



Portfolio of Good Practices

“ecoRIS3” Project: Policies and Measures to Support Local and Regional Innovation Ecosystems”

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WORKSHOP TOPIC	GOOD PRACTICE	KEYWORDS
<i>Public Sector as Orchestrator of ecosystems of innovation and Smart Specialization</i>	<p><u>“Donosti UP 2016”</u></p> <p>Donosti UP! is an investment plan for the City of Donosti which aims to promote economic development in an integrated and sustainable way. Every year different measures are designed with the main objective of creating new jobs, through innovation and the generation of new businesses.</p>	<p>Job & companies creation Innovation Economic Development</p>
	<p><u>“Donostia WeekINN 2016”</u></p> <p>The Donostia WeekINN of San Sebastian is a key moment of the year in which the innovative character of the City is highlighted: a whole week of activities related to Innovation, located in various locations of the City, in collaboration with private and public organizations . The main objective is to open a space for public debate, information, training and visibility around the theme of innovation.</p>	<p>Visibilisation & promotion of the innovation</p>
<i>Research and Technology Organization & Higher Education players</i>	<p><u>“IOT Space Initiative”</u></p> <p>IoT Space Initiative is an open laboratory for promotion, training and innovation aimed at young researchers working on projects related to the Internet of Things (IoT). The main objective is to create a common space in which researchers and students can work together through the convergence and understanding of information and communication technologies applied to both industry and society.</p>	<p>Training, promotion & innovation. Development of skills on IoT</p>
	<p><u>“Technological Vouchers”</u></p> <p>The Technological Vouchers program aims to</p>	<p>Technology & Knowledge based companies support.</p>

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	<p>promote innovative local projects that can be supported by Fomento San Sebastian, both for the start-up phase, growth and consolidation in the market of new companies, and for the improvement and competitive strengthening of the companies that make up the industrial fabric of the City. Projects must have an advanced innovative component, based on technology and knowledge.</p>	<p>New companies</p>
<p><i>Civil society in search of emancipation through tools and platforms</i></p>	<p><u>“Donostia Innovation League”</u> The Donostia Innovation League is an innovation training program for young people in the city that aims to provide transversal skills through innovative training programs and project development. The main actors of this practice are schools (of every grade), vocational training centers and universities. The main beneficiaries are students and teachers.</p>	<p>Training program. Skills development. Innovation. Young people.</p>
	<p><u>“IKD Gazte”</u> The Gazte IKD program is a space where young students can develop their skills. The methodology used is based on a unique characteristic: it is based on "challenges" to be solved concerning social and / or economic issues. For example, the participants of the 2017 edition worked on a challenge identified by the association of traders in the Altza district.</p>	<p>Skill development. Young people. Solving City challenges. Participation of citizens.</p>

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<i>Business and Science cooperation</i>	<p><u>“BIODONOSTIA”</u></p> <p>The good practice concerns technological vouchers, provided to support biomedical research and health services related to SMEs: these vouchers derive from a collaboration agreement between the local authority of San Sebastian (which aims to promote innovation in the public health sector for to face the new challenges related to aging and improving the quality of life) and Biodonostia, the first institute for medical research in the Basque Region.</p>	<p>Health, Company support, collaboration, transfer of knowledge. Bioscience.</p>
	<p>The partner presented only a good practice</p>	

█ CORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
█ *Irlanda*

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<i>Public Sector as Orchestrator of ecosystems of innovation and Smart Specialization</i>	<p><u>Energy Cork: Clustering for growth</u></p> <p>Energy Cork is a cluster with 85 member organizations, consisting of energy companies, oil and gas companies, electricity suppliers, energy management companies, technology suppliers, start-ups and spin-out companies, as well as a range of consulting services. Their link is made up of active participation and commitment to the growth of the energy sector in Cork.</p>	<p>Energy, cluster, collaboration, spin-offs, consulting services.</p>
	<p><u>“EuroTech Connect – Business Development Mission”</u></p> <p>EuroTech Connect was born with the aim of showing the advantages that clusters can bring to society and the economy in terms of development even outside the countries of origin. Starting from the mapping of the V-LINC ecosystem in the Be Wiser project of the 7th Framework Program, developed to facilitate the connections between companies within these regions, collaboration and the creation of further commercial and research links between European clusters is promoted</p>	<p>Clusters, facilitate connections between companies.</p>
<i>Research and Technology Organization & Higher Education players</i>	<p><u>“Water Services and Systems Innovation Centre (WSSIC)”</u></p> <p>WSSIC is a Center for applied research and technological innovation for companies in the Irish water sector. The Center helps companies to create "smart" and innovative water systems, turning ideas for new products and services in the water sector into reality, aiming to increase sales, employment and exports. The Center acts as an operational arm of research and development for small and medium enterprises that do not have the structure to develop their innovative ideas on the subject.</p>	<p>Water sector. Help companies with innovation. Research & innovation support</p>

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	<p><u>“Tyndall National Institute”</u></p> <p>The Tyndall National Institute specializes in the design, miniaturization and prototyping of connectivity products. These products allow the digitalisation of the industry in the manufacturing, energy, health, transport, mobility and ICT innovation sectors for food and the environment. The Institute houses CMOS silicon production plants, Micro-Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS) and III-V Semiconductor Wafer in Ireland.</p>	<p>Product design. Digitalisation of industries:energy, health...</p>
<p><i>Civil society in search of emancipation through tools and platforms</i></p>	<p><u>“Cork City Public Participation Network (PPN)”</u></p> <p>PPN is a network of communities, volunteering, social inclusion and environmental groups active in the City of Cork. PPN ensures that the communities of the City of Cork have a say in how local government works. PPN members therefore play a role in making decisions that affect their community.</p>	<p>Social innovation. Local communities participation on decisions making processes.</p>
	<p><u>“Cork Dashboard - Information for All”</u></p> <p>Cork Dashboard offers citizens, public sector workers and businesses real-time information, time indicators and interactive maps on socio-economic aspects of Cork. Cork Dashboard allows users to monitor a series of public data (information is provided by local authorities, transport logistics infrastructures, statistics offices and government departments) and offers the possibility to keep track of the phenomena as they occur.</p>	<p>Real-time information to community. Socio-economic data. Information transfer.</p>

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<i>Business and Science cooperation</i>	<p><u>“CIT EXTENDED CAMPUS”</u></p> <p>IT, the Cork institute of technology extended campus, is an advanced path that proposes pathways to support and develop entrepreneurial skills as a continuum of the training course.</p> <p>Extended Campus was created with the function of interface and facilitation, to create and support connections between CIT, companies and groups.</p>	<p>Skills development. Entrepreneurship. Training. Collaboration with companies.</p>
	<p><u>“Dell EMC/ CIT develop MSc in Cloud Computing”</u></p> <p>With the aim of developing skills in the field of cloud computing, CIT has created a department in partnership with DELL</p> <p>The annual courses for Master and "Undergraduate Degree" (which can also be attended remotely) are focused on the skills that will be required in the future by companies, to make Ireland a center of excellence in Cloud Computing.</p>	<p>Computer Clouding. Training. Skills development. Partnership with companies with educational goals.</p>

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DESENVOLVIMENTO REGIONAL DO
VALE DO AVE

Portogallo

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<i>Public Sector as Orchestrator of ecosystems of innovation and Smart Specialization</i>	<p><u>“Guimaraes Marca”</u></p> <p>Guimarães Marca is a territorial brand that represents a local political strategy aimed at the economic enhancement of the territory. Guimarães Marca supports new entrepreneurs operating in the field of innovation, new information and communication technologies, collaborative procedures, urban arts and urban renewal. To this end, an incubator was created to generate new business projects integrated into a modern art center, the José de Guimarães International Center for the Arts.</p>	<p>Entrepreneurship on innovation & technology. Incubator.</p>
	<p><u>“Citeve”</u></p> <p>The Textile Technology Center (CITEVE) is the main facilitator between companies, universities, local authorities and the community that promotes innovation in the textile sector. CITEVE was created in a territory with a great tradition in the textile sector in order to support the modernization and competitiveness of textile companies.</p>	<p>Fashion innovation. Textile sector modernization. Competitiveness.</p>
<i>Research and Technology Organization & Higher Education players</i>	<p><u>“3B’s Research Group: Biomaterials, Biodegradables, Biomimetics”</u></p> <p>The 3B Group is engaged in the search for viable solutions to the company's problems, in particular in the development of new biomaterials based on natural polymers for applications in drug release and bone, cartilage and skin tissue engineering, as well as the development of services products in the stem cell and material technology sectors. The 3B's group has an interdisciplinary research approach in which collaboration and cooperation are its hallmarks.</p>	<p>Biomaterials for health sector. Research.</p>
		<p>Education</p>

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	<p><u>“Education and Training Local Networking”</u></p> <p>The Municipal Council of Vila Nova de Famalicão, in cooperation with the operators of education, training and research and with the participation of the employment and education services of the national government, started in 2004 a cooperation process for discuss, organize and articulate the educational and training offer. This cooperation was formalized in 2009 in a network called "Local Education and Training Network", composed of 32 public and private (non-profit) institutions of the education, training and research system.</p>	<p>Institutions & Business Network. Training, skills...</p>
<p><i>Civil society in search of emancipation through tools and platforms</i></p>	<p><i>The Partner did not take part in the workshop No. 3) because it is no longer a participant in the project</i></p>	

SAULÉTEKIO SLĒNIS (SUNRISE VALLEY)
Lituania

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<p><i>Public Sector as Orchestrator of ecosystems of innovation and Smart Specialization</i></p>	<p><u>“The case of Lithuanian Smart Specialisation”</u></p> <p>The process of designing the Smart Specialization Strategy (RIS3) in Lithuania started from global and national challenges and national scientific and business potential. The design of the RIS3 has analyzed the data and the existing reality, has formulated forecasts, carried out surveys and round tables and implemented tools to understand the present and future challenges.</p>	<p>RIS3, inclusive process</p>
	<p><u>“Pre-commercial procurement in Lithuania”</u></p> <p>In 2015, the Lithuanian government established guidelines for pre-commercial procurement, which allow the PA to invest in the creation of new innovative products. In 2017, the "Pre-commercial Procurement LT" tool was implemented, financed by the ERDF, which provides 85% for the marketing and adoption of R&D results and to encourage companies to invest in Lithuania.</p> <p>This tool offers favorable financial conditions for public contractors who start using pre-commercial procurement.</p>	<p>Administration Capacities. Procurement</p>
<p><i>Research and Technology Organization & Higher Education players</i></p>	<p><u>“VGTU LINK ART FACTORY (VGTU LINKMENŲ FABRIKAS)”</u></p> <p>In 2015, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (VGTU) inaugurated the first "Link arts Factory" as a center for product design, innovation and creative industry. The Center aims to improve the quality of research and development and the interaction between studies and research activities in the field of creative and cultural industries. With the intention, the applied research will improve the production of prototypes and the development</p>	<p>Collaboration between students, entrepreneurs, investors...Interdisciplinary approach. Creativity. Skills development. Product & services development. Product cycle</p>

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	<p>of new research technologies that in the future will guarantee high added value activities. The target groups of the project are students, teachers, national companies and training institutions</p>	
	<p><u>“Open R&D Lithuania (MITA)”</u></p> <p>"Open R&D is a network composed of: 14 universities, 13 public research institutes and 8 science and technology parks. All these institutions have concentrated their intellectual potential, infrastructures and high-level R&D resources in order to provide scientifically based solutions for companies and society. The concentration of all these resources makes it possible to create new technologies and products as well as provide research and development services and thus increase the competitiveness of all partners "</p>	<p>Cooperation platform. Universities, Research institutes. R&D centers/Laboratories. Transfer solutions to the business & Society</p>
<p><i>Civil society in search of emancipation through tools and platforms</i></p>	<p><u>“The National Science Festival Spacecraft Earth”</u></p> <p>The National Science Festival "Spacecraft Earth" is an annual event held in Vilnius and Kaunas. Over the years the festival has become the largest science promotion event in the country. Every September, more than 30,000 participants participate in various events (conferences, demonstrations, excursions, exhibitions, etc.). The main objective of the Festival is to develop the scientific culture of society and encourage young people, especially students, to pursue a scientific career.</p>	<p>Science promotion event. Scientific culture development.</p>

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	<p><u>“Roll out of micro computers for kids”</u></p> <p>In order to inspire young people to digital creativity and the development of scientific, technological and engineering skills, the municipal administration of the city of Vilnius has launched an action for the use of microcomputers (the micro: bit) by children. The micro: bit is a pocket-codable computer with motion detection, an integrated compass and bluetooth technology that acts as a "trampoline" for learning more complex digital technologies.</p>	<p>Technological Skills development. Improving awareness on Digital Fields among childrens.</p>
<p><i>Business and Science cooperation</i></p>	<p><u>“Laser & Engineering Technologies Cluster LITEK”</u></p> <p>Litek is a Laser Cluster born in 2011 to support and develop cooperation between university research and companies in the field of lasers and photonic and optoelectronic technologies. The objective is to strengthen collaboration between cluster members in the area of research and development and innovative activities.</p> <p>Since 2015, LITEK also operates as a training and research center.</p>	<p>Cooperation. Universities & Companies. Training center.</p>

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	<p><u>“Biotechnology business incubator”</u></p> <p>The Biotech incubator was recently established (2016) in collaboration with STP Sunrise Valley to facilitate connections between companies and universities in the field of biotechnologies and life and health sciences. The goal is to promote the development of sectors with a high level of research and development and the development and commercial application of innovative products. The incubator is aimed at helping universities or innovative companies to create spin-offs or start-ups up biotech, to encourage collective learning during the scaling up and experimentation of business models.</p>	<p>Biotechnology. Incubator. Start-ups.</p>

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<i>Public Sector as Orchestrator of ecosystems of innovation and Smart Specialization</i>	<p><u>“Kantola: sustainable wooden construction components cluster”</u></p> <p>The Kantola industrial general plan is in the direction of developing the woodworking industry in the Kantola industrial area given the considerable expansion of the business and the need to create a new strategy geared to the growth of the industrial area.</p>	<p>Strategic approach. Local economic development. Specialisation.</p>
	<p><u>“Vuokatti tourism cluster”</u></p> <p>Vuokatti is a tourist, study, research, business and sports center. It is, in fact, one of the best training facilities in the world for professional athletes engaged in Nordic skiing and a popular tourist destination. Students are encouraged to produce a master's thesis, in collaboration with companies operating in the field of coaching and testing equipment, for processing biological signals and tools for human movement.</p>	<p>Human Health. Sports. Students & Companies collaboration. Master's thesis.</p>
<i>Research and Technology Organization & Higher Education players</i>	<p><u>“IntoA Lean Business”</u></p> <p>IntoA Lean Business is a scheme of innovative cooperation between small and medium-sized companies and large companies aimed at prototyping research results. The added value of IntoA Lean Business lies in enhancing the research market potential in the initial phase.</p>	<p>Lean Approach.</p>
	<p><u>“Unit of Measurement Technology (MITY)”</u></p> <p>The Good Practice focuses on the process and the conditions for technology transfer to the</p>	<p>Berry industry, Transfer of knowledge. Improve of existing</p>

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	<p>berry industry. The problem to which the practice wants to give an answer is twofold: 1) the berry industry, which pursues nutritional / health / cosmetic objectives, requires measurement services in line with European policies; 2) berry analysis identifies new ingredients or new qualities that can be applied to improve existing products and / or develop new advanced products.</p>	<p>products.</p>
<p><i>Civil society in search of emancipation through tools and platforms</i></p>	<p><u>“Smart Kalasatama develops smart city together with citizens”</u></p> <p>Smart Kalasatama is an urban development program coordinated by the "Forum Virium Helsinki" which is an innovation organization of the City of Helsinki. The program is aimed at co-creating intelligent solutions in everyday life services. The Smart Kalasatama faces this challenge through the strategic tool Six City Strategy, which is part of the programming of European Investment Structural Funds.</p>	<p>Urban development. “Public services” innovative solutions</p>
	<p><u>“Rural Policy Council”</u></p> <p>The Rural Policy Council aims to improve structures and practices to support local rural policies. The Rural Policy Council is composed of representatives from the public, private and third sector sectors, at local and national level. The Rural Policy Council has ensured that citizens have a direct connection with the ministry and allowed a large number of people to be brought together to develop campaigns and influence the decision-making process.</p>	<p>Rural development. Citizens participation. Decision-making process.</p>

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<i>Business and Science cooperation</i>	<p><u>“Co-creation model of University of Helsinki”</u></p> <p>The University of Helsinki presented the co-creation model, created to respond to the global challenge that on the one hand requires that research is increasingly marketed and able to interact with society to solve problems, on the other expects that there is an increasingly close connection between companies and consumers.</p> <p>The model allows researchers and business experts to work together, starting from the identification of a need to arrive at a co-created solution.</p>	<p>Collaboration consumers & companies. Co-creation.</p>
	<p><u>“GAMING CLUSTER IN KAINUU”</u></p> <p>The Kainuu region has supported the development of a technological cluster in the gaming field, starting from a good competence in ict. This is to focus on the economic renewal of the Region through the development of technological industries, while involving the young and educated population of the area.</p> <p>The development of gaming has had a positive impact on the young target.</p>	<p>Cluster, Gaming</p>

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█ *Italia*

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<i>Public Sector as Orchestrator of ecosystems of innovation and Smart Specialization</i>	<p><u>“MIP – Mettersi In Proprio”</u></p> <p>MIP is a support service for business creation. It consists of a series of integrated actions, aimed at spreading the culture of entrepreneurship, stimulating new business ideas and promoting the creation and development of successful businesses.</p>	<p>Business creation. Start-ups</p>
	<p><u>“Poli di innovazione”</u></p> <p>Innovation hubs, supported by the Piedmont Region, were born to promote innovation, competitiveness, public-private collaboration, enhancing and supporting research and product development. The innovation poles are coordination structures and provide infrastructures and services with high added value to stimulate innovation activities through intensive interaction, common use of installations and exchanges of knowledge and experience. The objective is to contribute to the technological transfer and dissemination of information among the various players in the area.</p>	<p>Research & product development. Public-private cooperation. Technological transfer & dissemination of information.</p>
<i>Research and Technology Organization & Higher Education players</i>	<p><u>“Istituto Tecnico Superiore per le Tecnologie della Comunicazione e dell’Informazione”</u></p> <p>The Higher Technical Institute of ICT is a high-tech institute that aims to train technicians specialized in strategic sectors for the economic development of Piedmont. The Institute issues a Higher Technical Diploma recognized both nationally and internationally.</p>	<p>Training. Skills. Technology.</p>

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	<p><u>“Istituto Tecnico Superiore per la Mobilità Sostenibile Aerospazio/Meccatronica”</u></p> <p>The Higher Technical Institute for Sustainable Mobility Aerospace / Mechatronics is a high-tech institute that aims to train technicians specialized in strategic sectors for the economic development of Piedmont. The Institute issues a Higher Technical Diploma recognized both nationally and internationally.</p>	<p>Training. Skills. Technology.</p>
<p><i>Civil society in search of emancipation through tools and platforms</i></p>	<p><u>“Torino Social Impact”</u></p> <p>Torino Social Impact (TSI) is an open structure for the growth of a system capable of detecting opportunities for developing activities with a social impact. In 2017, over 50 organizations signed the Torino Social Impact Memorandum of Understanding to support entrepreneurship and affect the investment ecosystem through a tool (a platform) in which to find both solutions for emerging social problems, and technological and financial resources for new social entrepreneurship.</p>	<p>Social innovation. Entrepreneurship. Solutions.</p>
	<p><u>“Moni to”</u></p> <p>The MONI_TO Project aims to promote civic engagement for monitoring projects funded by the European Cohesion Policy, developing civic awareness and the commitment of local communities to monitor the effectiveness of public investments.</p>	<p>Public investment. Improving business.</p>
<p><i>Business and Science cooperation</i></p>	<p><u>“I3P – Incubatore Imprese Innovative Politecnico di Torino”</u></p> <p>I3P is the incubator of the Politecnico di Torino, established to promote and support new high-tech companies and to promote innovation from local research centers.</p> <p>The incubator was born in 1999 and benefits</p>	<p>Incubator. Start-ups. Business creation.</p>

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	<p>from the close relationship with the Politecnico and its ability to catalyze, stimulate and support entrepreneurial initiatives.</p> <p><u>“2i3T – Incubatore d’Imprese e per il Trasferimento Tecnologico dell’Università degli Studi di Torino”</u></p> <p>The incubator of the University of Turin aims to strengthen research results in an economic key and supports the creation of new businesses with another content of knowledge.</p>	<p>Incubator. Start-ups. Business creation.</p>

VIDZEMES PLĀNOŠANAS REGIONS
(VIDZEMES PLANNING REGION)

Lettonia

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<i>Public Sector as Orchestrator of ecosystems of innovation and Smart Specialization</i>	<p><u>“RaPaPro - creative partnership program initiated by Ministry of Culture”</u></p> <p>The RaPaPro program, launched by the Latvian Ministry of Culture in 2014, aims to create partnerships in secondary schools of cultural education, involving teachers, students, entrepreneurs, social groups and other representatives of the local community. The "RaPaPro" projects led to the acquisition of new skills and knowledge and offered the opportunity to work in interdisciplinary teams, promoting the use of "design thinking". The added value of this project lies in the freedom to choose partners and the field of collaboration.</p>	<p>Students. Skills development. Design Thinking. Collaboration projects.</p>
	<p><u>“Latvian High added value and healthy food cluster”</u></p> <p>The high value-added food cluster acts as a constantly growing network of industry, universities, research and development institutions and public sector organizations, coordinated by the local regional development authority. The Cluster acts as a platform for the development of innovation and internationalization and is one of the most developed and internationally active food industry clusters in the Baltic States.</p>	<p>Food cluster. Network. Innovation, internationalization.</p>
<i>Research and Technology Organization & Higher Education players</i>	<p><u>“Novel healthy products from locally grown cereals”</u></p> <p>The Good Practice consists of the launch of new niche products from locally grown cereals. The development of these new products has benefited from state and European R&D contributions.</p>	<p>Grown cereals.</p>

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	<p><u>“VIA Smart Labs - I-LAB”</u></p> <p>LAB (Innovation Laboratory) is a platform for cooperation between students, entrepreneurs and national authorities aimed at solving different problems through an innovative approach: the company or public body presents the problem; students apply to solve problems; the "Knowledge and Technology Center" in collaboration with the students builds a multidisciplinary team; the students, working as a team, find the solution to the problem in the form of a product / service demo / prototype.</p>	<p>Cooperation. Students, business, entrepreneurs. Problem solution.</p>
<p><i>Civil society in search of emancipation through tools and platforms</i></p>	<p><u>“Co-working space Skola6”</u></p> <p>Skola6 is a co-working space in the City of Cesis which aims to offer a previously disused place for creative initiatives aimed at freelancers who want to create a network of professional knowledge and offer services for new entrepreneurs .</p>	<p>Co-working. Freelancers, social innovation.</p>
	<p><u>“Valmiera Development Agency”</u></p> <p>Valmiera Development Agency has launched "VALMIERA CREATES", a program to encourage local entrepreneurs to introduce innovation in their companies. The creators and organizers of the initiative believe that the program will inform and educate entrepreneurs on the types and tactics of innovation.</p>	<p>Entrepreneurship. Education. innovation</p>

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<i>Business and Science cooperation</i>	<p><u>“Smiltenes piens(Smiltene Milk)”</u></p> <p>Vidzeme Entrepreneurship Center is a business incubator in the Vidzeme area, which operates in connection with the Latvian agency for attracting investments. Within this framework the project "smiltene piens" was presented, which offers new products in the food sector (new milk products), created in collaboration between the company, research centers and universities.</p>	<p>Incubator. Food sector. Collaboration between Universities, research centers and companies.</p>
	<p><u>“LIAA Regional Business Incubators, Valmiera”</u></p> <p>15 business incubators of the Investment and Development Agency of Latvia (LIAA) provide support for the development of competitive new businesses in the Region The LIAA incubators provide an environment for work, consulting, events, training on the main issues of the business and also guarantees all that is necessary to develop the business of the company.</p>	<p>Incubator. Business creation & support.</p>

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<i>Public Sector as Orchestrator of ecosystems of innovation and Smart Specialization</i>	<p><u>“SmartSantander project”</u></p> <p>The SmartSantander project proposes a unique experimental platform on a global scale that supports applications and services for an intelligent city, including advanced experimental research on IoT (Internet of Things) technologies and real-world user evaluation. One of the main objectives is to promote the use of the platform between the scientific community, end users and service providers in order to reduce the technical and social obstacles that prevent IoTs from spreading.</p>	<p>Smart cities. Experimental platform.</p>
	<p><u>“Brest Métropole: Metropolitan Strategy for the economic development”</u></p> <p>Following the adoption of the development, innovation and internationalization strategy of the Brittany region in 2013, in addition to exchanges with a variety of economic actors, Local Authorities and civil society organizations, Brest Métropole (France) launched a Metropolitan Strategy in 2015 for the economic development of its territory. This Strategy aims to strengthen skills, particularly for young people, in order to provide added value to local and regional companies.</p>	<p>Skills development.</p>
<i>Research and Technology Organization & Higher Education players</i>	<p><u>“Atlantic Blue Tech”</u></p> <p>The Atlantic Blue Tech project aims to promote and develop, at the Atlantic level and jointly, the marine biological resources sector. The project aims to capitalize on previously developed projects and initiatives in this area, bringing together agencies for economic development and innovation, Local Authorities and scientific organizations.</p>	<p>Resource efficiency. Scientific organizations & Local Authorities cooperation.</p>

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	<p><u>“European Researchers' Night”</u></p> <p>The European Researchers' Night is organized every year in September since 2005. It is a public event at European level dedicated to popular science and fun learning.</p>	<p>Scientific event. Dissemination</p>
<p><i>Civil society in search of emancipation through tools and platforms</i></p>	<p><u>“Citizen Participation and Open Government Strategy”</u></p> <p>The City of Gijon worked with the citizens and the associative and economic networks of the city to promote their participation in the city government strategy. The Participation Strategy includes 4 phases for creating social value: informing, listening, collaborating and deciding.</p>	<p>Social innovation. Citizens participation.</p>
	<p><u>“In Out: Testing and learning about digital mobility solutions In Rennes”</u></p> <p>The initiative is divided into an "IN door" event aimed at the Business sector with workshops and conferences aimed at professionals, companies, start-ups and institutional clients. The "OUT door" section has seen the city of Rennes become a testing ground for user innovations to carry out large-scale tests of their solutions. The aim is to encourage companies to facilitate the transition from the prototype phase to the distribution phase of their innovations.</p>	<p>Networking event. Testing in the city the business solutions.</p>

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<i>Business and Science cooperation</i>	<p><u>“GRAND POITIERS TECHNOPOLE”</u></p> <p>The center supports projects of public and private companies with high development potential, increases new talents and removes the gap between research institutes and the implementation of business projects</p> <p>Businesses, researchers and local communities meet at the Greater Poitiers technology park. The first location is the Regional Innovation Center of Biopole (CRIB). The second will be located in the heart of the Futuroscope business park, in connection with the Business and Innovation Center (CEI). In addition, a further output of the project will be the inclusion in the Pole of existing sites dedicated to innovation, experimentation and support services.</p>	<p>Research and business cooperation.</p>
	<p><u>“LAS PALMAS CIUDAD DEL MAR”</u></p> <p>The intention is to develop the "City of the Sea (Ciudad del Mar) 2030" strategy through innovative and concrete actions relating to the maritime environment, from sustainability to CO2 reduction, taking into account the opportunities that the sea offers for the reactivation of the city. In particular, the project aims to increase local GDP through the development of the Blue Economy.</p> <p>This will be implemented by coordinating public and private action and generating new spaces for private investments through different action plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sign university research and school 	<p>Local development. Sustainability public-private cooperation.</p>

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	<p>education programs for children related to climate change and the protection of the sea;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote sustainable activities that connect the sea to citizens and local businesses (such as sports and the sea); • creating new commercial opportunities towards an innovative and sustainable maritime sector (new Aquarium, first accelerator focused on the sea and technology, marine park and sustainable sports center); • opening of the city to the sea and creation of a water pollution protocol. 	

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■ *Portogallo*

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<i>Public Sector as Orchestrator of ecosystems of innovation and Smart Specialization</i>	<i>Il partner non ha preso parte al workshop n° 1) perché è entrato successivamente nel progetto</i>	
<i>Research and Technology Organization & Higher Education players</i>	<i>Il partner non ha preso parte al workshop n° 2) perché è entrato successivamente nel progetto</i>	
<i>Civil society in search of emancipation through tools and platforms</i>	<p><u>“Regional network of training offer and enterprise’s needs”</u></p> <p>Strategic and innovative network that aims to connect the professional offer of schools in the region with the needs of SMEs, in order to promote innovation and territorial development.</p>	Skills development.
	<p><u>“Ave Entrepreneurship Network IN.AVE”</u></p> <p>The Ave Entrepreneurship Network aims to stimulate the entrepreneurial ecosystem of the Ave region, promoting and creating synergies to support local businesses and SMEs through dissemination sessions in the municipalities of the region; roadshow to attract entrepreneurs; training programs for entrepreneurship and the acceleration of business ideas.</p>	Skills development. Entrepreneurship.

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<i>Business and Science cooperation</i>	<p><u>“Technology Transfer Ecosystem”</u></p> <p>CENTI, center for nanotechnology and smart materials, is a cluster in the field of nanotechnology and research and development of new materials. The center carries out various activities aimed at transferring technology through projects to promote and present research results, linking to an ecosystem of dynamic innovation that includes universities, companies and clusters that increase and accelerate the transfer of technology in market-driven applications.</p>	<p>Cluster. Nanotechnology. Transfer of technology.</p>
	<p><u>“Nanotech@NortePT - Nanotechnology from Norte of Portugal”</u></p> <p>A project born to create new approaches to favor the technological transfer of nanotechnologies in the Region. Focusing on traditional regional sectors (textiles, food, engineering, etc.), the project has increased awareness of the importance of incorporating nanotechnologies into production processes, thus increasing competitiveness and adding value to products.</p>	<p>Technological transfer. Nanotechnologies</p>