

# MONITORIS3

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## An interregional cooperation project for improving innovation delivery policies.

### Project Partners

**Galician Innovation Agency (GAIN) (ES)**  
DUNEA Ilc – Regional Development Agency, Dubrovnik and Neretva Region (HR)  
Veneto Region – Research and Innovation Section (IT)  
Nordland County Council (NO)  
National Innovation Agency (PT)  
Norte Regional Coordination and Development Commission (PT)  
Regional Development Agency of the West Region Romania (WRDA) (RO)



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## The project

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MONITORIS3 is a project funded under the second call of the Interreg Europe Programme. The Project aims at improving the implementation of regional development policies and programmes that support the delivery of innovation by actors in regional innovation chains in areas of “smart specialisation” and innovation opportunity.

The project has a duration of 5 years and gathers 6 partners from 6 EU Regions and 1 advisory partner with competences on implementing and/or monitoring S3.

Throughout the project duration, partners will be able to identify Good Practices on monitoring strategies of Smart Specialization at Interregional level. From those, the Best Practices will be then selected as a source of inspiration during the elaboration of the Regional Action Plans on S3 monitoring during the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the project.

## Main outputs

*The Project has 9 main outputs*

- 4 Thematic Working Groups in order to analyse and gather the Good Practices on monitoring strategies for agreed 4 policy instruments
- One joint INTERREGIONAL MAPPING** of Good Practices at interregional level
- 8 Interregional Thematic Seminars with parallel sessions with stakeholders at each Regional
- 7 Regional Workshops at the end of the policy learning process in each region in order to ensure the participation of stakeholder group.
- 1 Best Practice Compilation on Monitoring strategies of S3 at Interregional level
- 1 Creative Interregional Workshop to define joint basic contents of the Action Plans on S3 Monitoring
- 7 Study Visits based on a peer to peer process to ensure the best possible introduction of those BBPP selected by each regional
- 6 Action Plans on S3 Monitoring improved and/or introduced BBPP at Regional level
- 1 Interregional Monitoring Strategies of S3 Policy Seminar

# Partners



The **Galician Innovation Agency** is a working body of the regional administration. Its mission is to support and encourage growth and competitiveness in Galician enterprises, and promote and structure innovation policies in Galician public administrations.

GAIN's competences include those related to drawing up, reviewing and passing plans and programmes in matters of research, development and innovation as well as being the official mouthpiece of the Xunta de Galicia in the European Smart Specialisation platform.



The **Regional Development Agency of West Region Romania** supports the development of the local communities, being the bridge between them, the national authorities and the relevant European institutions.

WRDA follows the implementation of economic and social cohesion policies in the region, promotes and implements development programmes and guarantees the necessary services to the communities and to the investors. The Agency is also the main promoter of regional innovation policy, the initiator and coordinator of clustering initiatives and the provider of support services for the internationalisation of SMEs from the region.



**Dubrovnik Neretva Regional Development Agency DUNEA** aims at achieving sustainable development of the Region as well as to improve and coordinate existing development activities in accordance with the needs of the Region, national requirements and requirements of the European Union.



**Veneto** regional authority, by its **Research and Innovation Department**, manages the coordination of research, economic development, innovation and energy policies and practices in the Regional territory. It is also responsible for the development and implementation of S3 and for the Regional Law 13/2014 promoting cluster development. Veneto Region deals with more than 400.000 SMEs and officially recognised 17 industrial districts in the main manufacturing sectors as well as 15 Innovative Industrial networks



**Nordland County Council** is the supreme political body in Nordland area with the responsibility for welfare services available for the Nordlanders. Nordland County Council contribute to the development of local societies and business within the county, with focus on strengthening competence, innovation, entrepreneurship and infrastructure, in addition to a special focus on internationalization. Nordland County Council also works as a facilitator for local business against both national and international bodies.



The **Norte Regional Development and Coordination Commission (CCDR-N)** is the Portuguese government agency in charge of coordinating economic development, territorial planning and environmental policies in the Norte Region of Portugal. Among other responsibilities, CCDR-N is in charge of the regional innovation strategy for smart specialization (RIS3) and is also the Managing Authority of the Regional Operational Programme for the period 2014-2020, as well as other financing instruments intended to promote regional development and cooperation.



ANI is the **Portuguese National Innovation Agency** which with a mandate is to promote innovation through collaborative research funding. The Agency embodies the growing alignment of the R&D, Innovation and technology-based entrepreneurship policies in the areas of science and economy, with the mission of promoting knowledge transfer, in particular through greater and better collaboration and cooperation between enterprises and the research & knowledge production institutions.

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