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Implementing S3

Crossborder RIS3 – the cases of “Norte Galiza” and “Algarve, Alentejo and Andaluzia”

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1. RIS3T – the opportunity

- A joint venture between CCDR-N and Xunta de Galicia
- Opportunity:
 - RIS3 a common framework;
 - Proximity (cultural, economic, transformation)
 - Common challenges impose joint solutions.



Source: ANI.

- Priorities
 - Agrofood and biotech
 - I4.0
 - Health and Active Ageing
 - Culture and Creative industries
 - Renewable energies and sea
 - Mobility

2. RIS3T – Good practice



Why?

- Joint design in a collectively constructed strategy
 - The **initiative per se** is a good practice.
 - It is important to develop and deepen the patterns of coordination of strategy and policies.
 - Eu Countries and regions face **common problems**. Low levels of coordination imply a sub-par response and a slowdown in the pace of transformation.



2. RIS3T – Good practice (1)



■ Monitoring

- Articulated monitoring system
 - Looking at the past and the present;
 - Accountability and reporting to the stakeholders – meaningful participation.
- Observatory RIS3T
 - Going beyond monitoring;
 - Forecasting the future – underlining TRANSFORMATION

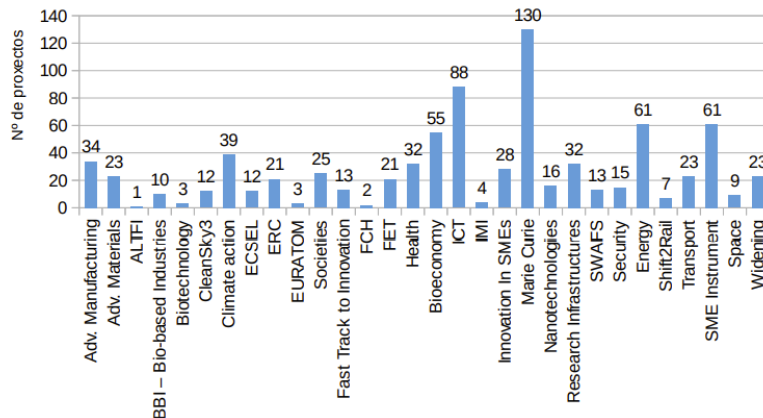
Dimensions	Specific goals to monitor
Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of bottom-up continuous processes: entrepreneurial discovery • Selectivity of the selection procedures • Demand distribution • Alignment of the policy-mix with the structural objectives
First level results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First level assessment (incremental and individual impact analysis) • Integration in international R&D consortia • Strengthen of University-Firms linkages • Reinforcing of inter-firms cooperation • Increased absorptive capacity
Structural change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value chain integration and positioning • Structural change • Specialization
Long Term Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth • Jobs (qualified, including PhDs hired by firms) • Sustainability • Innovation readiness (sophistication and ability to adapt)

2. RIS3T – Good practice (2)



■ Governance

- Joint task force between Norte and Galiza prepares the operationalization of the strategies regarding cooperation and RIS3T
- Coordination of investments through a “Common investments plan” that coordinates individual actions on both sides of the border, but also joint-investment actions (e.g. INL).
- **Joint development of capacity building projects**
- **Co-promotion of increased and joint participation in H2020 with joint communication actions and matchmaking/brokerage events**



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3. Recommendations

1. Commitment – time consistency of strategy and policy (but it does not mean rigidity)
2. Beware of a natural bias for the immediate... RIS3 is about transformation
3. Lack of novelty in strategy and policy design (institutional risk aversion?)
4. Quadruple helix effectiveness requires improving the transmission mechanism from EDE to policy change.
5. Avoid intermittence (from great enthusiasm to loss of momentum)
6. Umbilical link with funding programs may be harmful.

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