The S3 Community of Practice in a nutshell

The **Smart Specialisation Community of Practice** (S3 CoP) is the central node on guidance, networking, support and peer-learning on Smart Specialisation Strategies, covering its conceptual development and its implementation.
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S3CoP Knowledge Capitalisation

- On the ground insights
  - Targeted support
  - Support to S3 Partnerships

- Working Groups

- Conceptual reflection

- Community feedback

- Expert Group

- S3CoP Events
Working Groups: challenges

Interregional Collaboration
- Building capacity for interregional cooperation

Innovation Diffusion:
- Lack of a systemic approach
- Weak articulation of demand for innovation by SMEs

Industrial Transition:
- Understanding and managing systemic change
- Inclusive industrial transition: leave no region behind
Support to S3 Thematic Platforms and Partnerships

Coordination and cross-cutting analysis

- Identification of needs
- Steering committees

Support to new partnerships

- Blue-Economy

Support to existing partnerships

- Stock-taking
- Monitoring system
- Launch of new services.
S3 Observatory

• S3 priorities for all EU regions/member states
• Use of AI for priorities classifications, based on 3 taxonomies:
  • NACE
  • NABS
  • European Industrial Ecosystems
Website and communication

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Targeted support, one of the services offered by the #S3CoP, aims to provide tailored guidance and support to regions to design and implement their #SmartSpecialisation Strategy.

If interested, make sure to express your interest before 30/09 > tinyurl.com/59uauw52

S3: An Introduction

The European Commission has long recognised that research and innovation are key for sustainable and smart economic transformation. In the current programming period, such commitment has become stronger and clearer, as it is clearly embedded in the “Policy Objective 1” of the European Regional Development Fund.

A smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation.

Smart Specialisation is considered essential to deliver this objective. This is why increased emphasis is placed on having good governance for regional and national S3s, ensuring that strategies do not remain abstract documents, and that mechanisms and instruments are in place to reach and engage the territory.

Learn more

- Innovation diffusion
- S3 Governance
- Monitoring
- Evaluation
- Entrepreneurial discovery
- Strengthening innovation systems
- Industrial transitions
- Interregional collaboration