



Smart Territorial Mapping published

One of the key outputs from Phase 1 of the Cohes3ion project has been completed with the publication of its Policy Learning Document. The aim of the Smart Territorial Mapping exercise was for project partners to carry out a regional diagnosis to identify complementarities and synergies in the fields of specialization and areas for improvement in the multi-level governance of RIS3. The findings will be used for the development and Implementation of Regional Action Plans in the next Phase of the project.

[Read the policy document here](#)



Smart Territorial Mapping Video released

One of the key instruments created for the project is the Smart Territorial Map (STM). This is a diagnostic tool for learning and indicates which areas of a regions S3 strategy still need to be strengthened.

Each region has developed the STM with its stakeholders and will implement the actions identified.

Why not watch the video and learn about the process.

[To watch click here](#)



Cohes3ion virtual journeys continue

The Cohes3ion partners continued their virtual visits of partner regions throughout Semester 3 and heard from experts in Sweden, Ireland, Poland and Wales.

During the series of learning journeys, partners shared best practice and disseminated knowledge on the Stockholm Business Alliance, Cyber Ireland, Integrated Territorial Investments of the Warsaw Metropolis and the Small Business Research Initiative in Wales.

The project seeks to increase inter-regional cohesion and help inspire other countries to continually revisit and adapt their own Smart specialisation strategies.

[Find out what partners heard about the RIS3 strategies from each region](#)

German partners launch a Digital Matchmaking platform

Matchmaker.Ruhr is a digital and international platform for companies from the Ruhr area.

Cohes3ion partners got a taste of the new platform and saw how they could connect on an international B2B platform.

It allows companies to find start-ups to boost innovation and B2B customers. It also allows businesses to post a request or solution and Matchmaker.Ruhr matches with AI.

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Date for your diary!

Save the date for the **'Making multi-level governance work in Smart Specialisation (S3)'** event on 25 March 2021 11.00 -13.00 (Central European Standard Time)

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ABOUT

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