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Implementing S3

Online Workshop

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WELCOME!



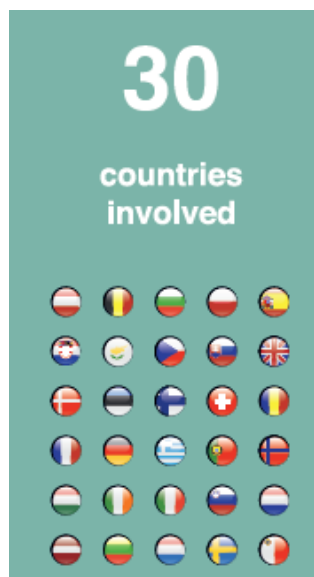
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Interreg Europe and the Policy Learning Platform

Interreg Europe in a nutshell



Sharing solutions for better regional policy



What is the Policy Learning Platform?

Learn, share, benefit



**2,100 +
Good practices**



**18,000 +
Members**



01/07/2020

Smart Specialisation Strategy (S3)

Learn from practices implemented in different regional institutional contexts such as concrete and transformative policy...

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Peer reviews for in-depth exchanges



**Open call
Online submission**

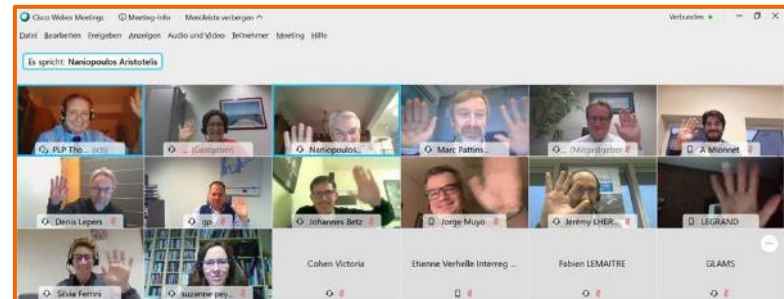
<https://www.interregeurope.eu/peer-review/>



Innovation process governance
January 2019 – Gävleborg (SE)



Centers of Competence/Excellence
June 2019 – Bulgaria (BG)



Smart Port Development
Nov 2020 – Hauts-de-France (FR)

Agenda



Implementing S3 in light of Societal Grand Challenges (14:00 – 14:45)



- **Fernando Merida Martin**, JRC S3 Platform, Sevilla
- **Elisabetta Marinelli**, Policy Research Interface, Spain

Good practices – Implementing S3 (14:55 – 15:40)



- **Alexandre Almeida**, Portuguese National Innovation Agency (ANI), Cross-Border Smart Specialisation Strategy of Galicia – Northern Portugal (RIS3T) (**S34GROWTH**)
- **Leire Seara**, Leartibai Foundation, implementation of a sub-regional S3 aligned to the RIS3 (**COHES3ION**)

Discussant:

- **Annamaria Fiore**, Regional Agency for Technology and Innovation, ARTI Puglia, Italy (**IMPROVE** and **PASSPARTOOL**)

Thematic Working Groups (15:40–16:25)



- Interregional learning and exchanges.
- Tell us how your region is implementing S3.

Online Policy Helpdesk (16:25-17:00)



- How can we help you?

Networking opportunities during the break



Eugénie Suplisson
Communication Team
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10 minutes to get to know each other

- Where are you from?
- Are you part of an Interreg Europe project?
- Tell me about your regional S3?

The Policy Learning Platform can help



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Policy Brief

27/10/2021 Policy Learning Platform

The Entrepreneurial Discovery Process and COVID-19

Story

01/12/2020 Policy Learning Platform

Sector Prioritisation and the Entrepreneurial Discovery Process (EDP)

Peer Review



Implementing S3 in light of Societal Grand Challenges



Implementing S3 – Good Practices

Interreg Europe Projects



Enhancing policies through interregional cooperation: New industrial value chains for growth



Integrating the territorial dimension for cohesive S3



Improving Structural Funds for better delivery of R&D&i policies



Key tools to assess and improve soft innovation policies

Conclusions



- Follow-up online article
- Community engagement – proposing online discussions
- Survey
- The Low-Carbon Economy day

The Policy learning week:
Low-carbon economy day

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Thank you!