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## Cohes3ion Newsletter Issue 4

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### Regional Action Plans Published

The ending of the first phase of the project sees the publication of eight Regional Actions plans. The plans, which aim to integrate a territorial dimension into Smart Specialisation Strategies (S3), will now be implemented as the project moves into its second phase. Find out more about plans for your region [here](#).

### Stockholm Region project is the latest Cohes3ion good practice recognised by Interreg Europe

The Södertälje Science Park (SScP) good practice is highlighted as an exemplar through its publication on the Learning Platform database. It is a multi-level collaboration between academia, private and public sector to



support sustainable manufacturing. Four regions including Welsh Government, Business Metropole, Mazowieckie and Calabria Region have previously been recognised for their good practices. [Read more here](#)



## Bable Consultancy reports published

To support the development of their Regional Action Plans, Welsh Government and Southern Regional Assembly appointed Bable Consultancy to undertake Research.

The findings for Southern Regional Assembly report can be read [here](#)

The findings for the Welsh Government report can be read [here](#)

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## Looking back at some key project milestones

In the Autumn of 2019 at the project launch in Bilbao, there was no indication of the challenges ahead. Despite the challenges, Phase 1 of the Cohes3ion project has been a great success:

- producing 8 [Regional Action Plans](#)
- holding a programme of [Learning Journeys](#)
- submitting a [30 Good Practices](#) and writing a good practices guide [Good Practices guide](#)
- publishing a [Smart territorial mapping](#) policy learning document
- organising an [Interregional dissemination event](#)
- writing a [Policy recommendations guide](#)
- making a [project video](#)

### ABOUT

COHES3ION will integrate local and regional priorities into regional innovation policies, such as Smart Specialisation,

increasing their impact and performance in terms of growth and job creation.

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