



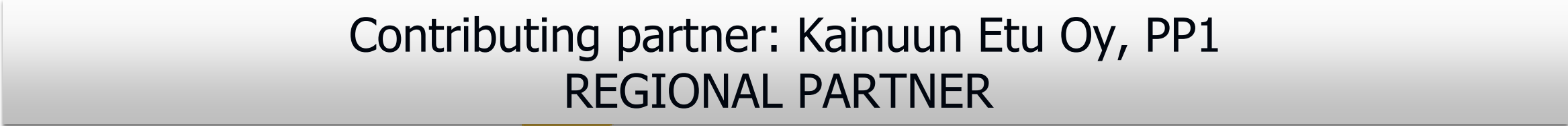
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2nd interregional meeting
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Introduction

- **Purpose of meeting**
 - to understand & consolidate what we have achieved, assess progress , solve problems, work better next semester; 2nd IPL
- **Reminder of the project**
 - RIS3 implementation —> regional innovation system functional and performing (some slides follow)
- **Synergies and possibilities of better results and larger impact**
 - Similar project run by the JRC
 - Discussing with one more projects in the Baltic
 - WHY synergies? 1) added value by benefiting from each other's GPs and methodologies, 2) gaining joint insights from common problems in similar fields of application.

Reminder of the project

Research-to-business investments in bio-based industries in less advanced regions

How do we identify and set up such investments?

Innovation maps

Innovation research opportunities maps

Proactively matching innovation absorptiveness potential with research opportunities; actively explore proof of concept

How do we fund such investments?

Combination of funds, e.g. ERDF + Leader, ERDF + TEKES (national)+other national

Innovation vouchers for the proof of concept, interregional actions allowed (we assume that proof of concept is minimum).

Private co funding of investments

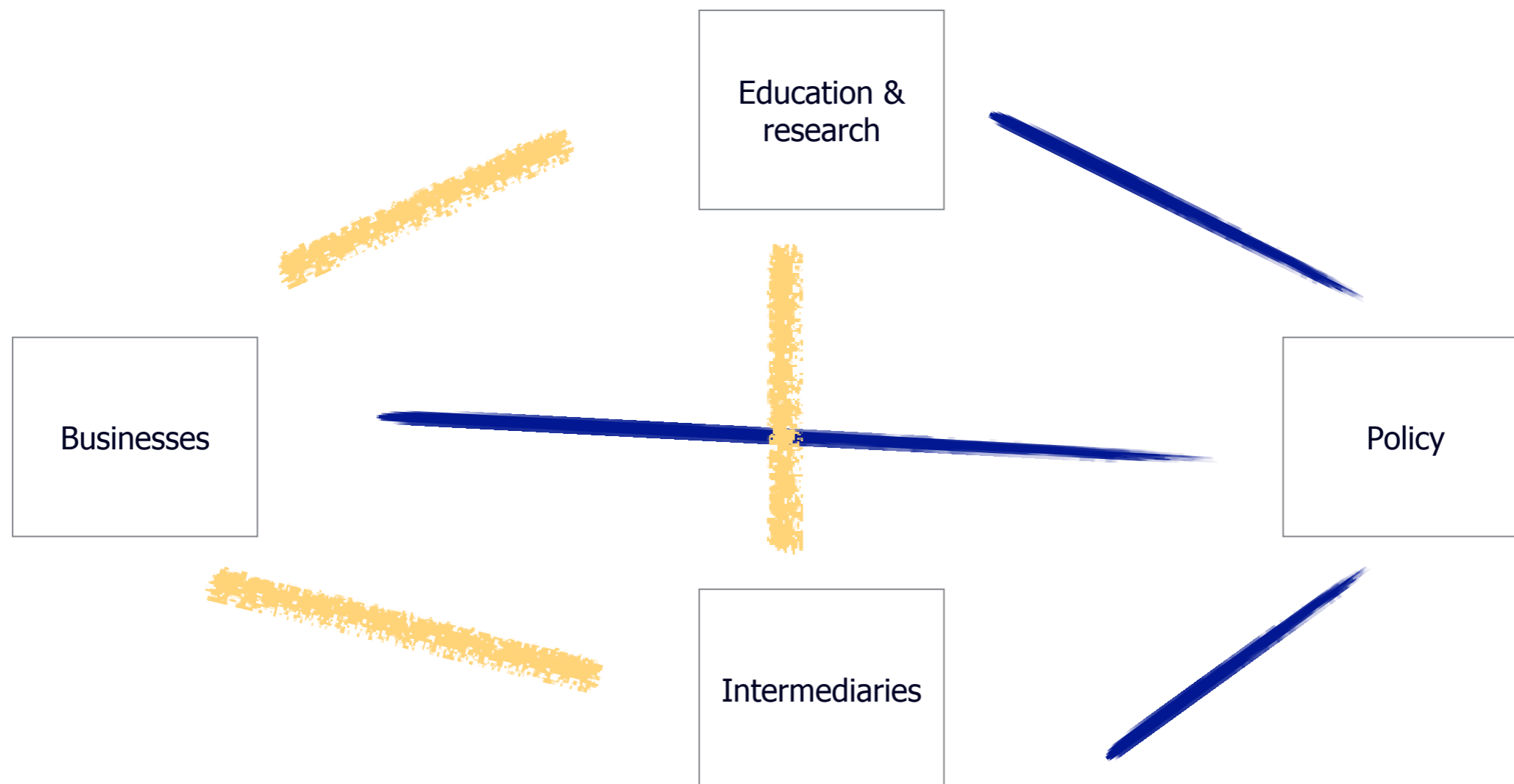
Adjustments in the ESIF provisions

How do we keep the process going?

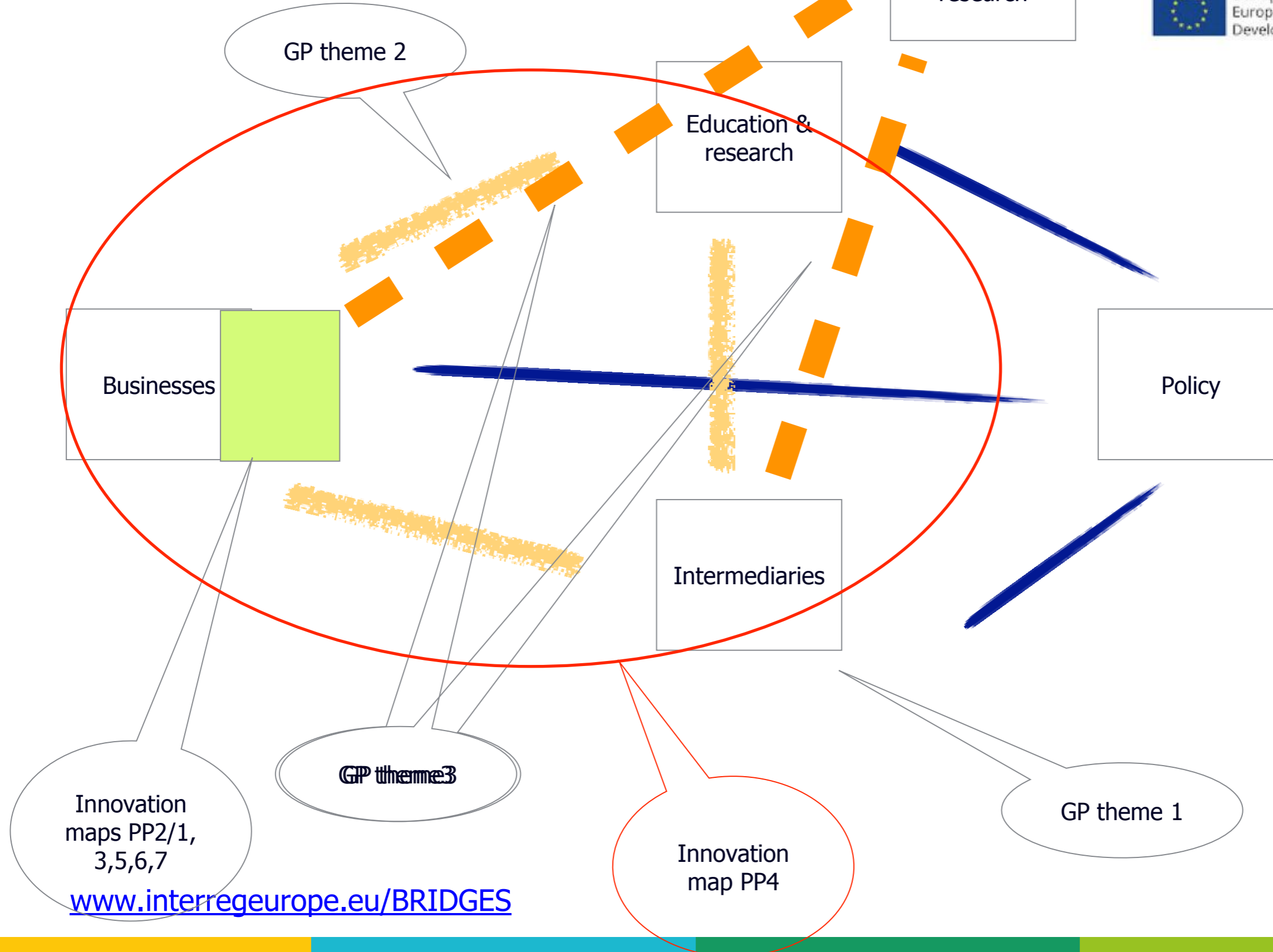
Keep on using combination of funds, maybe take them eventually to programming level

RIS3 intermediaries specialised to industry led centres of competence.

- **By improving RIS3 implementation effectiveness;**
- **—> in what way? by investing in relatively or totally new products (Oslo manual)**
- An innovation strategy, to be implemented, is applied to a regional context
- A regional context, in the case of implementation of an innovation strategy is a regional innovation system.
- A regional innovation system relies on 1) institutions/actors, 2) the interactions among them, 3) appropriate knowledge of the actors (map below)
- Some times this regional innovation system is not working well, it is missing something. This something we try to bridge through interregional complementarities and good practices.(next slide)



Improving RIS3 implementation effectiveness in BRIDGES project



Reminder of the project

		Project parameters (RIS3 & RIS aspects selectively)				Performance	
		Resources (knowledge)	Methods (GPs)	Critical mass (economic base, knowledge base, GP base)		usual	induced (project)
Types of regions		1	2	3			
Innovation leaders	Ia	1a (OK)	2a (OK)	3a (OK)		$1a*2a*3a$	
Pockets of non-innov. leaders in I	Ib	1b (not using 1a)	2b (not using 2a)	3a (OK)		$1b*2b*3a$	$1a*2a*3a$
Non-innovation leaders	II	1b (not)	2b (not)	3b (not)		$1b*2b*3b$	
BRIDGES project...		treats II as Ib ; i.e. we consider that industries compete but regions cooperate to specialise in new areas and /or to participate in common supply chains. This approach deals with relatedness, embeddedness and, improves RIS ecosystem; through increasing returns, improves critical mass and strengthens upscale DUI.					$2a*(1b/1a)*3b$
							$2a*(1a*1b)*3b$

2nd ISC, LP contribution

2nd ISC, 3&4.11.2016

- **Review by the LP**
 - Project management and policy learning
- **Review by PP3**
 - Communication and dissemination
- **Reviews by the partners / discussion**
- **Capitalisation reports / discussion**
- **Evaluation and acceptance of final outputs**
- **Planning for the next semester**

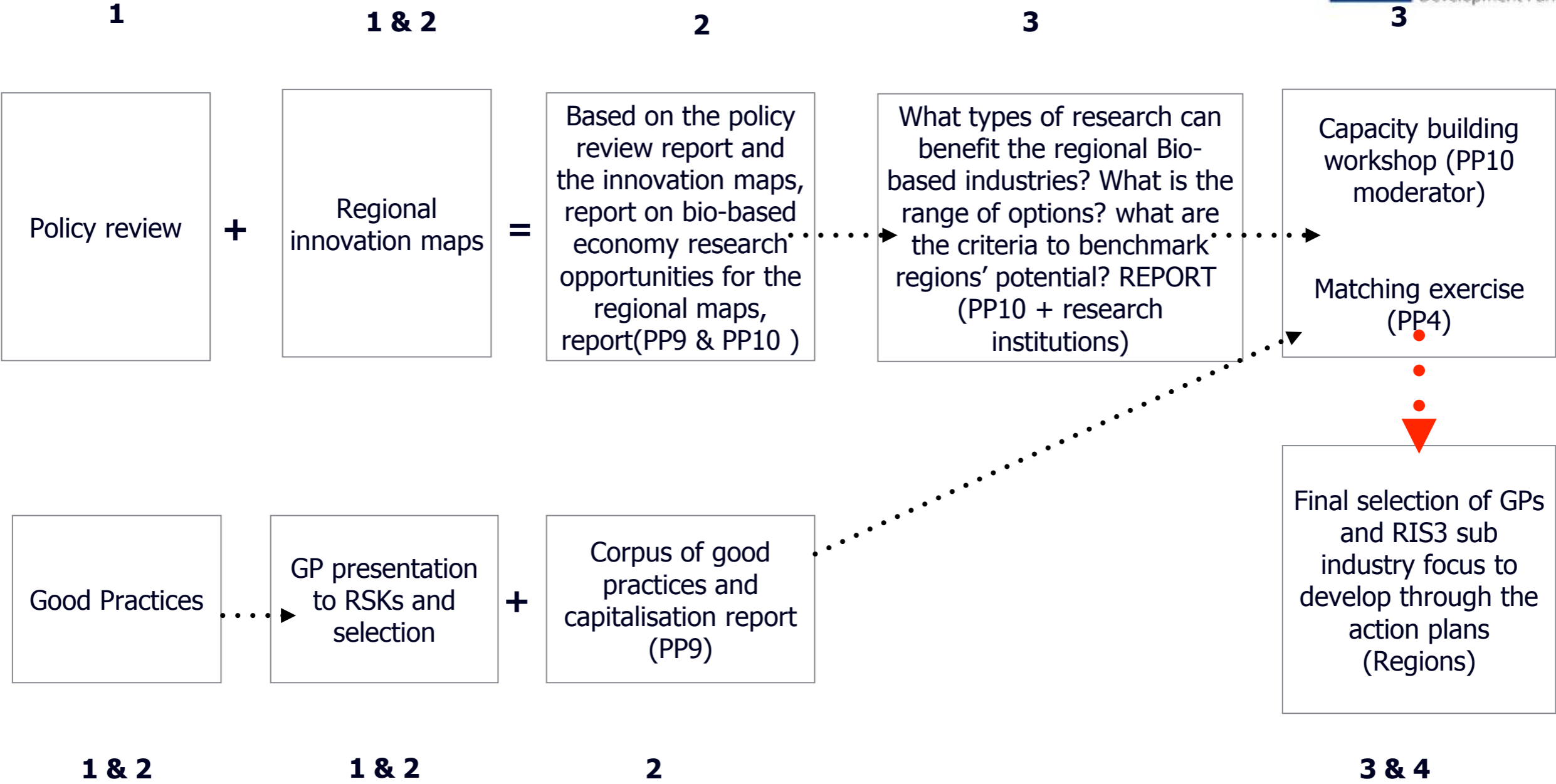
Project management, 10.2.2016 - 30.9.2016

Planned	Realised
1 subsidy contract signed	ok
1 partnership agreement signed	90% ok
ISC members	ok
1st ISC fully documented	ok
Management and coordination workshop	ok, part of the 1st ISC
Contact persons	ok
Reporting templates	ok
Regional reporting 1st semester	2 reports received
Divergences	Explanations
Partnership agreement was not signed by PP10	Partner is withdrawing
Regional reporting 1st semester	Training seminar late in the semester

Policy learning review, 10.2.1016 - 30.9.2016

Planned	Realised
1st IPL session fully documented (agenda, participants, presentations),	Ok
GP decription criteria,	Ok
Bioeconomy business mapping criteria,	Ok
set up (names & contacts) and workplans of IWG1 and IWG2;	5 regions ok
members of 6 regional stakeholder groups (RSK),	5 regions ok
documentation of 6 RSK meetings,	5 regions ok
RSK comprehensive report sem1.	1 report ok
GP contributions have started	11 GPs contributed
Innovation mapping started	5 regions
Divergences	Explanations
Policy review (pre-step for the research opportunities and RIS3 businesses) incomplete	
1 RSK did not take place	Political changes
1 partner formalised the focus of RIS3 in an agreement with the national authority (Hungary)	Partner has prepared for exploring the furnituree industry
Building solutions for GP3 theme, combination of funds (Finland, Greece), and innovation vouchers, input to the national programme (Finland)	Needs showed up immediately + conjecture with the innovation vouchers

Implementation steps



2nd ISC, 3&4.11.2016

- **Evaluation of outputs, results; recommendations**
 - Action plan implementation (quantified indicators and divergences)
 - Quality of outputs
 - Any other issues

2nd ISC, 3&4.11.2016-

Project management, 1.10.2016 - 31.3.2017

Outputs

2nd ISC fully documented

Agenda, notes, participants

1st project PR (progress report) submitted

1 PR

Regional reporting 2nd semester

Divergencies

1 subsidy contract signed

PP10 replacement

1 partnership agreement adjusted to reflect the partnership change

PP10 replacement

ISC members, 2 member change to reflect the partnership change

Contact persons: 2 member change to reflect the partnership change

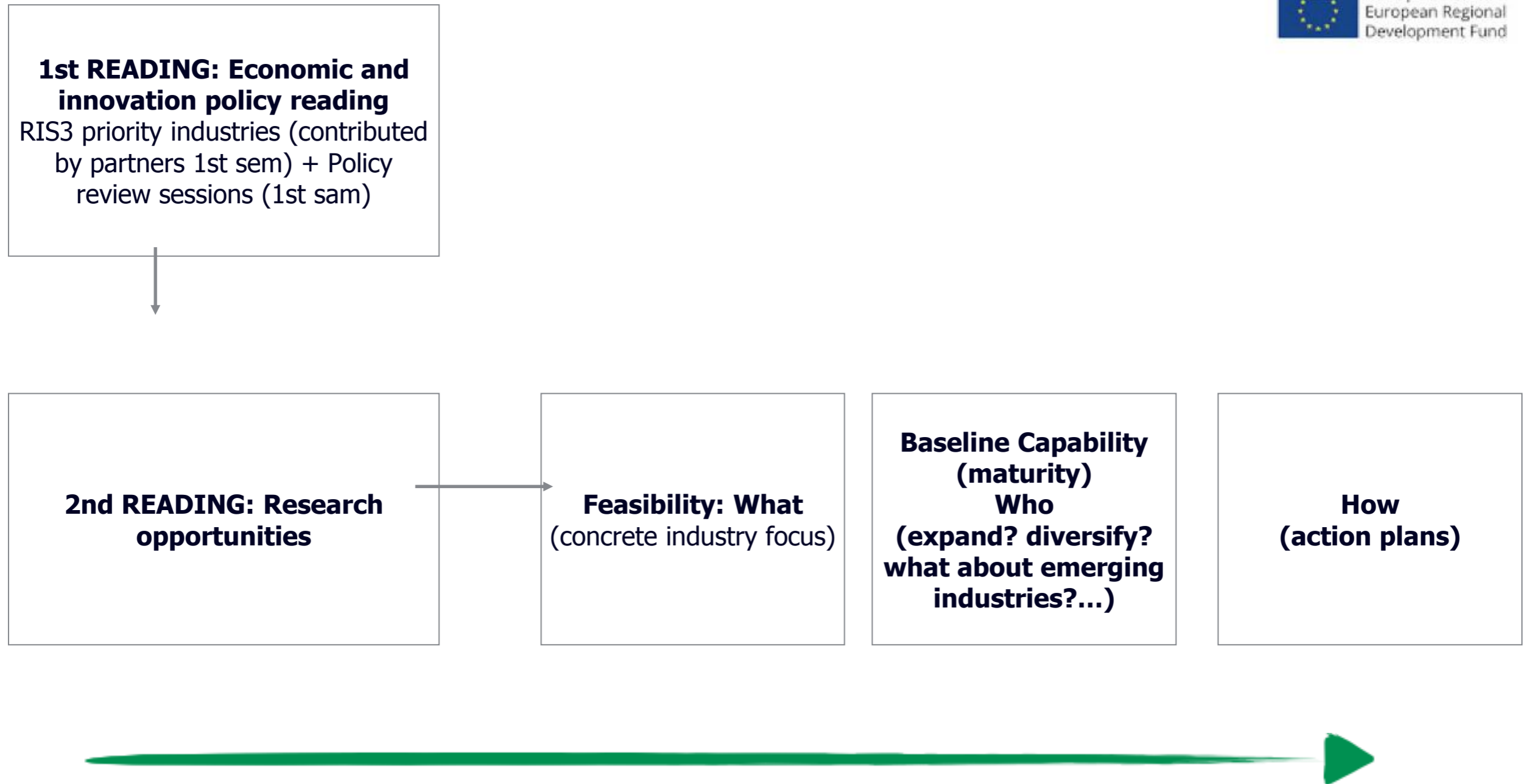
PP10 replacement

Policy learning, 1.10.2016 - 31.3.2017

Activities	Outputs
2nd Interregional exchange (m11, Burgos, ES); CC thematic workshop, moderated workshop (ST) on GP analysis; workshop on Bioeconomy industry (moderated by PP10); IWG1 + IWG2 meetings.	2nd IPL session fully documented (agenda, participants, presentations),
GP descriptions (PP) & synthesis report (PP9)	1 GP synthesis report,
RIS3 bioeconomy business mapping, criteria (ST) & regional maps (PPs) (note: criteria mae by PP1+ PP3)	6 RIS3 bioeconomy business mapping report, 1 RIS3 bioeconomy business mapping synthesis report,
Bioeconomy research opportunities for the regional maps, report (PP10)	Bioeconomy research opportunities report (i.e. recommendations reflecting bioeconomy business regional maps findings),
Analysis of T1 GPs by IWG1 & Analysis of T2+3 GPs by IWG2 DIVERGENCE: GP theme 2 later	1st IWG1 & IWG2 meetings documented, GP descriptions from each region,
SK meetings (GP preselection, Bioeconomy maps analysis, research opportunities)	Documentation + 1 capitalisation report
GP descriptions (PP) & synthesis report (PP9)	1 report with all GPs
Catch up	
Policy review (pre-step for the research opportunities and RIS3 businesses, report (PP10 → replacement)	1 report
1 catch up RSK in (PP6)	1 RSK fully documented
GP theme 2 interregional policy learning session	One IPL on GP theme 2

Innovation maps session

Innovation maps



PP1 regional report

- **Communication and dissemination**
 - **Press release printed BRIDGES poster**
 - **Contributed to the Communication and Dissemination strategy**
 - **Participation in events**
 - BRIDGES presentation in ERRIN event 16.3.2016
 - BRIDGES presentation in the 1st SMART conference, 29.9.2016
 - Disseminated BRIDGES to TEM, innovation voucher team (facilitated by the IE MA)
- **Project management**
 - **Subsidy contract**
 - **PA**
 - **Reporting templates**
 - **ISC**
 - **Trouble shooting**
 - **Attended financial training 28 & 29.9.2016**
 - **Guidance to partners**

- **Policy learning**
- **Good practices contribution**
 - Criteria for GPtheme 3
 - Contribution of 3 GPs: Science Link /Baltic TRAM & Research to Business (TEKES) to GP theme 2, and ZIM (TEKES) to GP theme 3; contributed criteria for the innovation vouchers (GPtheme3) to TEM (1 of them integrated to the on going innovation voucher programme, the others might have already been considered by TEM anyhow).
 - Template for GP evaluation
 - Criteria for innovation vouchers discussed with TEM
- **Innovation maps**
 - Criteria for mapping the innovation capacity of businesses, in cooperation with PP3
 - Assigned task to expert, provisional results to be discussed during this meeting
- **Regional stakeholder groups**
 - In cooperation with PP2, organisation of the 1st regional stakeholder group meeting
 - Assigned coordinator task to expert
- **Policy review**
 - Participated to the bilateral sessions between the regional partners and PP10
 - Had follow up sessions with the regional partners
 - Template for summarising the policy review
- **Capitalisation report** of the regional stakeholder groups

Regional stakeholder group PP1

- **Presented by Jyrki**

Innovation map PP1

- **Presented by Timo**

PP1 contribution to IWG2

1st IWG 2 meeting

- **How IWG2 is linked to the action plans**
- **Annex on Policy review table**
- **IWG2 and GP themes 1, 2 and 3**
- **IWG2 discussion**
- **IWG2 next steps**
- —> Next steps: a) innovation maps and research opportunities; b) inventory of new issues, problems, challenges to be explored in the next phase of the project. ·

1st IWG 2 meeting

- **Purpose of IWG2**

- For regional authorities to understand better each other's and own context and probably identify ways of cooperation that solve key development issues in their respective areas.

- **How IWG2 is linked to the action plans**

- The action plans have four "actions" (AC): AC1,AC2,AC3,AC4. Each action is linked to good practice themes:
 - AC1: Industry led centres of competence as RIS3 innovation infrastructures
 - AC2: Combination of funds
 - AC3: Combination of funds with interregional eligibility: Interregional complementarities and tools to support AC4 above.
 - AC4 research - to- business investments. AC4 concept: collaborative type of projects, example: eligible to submit co funding application (2 businesses from one region, 1 research institution from the same region, and 1 research institution from another region (ideally the advanced region)).



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