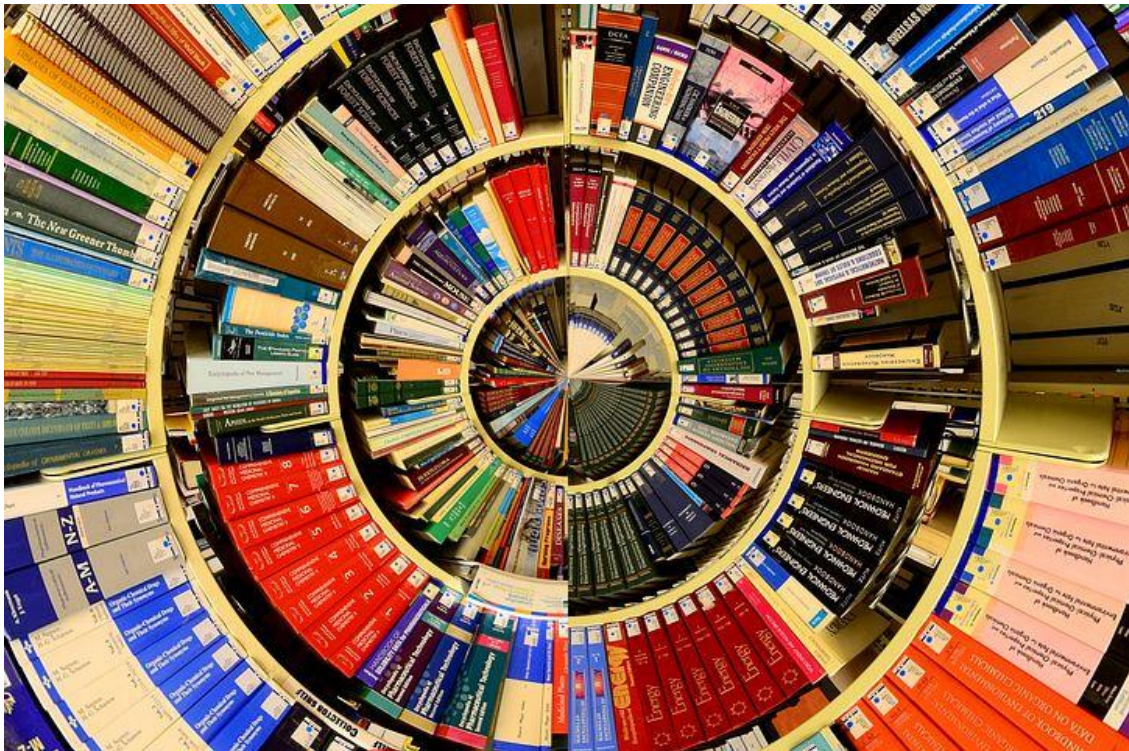


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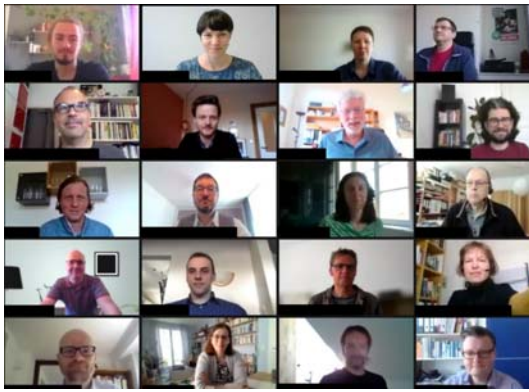


TraCS3 continues online due to COVID-19

Unfortunately the physical partnership meetings, stakeholder meetings and site visits have been cancelled again this semester because of COVID-19. These have been taken place online or have been postponed to next year. However, instead of meeting each other in person, the TraCS3 partners regularly meet online. This was also the case in February and March 2021 when partners met online to discuss the [progress](#) of the project and the [next steps](#).

Regional stakeholder workshop in Bremen

On April 28th, a [digital regional stakeholder meeting](#) was held in Bremen in cooperation with the TraCS3 project partners from Tampere, Finland, who presented a good practice from



their region. Nearly 30 participants from research and innovation infrastructures and local political authorities learned about approaches from Tampere and Bremen, and discussed the potential and possibilities of monitoring and visualizing innovation infrastructures.

Digital Hub in Castilla-La Mancha, Spain

[The Digital Hub in Castilla-La Mancha](#) will provide a structure of collaboration among the public and the private sector. Especially with SMEs that make up over 99% of the region businesses. The development of a Digital Hub is one of the objectives included in the actions that CEEI Albacete is facing in the action plan within the framework of TraCS3 European project.



Partner meeting in North-East Romania

On 19th and 20th of May 2021, the North-East Development Agency hosted a new [Partner Meeting](#) of the Interreg Project TraCS3 – the first event of this kind organised within the pandemic context. The purpose of the meeting was the dissemination of good practices developed by the academic and research organisations of North-East Romania, stakeholders in the project, which could be further transferred to other regions or improved, based on the interregional collaboration principles.

EUR 10 million to be invested in Manufacturing

Innovation Valley in Vilnius

[The Manufacturing Innovation Valley](#) will open doors in Vilnius to provide a platform for small manufacturers, start-ups, technology developers, and researchers to carry out manufacturing activities, create digital innovations and prototypes, and test their innovative ideas. It will offer the right facilities, manufacturing equipment, and expert advice in around 20 different technological areas.

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Spain's plan to foster digital transition

Spain is one of the countries in EU that has been more affected by the pandemic. And so, the Spain's economy has suffered an important impact from the spread of the virus. The drop of more than 10% of the GDP for 2020, has become the economic policy in a huge challenge. [Read more.](#)

Next: TraCS3 partnership meeting in Lithuania

The next partner meeting will be (online) in Lithuania. The partner meeting will take place on Wed–Thu 16–17 June 2021. Find more information [here](#).

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About TraCS3:

The project objective is to improve regional policies in support of innovation

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

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.

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