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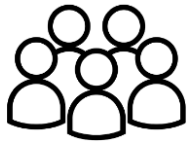
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Policies & Measures to Support Local & Regional  
Innovation Ecosystems

*E-Health & Ecosystem Seminar*  
Turin, June 19th

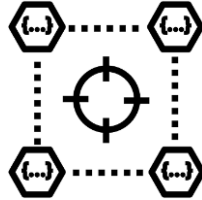


## Project Partnership:

- ✓ **Fomento de San Sebastián (ES)**
- ✓ Cork Institute of Technology (IE)
- ✓ CIM DO AVE (PT)
- ✓ Sunrise Valley (LT)
- ✓ Kainuun Etu Ltd (FI)
- ✓ Metropolitan City of Turin (IT)
- ✓ Vidzeme Planning region (LV)
- ✓ Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities (Advisory partner) (FR)



**Project Budget:** 1,724,163 € (85% funding rate)



## OVERALL OBJECTIVE

Foster international cooperation to help **promoting better policies and measures** to orchestrate **sustainable local and regional innovation ecosystems with RIS3 strategies.**

### Integral Approach Quadruple Helix:

- ✓ Public Sector
- ✓ SMEs & Industry
- ✓ RTO & High Education
- ✓ Civil Society



**Target n° 1: to enhance innovation ecosystems within RIS3 strategies responding to the existing challenges and gaps.**

## How?

- ✓ **7 SWOT analysis:** identification of the specific gaps to be addressed by the regional innovation chains policies.
- ✓ **1 Peer review document:** The role private and public stakeholders play in the local ecosystem in order to absorb innovation.



**Target n° 2: to generate solid interactions between key stakeholders to orchestrate sustainable innovation ecosystems:**

## How?

- ✓ **4 Workshops:** to present the BP and to identify barriers and propose solutions to enhance the role of the four helix actor to achieve sustainable innovation ecosystems.
- ✓ **8 Study visits:** to illustrate BPs and initiatives.
- ✓ **3 Seminars:** to open debate to a wider audience.
- ✓ **Local Stakeholders meetings** (3 per year) to raise engagement and to share the lessons learnt.



## TOPICS ADDRESSED

### Workshops

- WS1: **Public Sector** as Orchestrator of ecosystems of innovation and Smart Specialization ( June 17, Portugal)
- W2: **RTO & High Education** players, (Oct-Nov 17, Ireland)
- W3: **Civil society** in search of emancipation through tools and platforms (June 18, Latvia)
- W4: Successful cooperation and experiences between **business & science**, (Oct, 18 Lithuania)

### Seminars

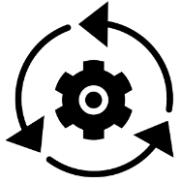
- S1: “**Quadruple Helix & RIS3**”. Febr-March 19, Portugal
- S2: “**eHealth & Ecosystem**”, June 19, Italy
- S3: “Connecting Brains” (**Talent & RIS3**)” Sep-Oc 19, Finland



## Target n° 3: to propose **policies and measures to Support Local & Regional Innovation Ecosystems**

### How?

- ✓ **7 Action Plans (by dec.2019):** to specify what will be done in each region to ensure that the lessons learnt from the cooperation project are put into action.
- ✓ Action Plans **Implementation, monitoring and evaluation** (2020-2021)



# Technical implementation

## PHASE 1 (Jan 2017- Dec 2019)

- **EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES:**
  - Workshops, study visits, Seminars
  - Regional stakeholder group meetings and active involvement
  - Peer review
  - SWOT analysis
  - Action Plans
- **COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES:**
  - Newsletters, social media
- **PROJECT MANAGEMENT:**
  - Reporting every 6 months

## PHASE 2 (Jan20-Dec21)

### **EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES:**

Implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the action plans

**COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES:** Final Dissemination event

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT:** Yearly meeting and reporting of costs & results





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## SWOT Analysis common lines

### **Strenghts:**

- Natural Resources
- Solid Innovation Support Policies endowed with relevant resources
- Base of qualified Human Capital
- Solid Industrial fabric

### **Weaknesses:**

- Government complexity
- Poor communication
- Lack of connectivity between Research Centres and between those and the enterprises
- Lack or-inefficient use of fund-difficult acces to finance
- Capital-lack of financial support
- Gaps in the Education system

## SWOT Analysis common lines

### **Opportunities:**

- Policy coherence and alignment with RIS3 priorities
- Cluster policies
- EU funds
- Increased cooperation within the innovation ecosystem/
- Public consultation and dissemination

### **Threats:**

- Ageing
- Talent Drain
- Duplicities, inefficiencies and lack of policy coordination
- Weak cooperation