MODULE IV
From Cosmos to Earth – Financing Opportunities

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A NEW EUROPEAN INNOVATION AGENDA

Regional Innovation Valleys

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New European Innovation Agenda: 5 flagships, 25 actions

- Funding for deep tech scale-ups
- Improving policy making tools
- Fostering, attracting and retaining deep tech talent
- Enabling deep tech innovation through experimentation spaces and public procurement
- Accelerating and strengthening innovation in European Innovation Ecosystems and addressing the innovation divide
New European Innovation Agenda: Fostering connected regional innovation valleys across the EU

- Reducing the reliance on fossil fuels
- Increasing global food security
- Improving healthcare
- Mastering the digital transformation
- Achieving circularity

Burning challenges
Regional Innovation Valleys framework

Regions at different levels of development and innovation performance

Development and deployment of mature innovation

Strengthening European innovation ecosystems

Bridge the innovation divide

up to 100 regions across the EU as Regional Innovation Valleys
New European Innovation Agenda – Flagship 3
Cohesion and R&I policy tackle the innovation divide

Build on Smart Specialisation Strategies

Fostering connected regional innovation valleys across the EU

Enhance the directionality of regional R&I investment and policies
European Innovation Ecosystems in Horizon Europe

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- Reforming & Enhancing the European R&I system

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Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems
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- CONNECT-01-01: Organisation of the Women TechEU Scheme
- CONNECT-01-02: Preparatory action for setting up joint programmes among innovation ecosystems actors
- CONNECT-02-01: Stimulating Experimentation Practices
- CONNECT-02-02: Specialist Advisory Services to build capacities on innovation procurement
- CONNECT-03-01: Implementing co-funded action plans for connected regional innovation valleys
- HORIZON-EIE-2024-CONNECT-01-02: Startup Europe
- HORIZON-EIE-2024-CONNECT-02-01: Expanding Academia-Enterprise Collaborations
- HORIZON-EIE-2024-CONNECT-02-02: Mutual learning and support scheme for national and regional innovation programmes
Thank you! Any questions?

New European Innovation Agenda roadmap (europa.eu)
Interregional Innovation Investments (I3) Instrument
European Innovation Ecosystems (europa.eu)
Regional Innovation Valleys Online Info Session
Matchmaking Event for the territories interested to become Regional Innovation Valleys (RIVs)
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