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# INNO INFRA SHARE good practice transfer and implementation

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## Project goal

# Improve availability and use of Research and Innovation Infrastructure (RII) for SMEs

### **Partnership**

8 European regions from Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Latvia, Estonia, Czech Republic and Sweden with common RIS3 smart specialization priorities







### PROJECT APPROACH

01 UNDERSTANDING OF LOCAL CONDITIONS

#### Regional context profile

Overall characteristics of the regional innovation systems and Smart Specialization Strategies.



Serves as a knowledge base for further analysis and experience

### Mapping of RIIs

Identification of the most relevant RIIs in the partner regions, including their main needs and exploitation potential.



Creates an overview of the RIIs in the regions and of the opportunities to improve policy instruments.

Allows knowledge sharing and mutual learning between partners, provides information for SMEs on available Rils.

#### Good practices

Identifying and sharing of good practices that demonstrate positive elements as well as challenges in the use of Rills.

Enables learning from experiences in other regions, to share and to re-use this knowledge and to develop local Action Plans to improve RII accessibility.





02 INTERREGIONAL LEARNING







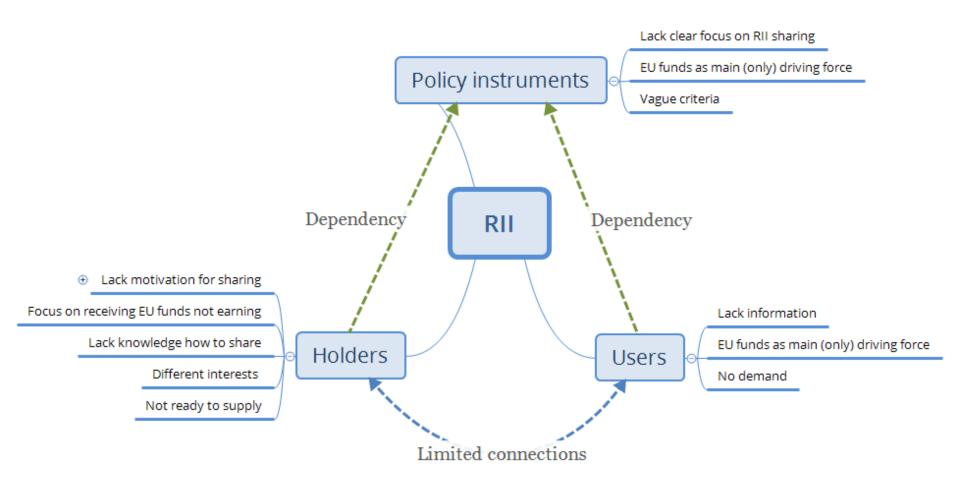
# INVOLVEMENT OF LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS

- Study visits to 4 regions in The Netherlands. Belgium, Italy and Sweden to exchange knowledge and ideas between the partner-regions.
- Peer review meetings to learn from each other and explore possible collaboration opportunities.

Elaboration and implementation of local Action Plans to improve policy instruments that will positively affect RIIs and improve their accessibility by SMEs.



### Issues





## Strategy

Training and motivation of RII

holders

Regional R&I consultative platform

International cooperation

Streamline policy implementation

feedback on policy implementation

networking, analysis, scoping and awareness raising

advocacy for policy transfer

Improved availability and use of RII





# Best practice transfer OpenLab Skåne (Sweden)

EU funded project in Skåne Region jointly implemented by Malmö University, Lund University and the Smile Technology Business Incubator <u>openlabskane.se</u>

Allows universities and incubator to provide regional companies with access to their RII and to develop new products

Finances the work of coordinators, who work with companies, consult them, train their specialists for work with RII

Companies finance the cost of using the infrastructure and provide their specialists



## Issues and challenges

- Simple intervention (easy to grasp the idea)
- Good potential of transferability
- Quality of partnership with the top innovative region
- Current policy instrument does not allow to finance such project
- Policy makers are lacking practical solutions and examples
- Change of mindset for RII holders and policy makers
- Mid-term evaluations window of opportunity
- Working through others

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