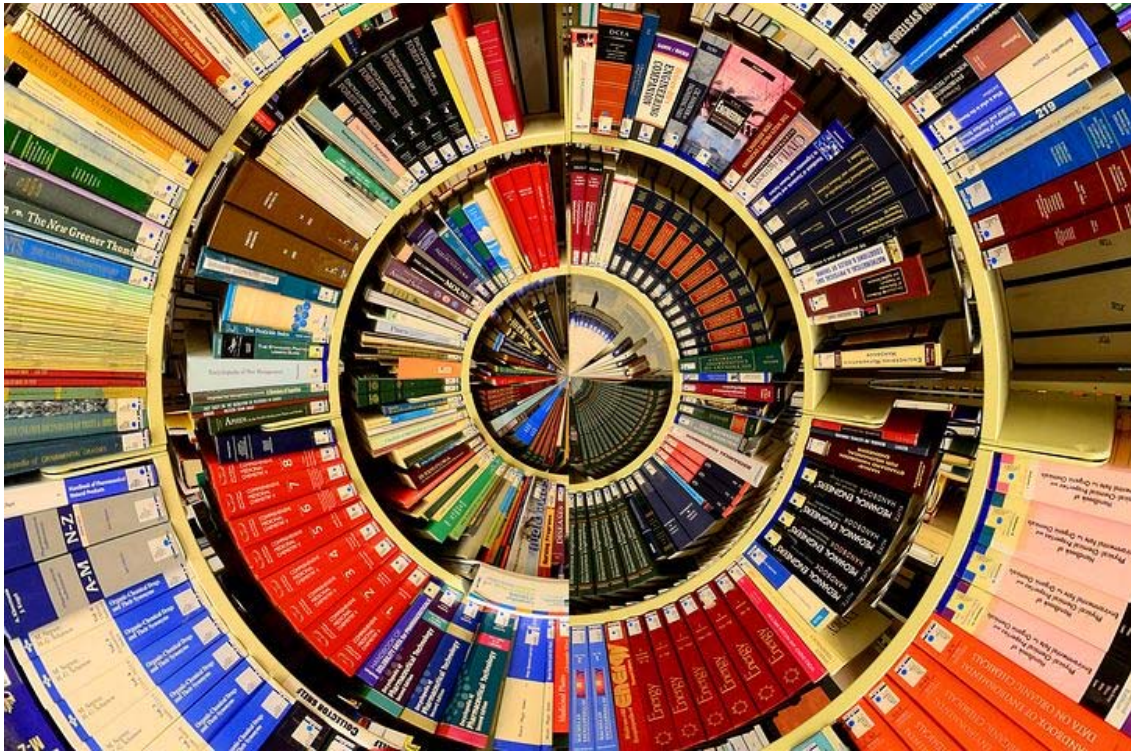
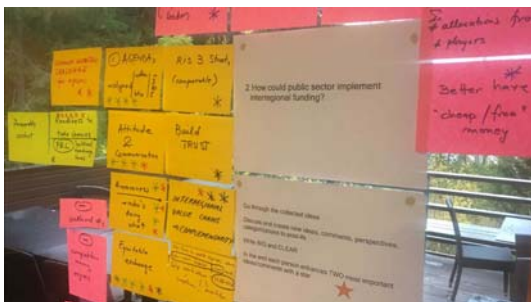


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Successful project meeting in Tampere, Finland!

In Tampere the project partners focused on the backbone of any dynamic regional ecosystem: **infrastructures** and **capacities** of innovation!



Partners accompanied by stakeholders got to know the city and the region of Tampere. They learned the ins and outs of the smart city and health & well being activities in the Tampere region. You can learn more about the representatives of the region on the [TraCS3 website](#).



In addition to exchange of experience with regional representatives, the early stage development of Regional Action Plans was continued in Tampere. Finnish nature in autumn colours indulged the TraCS3 partnership with some relaxation amidst the intense working program during the world café discussions.



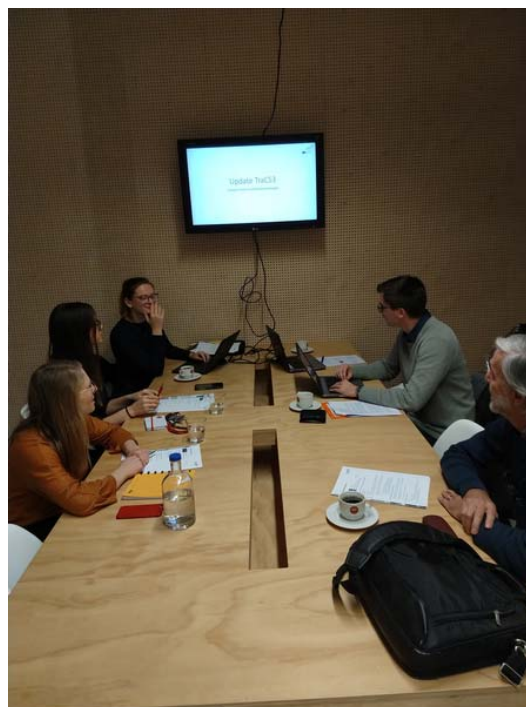
New mindsets needed in the Northern Netherlands

Hanze University of Applied Sciences organised a stakeholder meeting on November 27 in Groningen. During the meeting we discussed the roles of different stakeholders in the sustainability of research and innovation infrastructure in the region. [Learn more](#)

Regional events in Belgium

The Province of West-Flanders participates in a number of events to reach regional stakeholders. In the run up to the partnership meeting in Tampere they attended [expertise groups](#), such as the expert group of the [Health Care](#) cluster. On the 5th of November a [working lunch](#) with stakeholder coordinators was held to disseminate the learnings of TraCS3. On December 13 the Province of West-Flanders will be present at an

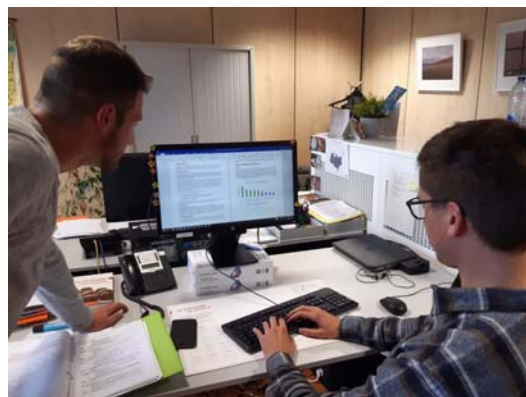
[Open Lab Day](#) about Mechatronics and Mechanical Engineering, which is also one of the clusters of the innovation infrastructure in West-Flanders that TraCS3 focuses on.



Gap analysis West-Flanders

The Province of West-Flanders has made a report that gives new information about the gaps of innovation infrastructure in West-Flanders. To achieve this, 14 innovation infrastructures were interviewed anonymously and the results were analysed and summarized by Diederik Declercq and Mathias Mestdagh.

[Learn more](#)



Lessons for the Bremen innovation infrastructure

The stakeholders of Bremen learnt about good practice examples of regional innovation infrastructures analyzed in the regions of Groningen (Netherlands), West Flanders (Belgium) and Tampere (Finland). [Learn more](#)

Romania meets stakeholders in two parts of the region

The North-East Development Agency organised two meetings this semester to reach stakeholders in different parts of the region. The first meeting took place on November 15 and was hosted by the Stefan

cel Mare University of Suceava. The second meeting took place on November 21 and was hosted by the Vasile Alecsandri University of Bacau.



Lithuania learns about TraCS3

The stakeholders of the Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology (**MITA**) in Lithuania met to get to know the latest good practices in TraCS3, make progress with their action plan and talk about the policy instrument to be tackled.

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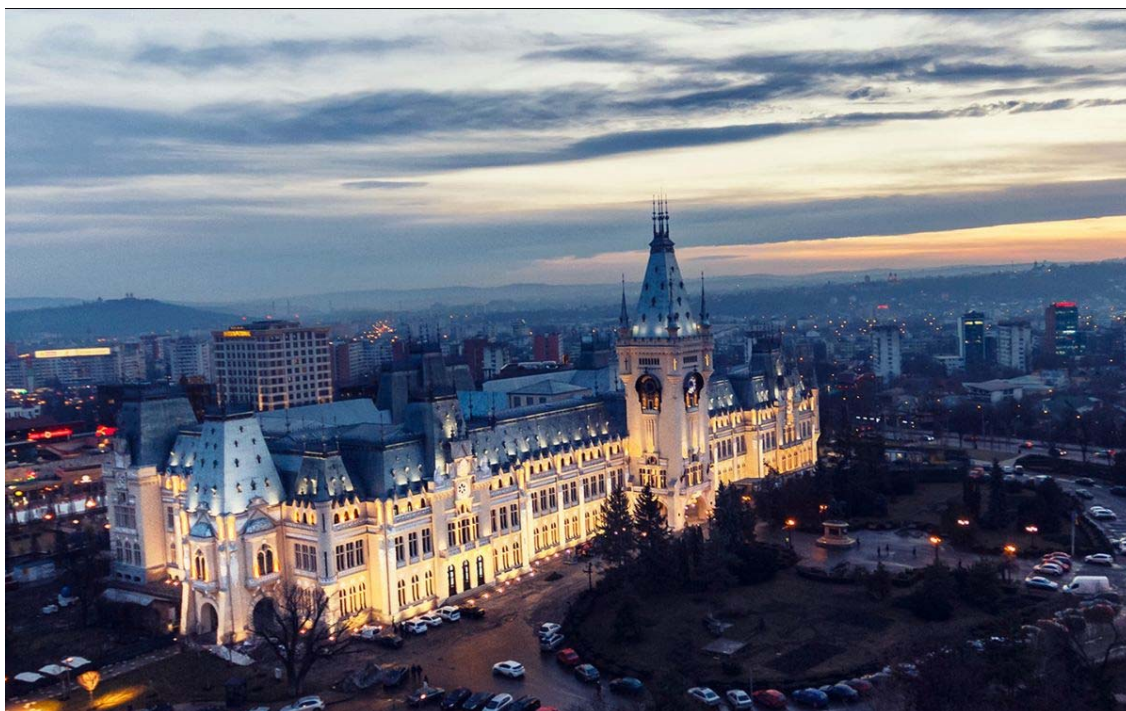
Better monitoring, evaluating and designing RIS3

TraCS3 partner The Baltic Institute of Finland visited the workshop from the Policy Learning platform of Interreg Europe in September.

A great learning experience for the TraCS3 project!

[Learn more](#)





TraCS3 partners will meet again in Romania end of April 2020!

The next partnership meeting of TraCS3 will take place from 28 to 30 April 2020 in Romania, hosted by the North-East Regional Development Agency. The partnership meeting will take place in Iași. This is the biggest university city and innovation pole of North-East Romania. [Learn more](#)

About TraCS3:

The project objective is to improve regional policies in support of innovation infrastructure in S3 key priority sectors with strong innovation potential addressing the societal challenges and enhancing interregional cooperation within and between emerging and expanding innovation ecosystems.

Stay posted

We look forward to keep on sharing and learning experiences on regional innovation infrastructure and interregional collaboration to improve innovation policy in European regions.

Interested to be involved in our project? Please [contact](#) the coordinator from your region.

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