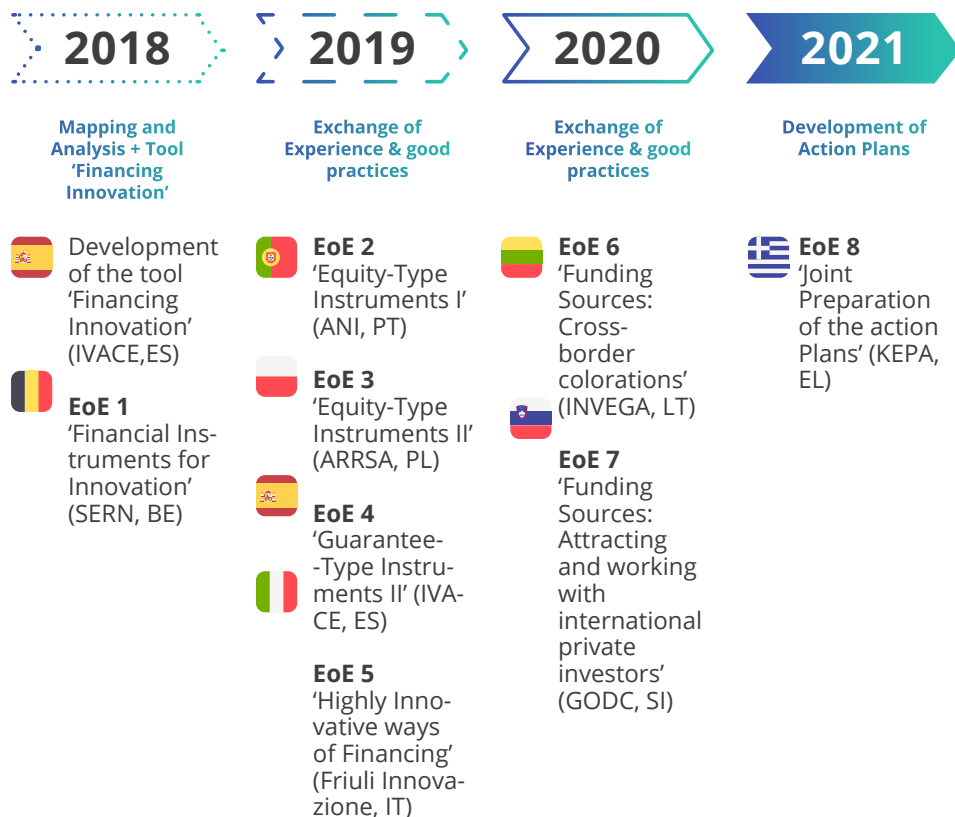


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ABOUT THE PROJECT

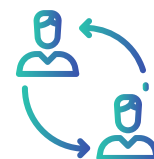


Innova-FI seeks to improve the design and implementation of Financial Instruments as a delivery mode of European Structural and Investments funds (ESIF, so that they best meet and serve the financing needs of innovative and RTDI-driven businesses in all the stages of their start-up and growth.

Innova-FI partners will do this by learning about the innovation landscape, and how it is being publicly financed in the partner regions. Together the consortium will examine specific challenges, such as: designing Financial Instruments (FIs) that are well adapted to the different phases of the business; moving away from a grants culture, very much established in the Research, Technology Development and Innovation (RTDI) field; achieving a better alignment of FIs with other support measures; or creating cross-border instruments.

PROJECT APPROACH

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOOL 'FINANCING INNOVATION' IN REGIONS

- IVACE will develop a database tool to evaluate how regions are currently using financial instruments for the support of innovative businesses
- The tool will allow to know the state-of-play and starting point in the different partner regions and will allow to make a consistent comparison between regions



PEER-LEARNING THROUGH STUDY VISITS AND THEMATIC WORKSHOPS

- Analyse the status quo in the hosting region
- Expand the knowledge of partners on a very concrete topic
- Identify and share good practice
- Enable knowledge from previous experiences



FINAL PEER-LEARNING AND JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF ACTION PLANS

- Share and to re-use the knowledge to develop local action plans



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POLICY IMPROVEMENT

Each semester partners will organise a dissemination activity for local stakeholders in their own region. The goal is to bring the interregional learning back to a wider audience, and for the partners and stakeholders to jointly develop all outputs and validate findings.

Elaboration, implementation and monitoring of local Action Plans to improve policy instruments focusing on the field of Financial Instruments for innovation and highly innovative businesses.

THE PARTNERSHIP

