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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.

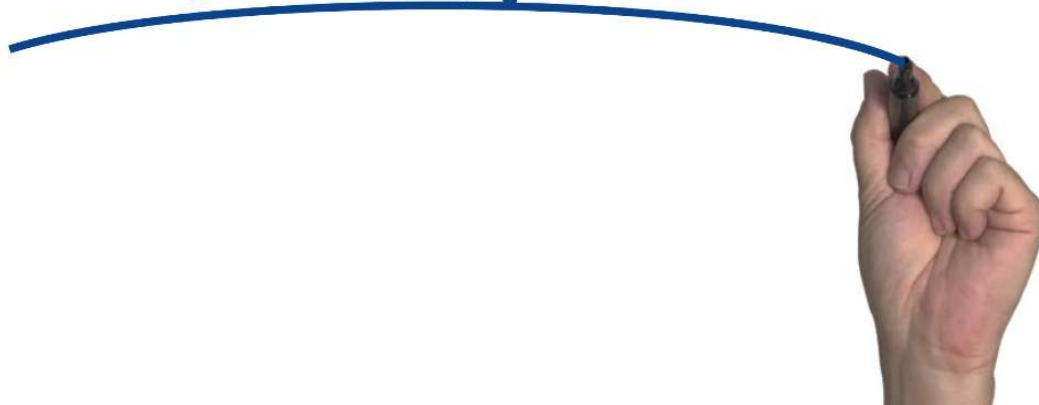
The ecoRIS3 consortium is led by Fomento San Sebastián (Spain) and brings together eight partners from across Europe. Key ecoRIS3 activities include a series of exchange of experience and learning through interregional events (4 thematic workshops, 3 horizontal Seminars and 9 Study Visits). The partners 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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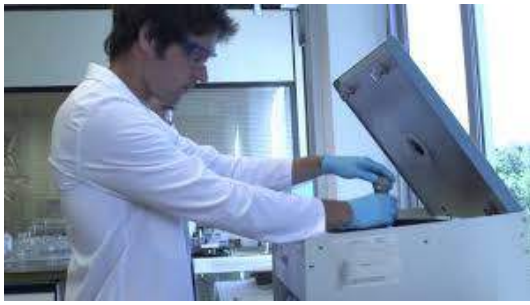
WSSIC Supporting Water Innovation

WSSIC engages with key players in the water industry, providing technical guidance in the development of the Irish strategy on water. [Read more...](#)



VG TU Link Arts Factory

In December 3th, 2015 the Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (VG TU) Creativity and Innovation Centre "LinkMenų fabrikas" (eng. – "Link arts Factory") has been opened. It was the first centre of its kind in Lithuania for developing students' creativity. [Read more...](#)



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Lithuanian R&D at “Hannover Messe”

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