

PGI 00040 BRIDGES
2nd interregional meeting
November 3rd and 4th, Burgos, Spain

Contributing partner: Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council, PP4
Regional Partner



Policy learning

- **Policy review**
 - **contribution to the description of RIS3**
 - **RIS3 per se was presented to the BRIDGES project**
 - **Bioeconomy is linked to our RIS3 Urban Cleantech focus/theme**
 - **Smart & Clean Foundation and Initiative is one form of investment & innovation partnership in the region**
 - **We found out that selection criteria for the funding of RIS3 infrastructures in place were general**

- **Regional stakeholder groups**
 - **1st regional stakeholder group meeting was organised on 15th September**
 - **Discussion included**
 - **Project presentation**
 - **Presentation of the innovation map and the differentiated approach by PP4 (at the moment businesses that seek co-operations outside Uusimaa).**
 - **Ideas from the audience: The combination of funds, including agricultural and development funds, both from national resources were brought up. In general, research infrastructures are interested in the international cooperation.**
 - **RSG suggested that BRIDGES organizes its 3rd IPL in Helsinki during 7-9 June 2017 in connection to World Circular Economy Forum**
 - **Participants included**
 - **Regional council**
 - **Universities' innovation centers**
 - **Research institutions**
 - **Development companies**
 - **Cleantech associations**

- **Good practices**
 - **Contribution of good practices**
 - **We have presented Smart & Clean Foundation and Initiative as RIS3 implementation infrastructure supporting innovation investment partnership in the region.**

- **Innovation maps**
 - **Contribution to the innovation maps**
 - **Selection of external expert**
 - **1st innovation map for Helsinki-Uusimaa has been done which identified 30 companies, 6 research institutes/infrastructures and 5 networks in the field of bioeconomy**
 - **The main sectors are building solutions, energy production, food and ICT**



Communication dissemination

- **Communication and dissemination activities**
 - **Organizational website for BRIDGES and poster displayed in the premises**
 - **Supporting lead partner in the dissemination presentation in Sevilla**
 - **BRIDGES was presented to the board of the Regional Council on 16th May**



Project management

- **Any issues that have created problems to the partner**
 - **Internal staff change**



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