



## Cross-regional partnerships for Industrial Modernisation

Some lessons from recent practices

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# Structure

- 1. References
- 2. Common process & methodology
- 3. Three pre-requisites or `conditions for success'
  - Scoping: get the focus of your partnership right
  - Mapping & Matching: involve the right people at the right moment
  - Funding opportunities: early & adaptative screening



# Recent references in Industry Modernisation

#### Coordination / Support Cross-regional Partnerships for Industrial Modernisation

- Since 2014: 3 partnerships under the Vanguard Initiative (3D-Printing, Nano-electronics, Bio-mass)
- In 2017-2018: 9 partnerships under the TSSPlatforms on 'Industry Modernisation', 'Agro-Food' & 'Energy' (2016-...) (DG Regio):
  - Industry Modernisation: Industry 4.0, Photonics, Sports Innovation
  - Agro-Food: High-Tech Precision Farming
  - Energy: Smart Grids, Bio-Energy, Marine Renewable Energy, Sustainable Buildings, Solar Energy
- June-Dec 2018: IDEA coordinates 3 other cross-regional partnerships (DG Regio's Pilot actions)

#### Monitoring Industry Modernisation in the EU & beyond, e.g.

- Monitoring Industrial Modernisation in the EU (2017-2018, DG Grow)
- European Observatory of Key Enabling Technologies (2009-2017, DG Grow) (→ 2017-2019: in Taiwan)
- Absorption AMT by SMEs in the EU (2016-2017, DG Grow)

#### Alleviating the constraints, investigating solutions

- "Methodology for facilitating co-financing of joint-demonstration" (2016-2017) (DG Regio-EIB);
- Vanguard Strategic Note "Main Investment Needs of Vanguard Demo-cases" (2017)
- 'The Future of the EU KETs Approach under FP9' (Sept 2017, input to KETs HLG 2017-2018)



# Common Process & Methodology for cross-regional partnership: tested & verified ...

Support & co-ordination of cross-regional partnership follows a common methodology that has been tested and validated many times recently.

Different steps :

- 1. Common *vision* (which 'rationale' and wich 'mission statement');
- 2. Operational <u>scope</u>: which application areas ? '3D-Printing' or 'Industry 4.0' too broad to detect meaningfull synergies ...
- *3. <u>Mapping</u>* of regional ambitions / challenges; mapping of regional actors, capabilities, infrastructure, projects, value chains segments, 'missing links' etc.
- *4. <u>Matching</u>* and co-development of cross-regional projects
- 5. Screening / selection of adequate *funding tools*
- 6. Project design and launch

### Pre-requisite or 'Condition for Success' (1/3): Scoping - get the focus of your partnership right

Example: Vanguard Initiative 3DP-Pilot



Source: IDEA Consult (2015), Annual Report Vanguard Initiative.



Source: IDEA Consult (2018), JRC-IPTS Report.

## Pre-requisite or 'Condition for Success' (3/3): Funding opportunities – early & adaptative screening







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