



S34Growth: EU industry renewal, competitiveness and internationalisation through industry-led interregional cooperation

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- Supporting the renewal of Europe's industry and competitiveness
- Emphasising the importance of industry-led interregional collaboration
- New kind of interregional cooperation linking value chains across Europe and improving commercialisation and product and service development

In S34Growth, 10 European regions (Tampere, the Basque Country, Catalonia, Flanders, Lombardy, Norte, Scotland, Skåne, South Holland, and South Netherlands) from 8 EU countries develop an innovative interregional element to their structural fund policy instruments, supporting the renewal of Europe's industry and competitiveness.

Within the Vanguard Initiative – New Growth through Smart Specialisation, the S34Growth partners have been pioneering a new approach to European industry-led interregional cooperation since late 2013.

S34Growth final event



S34Growth Final Event

23 October 2019, the final event of S34Growth took place in Tampere, Finland. Participants from all over Europe were given an overview of the project activities and outputs, and also an outlook on the future of European innovation policy, smart specialisation and industry. S34Growth project partners have pioneered the use of smart specialisation as a means for interregional innovation collaboration in the EU, which is significant also for the post-2020 innovation agenda.

R&D facilities for international collaboration



Actions

International innovation partnerships

Interregional innovation vouchers

Sector-specific calls for AI

Interregional R&D programme – NUCLIS

Transfer of good practices from other regions

Field labs for sectoral co-development

RIS3 with interregional elements

Manufacturing Industry 4-0 Service

Digital Innovation Hubs

Digital system for innovation vouchers

ERDF-funded parallel projects in different regions

Regional Action Plans

The implementation of the ten Regional Action Plans developed by the S34Growth regions is going on. For more details, please check the Library on the project website.

Project ends , but not the cooperation

S34Growth ends at the end of March 2020, but the cooperation will not. There are joint actions in the Regional Action Plans, international innovation partnerships exist, and the partners are looking into new funding opportunities in the coming programming period. Friendships formed during the four years of S34Growth will live on.

More information

<http://www.interregeurope.eu/s34growth>

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