Better RIS3 Governance

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Introduction to RIS3 Governance

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Policy Learning Platform, Interreg Europe projects, policy challenges and policy concepts.

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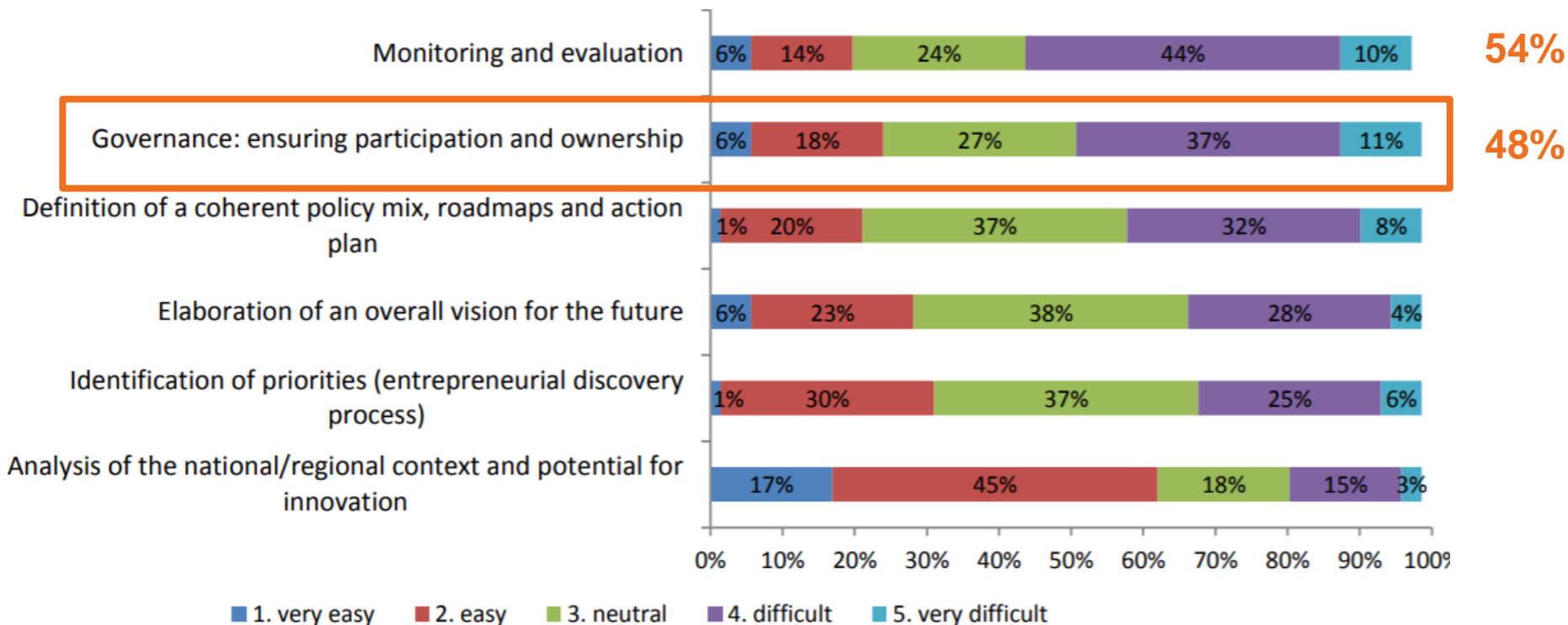Subscribe to the policy digest here

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Why is RIS3 Governance important?

Finding an effective RIS3 Governance is difficult for many regions

Category	1. very easy	2. easy	3. neutral	4. difficult	5. very difficult
Monitoring and evaluation	6%	14%	24%	44%	10%
Governance: ensuring participation and ownership	6%	18%	27%	37%	11%
Definition of a coherent policy mix, roadmaps and action plan	1%	20%	37%	32%	8%
Elaboration of an overall vision for the future	6%	23%	38%	28%	4%
Identification of priorities (entrepreneurial discovery process)	1%	30%	37%	25%	6%
Analysis of the national/regional context and potential for innovation	17%	45%	18%	15%	3%

54% (Monitoring and evaluation)

48% (Governance: ensuring participation and ownership)

Legend: ■ 1. very easy ■ 2. easy ■ 3. neutral ■ 4. difficult ■ 5. very difficult

Source: JRC S3 Platform

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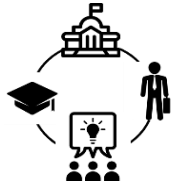**Fulfilment criteria for the enabling condition 2021-27**

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3. Monitoring and evaluation tools to measure performance towards the objectives of the strategy

4. Effective functioning of entrepreneurial discovery process

5. Actions necessary to improve national or regional research and innovation systems

6. Actions to manage industrial transition

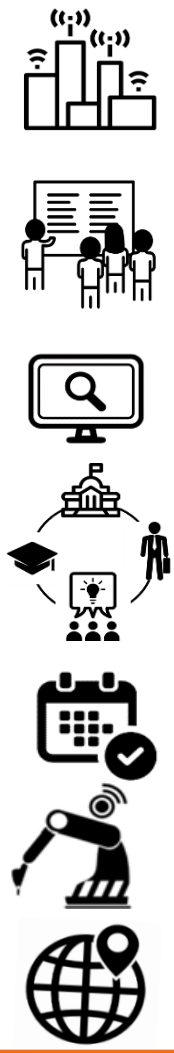7. Measures for international collaboration

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RIS3 Governance Key Policy Trends

Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform good practice database

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Working and advisory boards
Quadruple helix stakeholders
At different levels
Coordinators to ensure participation

Transparent monitoring system
For quadruple helix stakeholders
Facilitate transparency and participation

Co-creation / vision sharing
Inclusive RIS3 governance
Platforms to ensure the participation of the civil society

Multi-level governance
Regional innovation agencies at the metropolitan level to reduce policy complexity.

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RIS3 Governance - Definition

Regional innovation governance - Definition

- Regional innovation governance is not only about policies but also a process that involves various actors that together determine the priorities, strategies, activities and outcomes in research and innovation.

'Governance is about handling of complexity and the management of dynamic flows. It is fundamentally about interdependence, linkages, networks, partnerships, co-evolution and mutual adjustment'.

(Book: *Science, Technology and Global Governance*)

Strategic and operational governance

- Strategic governance to determine priorities and operational governance to define actions to respond to those priorities.

RIS3 governance

- Governance is especially important for (1) the selection of projects for public funding (2) a continuous Entrepreneurial Discovery Process (EDP), and (3) monitoring mechanisms.

Principles of good RIS3 governance

Seven principles of good governance

The **JRC Seville S3 Platform** has identified seven principles of good governance

04 Integrated implementation
03 Independence and transparency
05 Embedding S3 in regional policy-making
02 Cohesion to implement a collective vision
06 Multi-level governance
01 Leadership and participation
07 Reflection and learning
Seven Principles of Governance

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How to make RIS3 governance more effective for the next programming period? What lessons have you learned?

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