

MONITORIS3

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**An interregional cooperation Project for
improving innovation delivery policies.**

Project Partners

Galician Innovation Agency (GAIN) (ES)
DUNEA IIc – 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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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.

THE PROJECT

MONITORIS3 partners are about to complete Phase 1 of the project. The 6 partners have already submitted the required Action Plans for the implementation, during the second phase, of measures to improve their Policy Instruments, based on the learnings from the partnership throughout Phase 1.

Four pilot actions were also proposed to the Interreg Europe Joint Secretariat by GAIN, WRDA, Veneto Region and CCDR-N. These four pilot projects are mainly inspired by the good practices of the Norland County Council and will be also implemented during Phase 2 in case they get approved.

STUDY VISIT IN NORDLAND

12th-13th November

Norway

MONITORIS3 partners met in November in Norway for a 2-days meeting. First part of the meeting was devoted to share project progress and discuss about action plans to be developed.

For the second part of the meeting partners travelled by train to Mo I Rana, a place where they visited Mo Industrial Park and learnt about their work with circular economy and production. Several stakeholders from Norland were participating in the study visit where partners could learn more about the MOFI project and its monitoring system. This was very relevant for partners since the MOFI served as source of inspiration for most of the action plans developed under the MONITORIS3 Project.



STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING IN SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

3th December

Santiago de Compostela

GAIN representatives led the steering committee meeting in Santiago de Compostela, in which most representatives of entities involved in MONITORIS3 Project participated.

Partners analyzed the action plan status and the pilot action status and commented on technical aspects of project management.

At this time the Phase 1 of MONITORIS3 is about to end, so the partners started to discuss in the monitoring of the six action plans implementation which will begin in January 2020.

