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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.

ecoRIS3 consortium led by Fomento San Sebastián brings together eight partners. 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: a Peer review document; 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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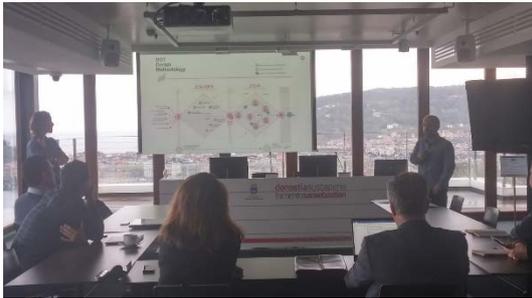
International Clustering in Cork

Cork Institute of Technology was delighted to host representatives from [The Botswana International University of Science & Technology](#), [University of Pretoria](#), and [Universidad del Rosario](#), [ACCIÓ](#) and [Invest Northern Ireland](#) during a week-long visit arriving on the 15th May 2019 and departing on 24th May 2019. A total of six international delegates visited as part of an [Erasmus+ ICM](#). [Read more...](#)



RIS3 in a Metropolitan context

The ecoRIS3 project was represented by Claudia Fassero from the Metropolitan City of Torino at the Panel discussion: Smart Specialisation Strategies in a local context that took place in Bologna on the 17th of May 2019. The event was organized within the framework of mutual long-term visits “RIS3 in a Metropolitan context” of the RELOS3 project, hosted by the Metropolitan City of Bologna from the 14th to the 18th of May. [Read more...](#)



Strategic Design for Innovation

Fomento San Sebastian has launched a new action line to promote Strategic Design as an innovation tool for business. The first session took place on the 11th April of 2019 counting on the participation of 7 companies. With this programme, Fomento San Sebastian is responding to a request expressed by the local agents to promote innovation. [Read more...](#)



Voglia d'impresa

On the 25th and 26th of March the event Voglia d'impresa took place in the Environment Park of Turin. These two days were fully dedicated to the entrepreneurship. Voglia d'impresa is organized by the Piedmont Region and the Metropolitan City of Turin as part of the Regional Program MIP - Mettersi in Proprio. [Read more...](#)



ecoRIS3 Exchanging Experience

On the 11th of April 2019 Interreg Europe hosted an Exchange of Experience Workshop at the Wild Theatre, Brussels at which the ecoRIS3 project was represented by Dr John Hobbs from the Cork Institute of Technology. [Read more..](#)



ecoRIS3 @ Europe Let's Cooperate!

The ecoRIS3 project was represented by Dr John Hobbs from the Cork Institute of Technology at Europe Let's Cooperate Workshop took place at the Wild Theatre, Brussels on the 10th of April 2019. [Read more](#)



Numbers of Futurepreneurs Increasing

Simonas Kukšas is a young start-up founder. Two years ago he had a chance to participate in pitching a business idea at Futurepreneurs 2017. At that time Simonas did not win any of the prizes. However, the possibility of pitching his business strengths gave him valuable and practical knowledge to start-up his own business. [Read more...](#)



Searching for RIS3 Best Practices

The international seminar "Quadruple Helix and RIS3 Intelligent Specialization Strategy" was held this Tuesday, April 2nd, at the Landscape Laboratory, in Guimarães. Focusing on the ecoRIS3 project, several partners met in an attempt to raise awareness on the need to align with the intelligent specialisation strategy. [Read more...](#)

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