MANUMIX INTERREG EUROPE, a project to improve advanced manufacturing policies

Manumix Interreg Europe is a European Commission project, which aims to enhance the efficiency of innovation policies developed in relation to advanced manufacture (AM). Four regions with advanced manufacturing identified within their RIS3 strategy; The Basque Country, Lithuania, Piedmonte and West Wales have joint the MANUMIX consortium to learn best practices through the exchange of experience in the evaluation and monitoring of their current innovation policy-mixes, a common challenge in the implementation process of RIS3 priorities.

Manumix's 1st Learning Journey - Basque Country
On the 17, 18 and 19 May, the Basque Country hosted the first meeting or Learning Journey of the four European regions that are participating in the Manumix Interreg Europe project.
Preliminary results of the BASE LINE STUDY

Orkestra, as advisory partner of the project, showed the preliminary results of the base line study regarding the strategy for advanced manufacturing, governance models, instruments and evaluation of each of the four participating regions.

This document constitutes a base for discussion and an input for the learning journeys and peer-reviews and gives a comparative overview of regional commonalities and differences.

Innovation policy-mixes for RIS3: new wine in old bottles?

Lithuania, Piedmont, Wales and the Basque Country explained the implementation of the RIS3 strategy in their regions.

13. LEARNING PILLAR: Innovation policy for AM

Throughout this first Learning Journey, the members also worked on the first of the project’s five Learning Pillars, which focus on combining innovation policies for advanced manufacturing. In this work session, participants had the opportunity to learn from the best practices of innovative benchmark countries and to share their own experiences regarding the combination of advanced manufacturing instruments in their regions.

STORYTELLING

WORKSHOPS

Advanced manufacturing basque companies share their experience in research, development and innovation programmes

Representatives from Berkoa, Fundiciones Garbi, Nernak Spain, Karten Space, Fagor Arrasate and Angulas Aguinaga meet at Innobasque, having been invited by the Basque Government within the framework of the Manumix project in order to share their experiences of participating in R+D+I support programmes.

This meeting, taking place in the form of a workshop in 5th April 2017, was born of the need to better
2nd LEARNING JOURNEY

The next Manumix Learning Journey will be held in the fourth quarter of 2017 in Turin, Italy. This time, the partners will start the peer review process; a policy learning exercise where one region’s actors involved in the policy-making process identify their learning interest topic, open their information and will to receive constructive inputs from other regions’ peers with the assistance of experts and they also will discuss about the second learning pillar; action oriented to evaluation.

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