

MONITORIS3

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An interregional cooperation project for improving innovation delivery policies.

Project Partners

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The project

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The project has a duration of 5 years and gathers 6 partners from 6 EU Regions and 1 advisory partner with competences on implementing and/or monitoring S3.

Throughout the project duration, partners will be able to identify Good Practices on monitoring strategies of Smart Specialization at Interregional level. From those, the Best Practices will be then selected as a source of inspiration during the elaboration of the Regional Action Plans on S3 monitoring during the 2nd phase of the project.

2019

Interregional Thematic Seminars

13th - 14th March
Timisoara
(Romania West Region)

On 13th and 14th of March 2019, MONITORIS3 partners met in Timisoara and celebrated their 7th Interregional Thematic Seminar (ITS).

The ITS served to share among the partners, relevant monitoring practices on the Policy Instruments in which the project is focused.

The meeting had a very participative focus, with a very interesting debate on monitoring strategies of the similar Policy Instruments within the Partnership which resulted in the identification of potential Good Practices.

The meeting was complemented with site visits in Timisoara to the University of Agricultural Sciences, the Interdisciplinary Research Platform providing testing services for companies.

There was also a visit to ETA2U one of the top Romanian ITC companies having completely Romanian ownership that is currently providing innovation services in the field of IOT and sensors. At the end of the day it was a visit to Experimentarium, an educational platform providing non-formal education related to physics.



10th- 11th April
Brussels

Representatives of the MONITORIS3 Project attended to the Annual Event of the Interreg Europe Programme which took place in Brussels.

On the 10th April the meeting was opened to all public and focused in the latest updates of the Programme achievements, in successful stories from other projects in policy changes achieved and also in networking sessions where participants had the possibility of hosting or joining a networking session, meet Interreg Europe Policy Officers, attend the Thematic Sessions or peer reviewing for policy matchmaking.



The session on 11th April was opened only for project representatives where there was the opportunity to learn on the experiences of other projects on the designing of Action Plans. This was followed by a working session in which participants brainstormed about how to mobilise stakeholders when implementing their projects, the transfer of good practices and experiences and how to design successful action plans.

COMING SOON

- The 8th Interregional Thematic Seminar will be organized in Veneto Region next 19th June 2019
- A Creative Workshop on the Designing of Action Plans will be organized on 9th July in Santiago de Compostela.
- Following the Creative Workshop, GAIN will organize a Study Visit in which Project Partners will have the opportunity to participate in the intermediate evaluation of the Galician Smart Specialization Strategy.