host of the region's ICT firms, spanning from

SMEs to the large multinationals. [Read more...](#)



Interdisciplinary cooperation - Key to success!

Vidzeme region lies in the North-East of Latvia and is the biggest according to its territory - it covers 15 257 km² or 24% of the territory of Latvia. The number of population in the region is around 240 thousand. To ensure regional planning and coordination, as well as cooperation between municipalities and different governmental institutions, Vidzeme Planning Region (VPR) was established in 2006. [Read more...](#)



The Lithuanian road to Smart Specialisation

The development of regional innovation strategies 3 (RIS3) in Lithuania acts as the primary instrument for accessing European Structural Investment Funds (ESIF) for the research and innovation (R&I) system. The low-performing Lithuanian R&I system, is still heavily dependent on the access to the European Structural Investment Funds. [Read more...](#)



Metropolitan Strategy of Economic Development

Following the strategy of the Brittany region on economic development, innovation and internationalisation in 2013, and then exchanges with a diversity of economic actors, local authorities and organisations from the civil society, Brest Métropole (France) launched in 2015 a Metropolitan Strategy for the economic development of its territory. [Read more...](#)

Mettersi In Proprio (Startup your own business)

MIP is the Città Metropolitana di Torino's service for enterprise creation. It consists in a set of integrated actions, aimed at spreading the entrepreneurship culture, stimulating new business ideas and fostering the establishment and development of successful enterprises.

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The start of Pre-commercial procurement in Lithuania

'Pre-commercial procurement' (PCP) is an approach within the public procurement of innovation, developed specifically for the procurement of R&D services rather than actual goods and services; if the goods or services developed during the R&D phase are to be procured, this would need to be based on a separate procurement process. [Read more...](#)



Energy Cork: Clustering for Growth

Energy Cork - is an industry-driven cluster pursuing coordinated actions to strengthen enterprise and employment within the energy sector in Cork, Ireland. Since its foundation in December 2012, Energy Cork, is an example of a good practice as they are operating a cluster organisation in Cork, Ireland with the support of Cork City and County Council through their respective Economic Development Funds. [Read more...](#)

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