

MONITORIS3

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An interregional cooperation project for improving innovation delivery policies.

Project Partners

Galician Innovation Agency (GAIN) (ES)
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Veneto Region – Research and Innovation Section (IT)
Nordland County Council (NO)
National Innovation Agency (PT)
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The project

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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 2nd phase of the project.

Interregional Thematic Seminars

2017

20th - 21st April

**Timisoara
(Romania West
Region)**

The event was dedicated to public-private partnerships in innovation. Local stakeholders involved in RIS3 and innovation support policies from national and regional level joined the Project partners. Among other, examples of R+D+I strategies implemented by Universities from the West Region and financed under the 2007-2013 Framework Programme were

introduced. Presentations were complemented by visits to new public-private initiatives aimed to support innovation and facilitate the deployment of private business.

The second project seminar put the focus on mechanisms to improve the monitoring of Support Policy Instruments for Strengthening the Innovation Capabilities of Businesses by stimulating collaborative R&D Projects. In addition to the regional RIS3, monitoring tools and strategies were presented and discussed, and special attention was also paid to the VRI programme experience in Norland for stimulating R&D in business. Partners could also participate

in site visits to new innovation business initiatives.

21st- 22nd June
BØdo (Norway)

29th November
Venice (Italy)

The main topics at the event were the RIS3 and its priorities relevant for Clusters, as well as monitoring as a tool to review the regional strategy. Local stakeholders attending provided relevant information and data covering different elements of each RIS3 area, and actively participated in the debate about the monitoring systems and the necessity to adopt the right indicators to support

the Veneto RIS3 review. A visit to projects supported by the regional ESIF complemented the presentations and discussions.

12th- 13th March

Porto (Portugal)

The main focus of the Monitoris3 fourth seminar was on knowing better the approach to Innovation and R+D indicators in the Norte-Region, as well as on analysing, comparing and benchmarking the monitoring strategies, instruments and tools designed for the RIS3 in every region participating, and specially the strategies to monitor the six policy instruments subject of the Project. Visits to infrastructures and stakeholders relevant for the implementation of the Norte Region RIS3 were organized.

13th- 14th September
Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Management and implementation of RIS3 in Croatia and the Dubrovnik-Neretva is a bit special when compared to the other regions and countries represented in Monitoris3, as it was explained in the seminar, which dealt about the characteristics of the national Strategy, and the role of counties in it. Presentations also included some public investments and projects to be promoted as part of their RIS3. Just like in all previous events, the seminar presentations were complemented by site visits.

4th- 5th December

Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

Presentations about different approaches to monitoring as a learning process for public administrations were provided and discussed, together with good practices on RIS3 monitoring from other Spanish regions. Regional stakeholders actively participated in a section dedicated to analyse the monitoring systems for some of the policy instruments subject to the project. Finally, a visit to an initiative supported by the instruments of the Galicia RIS3 was organized.

2018

