

Launching event and Learning Journey. Minutes of the day

Date: 17th to 19th of May, 2017

Attached documents: Learning journey's agenda and the event attendees' signatures sheet (17th of May) and meeting participants' signatures sheet (18th and 19th of May):

- 1. MANUMIX_Final Agenda_Bilbao 17-19_05_2017 v0.pdf
- 2. List of attendees_17-18-19 MAY.pdf

The objectives of these three working days have been the following:

- MANUMIX project public kick off.
- MANUMIX project activity and Interreg Europe support awareness.
- Coworking between regions and related projects.
- Presentation of each partners Smart Specialization Strategy.
- Presentation of the project advance.
- Roundtable and discussion among the partners.
- Monitoring of the project and indicators.
- Project procedures, management and certification.
- Definition of next steps.

Wednesday, 17th of May 2017

Location: Bilbao (Basque Country)

Schedule: See attached agenda

Attendees: 68 people from 23 regions, see attached data base of the event attendees. The attendees of MANUMIX were the following ones:

- Alaitz Landaluze. Innobasque
- Iñaki Ganzarain. Innobasque
- Itziar Uribe. Innobasque
- Carlos Peña. Innobasque
- Justinas Lapienis. Mosta
- Ramojus Reimeris. Mosta
- Greg Green. Welsh Government
- Susanna Longo. Finpiemonte
- Valentina Mastrullo. Finpiemonte
- Paolo Dondo. MESAP (Piedmonts stakeholder)
- Alberto Fernández. SPRI (Basque stakeholder)
- Edurne Magro. Orkestra
- Elsa Patus. Orkestra
- Raquel Rebolledo. Orkestra
- Mercedes Oleaga. Orkestra
- Ainhoa Arrona. Orkestra
- Catalina Chamorro. Basque Government
- Iban Sánchez. CDI Consulting (Technical assistance)

This launching event was organised in Euskalduna Conference Centre and involved the regions participating in 3 projects related to advance manufacturing in which the Basque Country participates: Interreg Europe MANUMIX, Interreg Europe S34GROWTH and ERA-NET MANUNET. The aim of this event was to present the Basque Country's policy-mix in Advanced Manufacturing and the R+D+i policy's evaluation and monitoring system, to build links and to create synergies among the regions participating and to show several good practices on policy instruments.

The speakers and subjects were the following:

- Estibaliz Hernáez. Deputy Minister for Technology, Innovation and Competitiveness of the Basque Government. Opening.
- Maria Moragues. Research Programme Officer. DG Regio. European Commission.
- Cristina Oyón. SPRI – Basque Business Development Agency. *Advanced Manufacturing strategy in the Basque Country.*
- Cristina Oyón. SPRI – Basque Business Development Agency. *R&D and technology transfer instruments. Hazitek & Elkartek & Basque Industry 4.0 programmes.*
- Cristina Ugarte. Innobasque - Basque Innovation Agency. *Manunet initiative.*
- Catalina Chamorro. Basque Government. *Basque Science, Technology and Innovation Network.*
- Txomin Olabarri. SPRI – Basque Business Development Agency. *Inter-clusters cooperation.*
- Carlos Peña. Innobasque - Basque Innovation Agency. *Monitoring and evaluation.*

After the launching event the participants visited two industrial sites

- Visit to Aeronautics Advanced Manufacturing Center. Zamudio
- Visit to Bizkaia Science and Technology Park. Zamudio

Attached documents: The presentation documents of each of the speaker.

- 1. DG Research_Maria Moragues.pdf
- 2. RIS 3 Basque Country_AM strategy_Cristina Oyón.pdf
- 3. R&D&i support programs_Cristina Oyón.pdf
- 4. Manunet_Cristina Ugarte.pdf
- 5. STI Network_Catalina Chamorro.pdf
- 6. Inter-cluster cooperation_Txomin Olabarri.pdf
- 7. Monitoring and Evaluation_Carlos Peña.pdf

Thursday, 18th of May 2017

Location: Zamudio (Basque Country), Bizkaiko Teknologia Parkea / Bizkaia Science and Technology Park

Schedule: See attached agenda

Attendies:

- Alaitz Landaluze. Innobasque
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1. Brief introduction of each entity and the participants of the meeting

Alaitz Landaluze, as project manager of MANUMIX project, welcomes the project partners and makes a detailed introduction to MANUMIX project. Right after this each participant makes a brief introduction of themselves.

Attached document:

- 1. MANUMIX at a glance_v7.1.pptx

2. Baseline study. What does advanced manufacturing mean for each region

Each partner organization presents their regions Smart Specialization Strategy, makes an overview of the regional RIS3 and the scope of the advanced manufacturing in the region. In addition, they presented the policy mix addressed by MANUMIX.

Attached documents: Each partner's presentation:

- 2.a. WALES_RIS3-Advanced Manufacturing.pptx
- 2.b. LITHUANIA_RIS3-Advanced Manufacturing.pptx
- 2.c. PIEDMONT_RIS3-Advanced Manufacturing.pdf
- 2.d. BASQUE COUNTRY_RIS3-Advanced Manufacturing.pdf

3. Explanation of the preliminary results of the Baseline study

Orkestra, as Advisory Partner, explains to the partners the preliminary results from the baseline, including strategy, governance model, policy-mix and evaluation.

Attached document: Presentation from Orkestra:

- 3. Comparative Baseline Study_ORKESTRA.pptx

4. 1st Learning Pillar: Innovation policy-mix for advanced manufacturing

Orkestra, as Advisory Partner, introduces to the partners the innovation policy-mix for advanced manufacturing, its conceptual introduction, the best practices and the most important insights from the baseline study. This presentation was followed by a round table about which are the regional experiences about "combination of instruments" for Advanced Manufacturing and what works and what does not.

Attached documents: Presentation from Orkestra:

- 4. 20170516_1st Learning Pillar_ORKESTRA.pptx
- 5. 20170516_Round Table_ORKESTRA.pptx

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1. Definition of the upcoming steps

Peer review exercises under the guidance of Orkestra. Presentation of the peer-review methodologies and insights from the baseline study and posterior discussion among partners.

The conclusion of this exercise was to launch an internal call with the aim of defining the peer reviews (deadline mid June 2017). At the same time, the partners committed to hold their first meeting with the stakeholders before the end of the first semester and to publish the press release regarding MANUMIX and the first Learning Journey.

The partners also committed to develop a brief document explaining what they have seen interesting during the first learning journey in the Basque Country. This exercise will help to identify the best practices the project intends to find.

Second point of the day was the definition of the 2nd learning journey. The partners concluded that:

- Next learning journey should be finalised in 2 days.

- Modification of the next learning journey date and location. Due to climate issues the partners took the decision to change the dates of the next meeting (Lithuania) for the meeting in Piedmont (Italy). The date will most probably be in November.
- Orkestra, as advisory partner, will support Piedmont region drafting the contents of the second learning journey.
- The previously established order of the learning pillars was also modified. Learning pillar 3 was going to be addressed during the third learning journey in Piedmont, therefore the modification of the LJ's date will trigger the modification of the learning pillar to be addressed. As a result, learning pillar 3 "Action oriented evaluation" will be held during the second LJ while learning pillar 2 "Monitoring" will be held during the third LJ.
- Commitment to reorganise the learning journeys scheduled in year 2018 as the dates of the two LJ were to close.

Attached document: Presentation from Orkestra:

- 1. Peer review methodology_ORKESTRA.pptx
- 2. Preparation of 2nd Learning Pillar_ORKESTRA.pptx

2. Monitoring of the project: progress of the activity and evolution of the indicators.

Innobasque, as Lead Partner, explained the progress of the activity and the evolution of the indicators defined in the MANUMIX application form.

Attached document: Presentation from Innobasque:

- 3. Monitoring of the project (indicators)_INNOBASQUE.pptx

3. Explanation of the project procedures, management & certification

CDI Consulting, as Technical Assistance, came through with the Procedures Manual prepared for the partners. Afterwards made a brief presentation regarding the project procedures, management and certification.

Attached document: Presentation from CDI Consulting (technical advisor):

- 4.a. Procedures, management & certification_TECHNICAL ADVISOR (CDI CONSULTING).pptx
- 4.b. IR-E Good Practices template.docx