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DESIGNING, MONITORING AND EVALUATING RIS3

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The project has achieved to influence the selected policy instrument (investment priority 1b of the Regional Operational Programme of Central Macedonia), especially by enhancing public/private collaborations and actively involving stakeholders in the implementation of activities related to EDP and RIS3 within the One Stop Liaison Office, the newly established mechanism in the Region of Central Macedonia.

More specifically, the proposal submitted by the new Independent Directorate for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Support within the selected policy instrument to the Managing Authority of ROP of Central Macedonia was integrated in the call for proposals “The Mechanism for Innovation & Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Support” and – subsequently – included in the proposal submitted for the startup of the One Stop Liaison Office.

ACTION 1.1: EDP PILOT TESTS, 3 EDP workshops when calls launched, 15 entities involved in setting up collaborative innovation projects

ACTION 1.1:

1. 1st Networking workshop One Stop Liaison Office with the innovation bodies of the Region of Central Macedonia

27 January 2020

9 participants from research and academic centers of the region

The purpose of the EDP workshop was to acquaint the stakeholders of the research ecosystem with One Stop Liaison Office, to explore the methodology followed by each body separately for the data collection assessed to the RIS3 Strategy's monitoring.



2. "Innovation Vouchers for SMEs of the Region of Central Macedonia"

13 February 2020

64 participants

The aim of the EDP event was to network companies with innovation stakeholders, to get acquainted, to exchange ideas and to explore collaborations between them





3. EDP Workshop: Design the RIS3 2021-2027

12 January 2021

5 participants

The purpose of the EDP workshop was to gather information regarding the maturity of the innovation ecosystem, in order RCM to map and boost its ability to design and implement the RIS3 Strategy of the period 2021-2027.



ACTION 1.2: EDP digital platform,
Supporting workshops with digital
consultation, 15 entities involved in setting
up collaborative innovation projects.

ACTION 2.1: RIS3 monitoring network, A list of relevant stakeholders have been prepared and the stakeholders have been informed.

ACTION 2.2: RIS3 monitoring network workshops, Run a two round discussion on the simple network methodology, Engage 10 stakeholders for the monitoring difficulties.

‘Consultation on the establishment of a Regional Digital Innovation Hub in the Region of Central Macedonia’

09 July 2020

17 participants

The purpose was to gather information from the innovation ecosystem, to map its ability for designing and implementing a digital transformation strategy, mainly in the private sector but also in the public sector. The process of mapping and evaluating the ecosystem allows the monitoring of the regional RIS3 strategy.

Action Plan

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- Row 2: Nick Bassillades, S. Aggelopoulos, International He..., Alexandros Chat..., Κωνσταντίνος..., and Κατρανίδης Στυ...
- Row 3: Vassilis Tsanidis, Christos Dordas, t.gkrimpizi, Eri Toka (AUTH..., and Dimitrios Katsan...
- Row 4: Christina Lagani, Kostas votis (CERTH-IT) (represented by a green square with a white 'K'), Athanasios Kons..., d.chasandra, and E.Magou.
- Row 5: Dimos Ioannidis...

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ACTION 2.3: RIS3 monitoring network methodology, Structure cooperation for long term engagement on monitoring. All set.

ACTIONS 3.1 (Cross border regions mapping), 3.2 (Cross border regions targeting), 3.3 (Cross border collaboration workshop) and 3.4 (Cross border collaboration map) were not implemented because of the great difficulties that we faced due to the coronavirus crisis.

- For actions 1.1 and 1.2 a summary report was developed in order to inform the Managing Authority on the whole procedure results.
- For actions 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 a summary report was developed in order to inform the Managing Authority on the whole procedure results.

THANK YOU!

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