



**BERRY+ S3 partnership
Assessment & next steps**

**BRIDGES project, additional
activities
Closing meeting**

Helsinki, 27 and 28 September 2022

AGENDA

ARRIVAL 26.9.2022 and 27.9.2022	
19:00 – 22:00	<p>Arrival of partners Project dinner, BRIDGES project and BERRY+; Bridges project-funded dinner</p> <p>NOTE: those of the BERRY+ partners who wish to participate in the BRIDGES meeting, come earlier.</p>
BRIDGES project meeting	
27.9.2022	
8:30	Arrival and registration of partners in Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council, Maakuntasali.
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Welcome and purpose of the meeting (PP2 (Jouni Ponnikas) & PP4 (Juha Eskelinen))</p> <p>Meeting programme and structure of the event; Teams connection will be available.</p>
9:30 – 10:30	<p>Presentation of the BRIDGES project outputs, access to the final reports.</p> <p>All BRIDGES partners keep short presentation (5-8 min). The presentations have been sent out to participants earlier and will be also available online (Interreg Europe BRIDGES library).</p> <p>The presentations refer to the final deliverables that will be available online (Interreg Europe BRIDGES library): good practices, value chain maps, policy instrument improvement recommendations, per region and the synthesis reports.</p>
<i>10:30 – 10:45</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 - 12:30	<p>Round tables (10:45 – 11:45) The purpose of the round tables is to provide more insights and critical approaches to themes introduced and processed by the BRIDGES project. There will be one coordinator and one rapporteur per round table. The coordinator introduces the relevant issues.</p> <p>Roundtable 1. Renewal of the economy, what can regions do for self-sustaining, transformative growth? Value chain mapping experiences (includes related good practices) and conclusions. Location: Hautomo / Studio tai Visio</p> <p>Roundtable 2. Research – industry collaborations, related to the selected value chains; how can regions effectively address innovation-based growth? Location: Studio / Visio</p> <p>Roundtable 3. Interregional collaboration and activation of networks as a strategy: policy instrument improvement (process, achievements, what could / should we do better). Location: Maakuntasali</p> <p>Plenary session (11:45 – 12:15) & Conclusions (12:15-12:30) The coordinators of the three roundtables, based on the preceding exchanges, conclude on issues as: is there an economic model? Are there optimisation options? What can regions do in times of Policy instrument improvement, expected impact, involvement of organisational actors, experiences, barriers, expectations. Location: Maakuntasali.</p>
<i>12:30 – 13:30</i>	<i>Lunch break, Piano restaurant</i>
13:30 – 14:00	18 th Interregional Steering Committee; focuses on reporting process.
14:00 – 15:30	News briefs and interviews; focus on usefulness of the BRIDGES project as well as challenges, and what remains with us for the future.
16:00	Closing of the meeting
19:00 – 22:00	Project dinner, BRIDGES project and BERRY+; Bridges project-funded dinner

BERRY + meeting	
28.9.2022	
8:30	Arrival and registration of partners in Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council, Maakuntasali. BRIDGES partners welcome to participate.
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome and purpose of the meeting: renewal of the BERRY+ partnership, state of play and next steps. Introduction by BP1 (Jouni Ponnikas) & BP2 (Juha Eskelinen). Meeting programme and structure of the event; online connections available. BERRY+ governance and focus areas
9:30 – 9:45	EC/META
9:45 – 11:45	BERRY+ partners who are value chain coordinators, active in the respective themes, present the state of play of selected value chains and discuss next steps. The value chain experience is planned to be structured into three parts: immediate benefits (projects and commercial exchanges), learning experiences & needs (studies and methodologies), and institutionalisation (policy improvements and associated initiatives). Issues to be covered include, for example: value chain activation and overall state of play; concrete results, industries that have benefitted most; synergies with other projects and S3 partnerships; methodological insights (activation approaches); strengths; challenges, any learning experiences, next steps. Coordinator of this session: TBC and rapporteur: TBC
<i>11:00 – 11:15</i>	<i>Coffee break / coffee available during the meeting</i>
11:45 - 12:30	Interregional Steering Committee: regional working groups, partnership agreement, coordination and development funding issues, partner status, new applications to join.
<i>12:30 – 13:30</i>	<i>Lunch break, Piano restaurant</i>
13:45 – 17:00	Matching session & site visits Bilateral meetings between BERRY+ partners with research & enterprises from Finland. Themes and times of meetings TBC.
19:00 – 22:00	Project dinner, BRIDGES project and BERRY+; own costs