



New opportunities for collaboration between actors of the regional innovation ecosystems. Fostering regional capacities and territorial development

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SCOPE & AIM OF THE WORKSHOP

The EU can embrace the innovation revolution, by nurturing research and social as well as technological innovation. For accelerating innovation and openness, Europe aims at providing appropriate regulatory and institutional frames. This is an important 'bet' for Europe in relation to the future. Intelligent regulation can spur technological developments into sustainable directions and give competitive advantages. Appropriate institutional frames need to be timely and flexible, and to steer efforts in the right direction.

An open system for science and innovation across Europe makes it possible that all actors can become active in that system. The main way to attain this objective is by developing an extensive network of collaborating organisations at different dimensions and levels joining efforts and alignment with key players that will add value the work and allow to maximise the impact and efficiency. As a representative case of alignment, the objective of the EIT RIS is to contribute to boosting innovation in European countries and regions that belong to the groups of 'modest and moderate' innovators (according to the European Innovation Scoreboard). This is also the ambition of Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation under Horizon 2020: with Teaming, Twinning and ERACHairs, the programme promotes cooperation between more and less advanced European countries and boosts innovation in the whole EU. The SEWP package aims as well at mobilizing national/ regional contribution to enable the sustainability of the Centres of Excellence.

On the other hand, JRC, DG REGIO and the national and regional ESIF Managing Authorities (MAs) and bodies responsible for RIS3 implementation work with common stakeholders from across the quadruple helix. These stakeholders are crucial for efficient RIS3 implementation, as well as for successful cooperation under EIT RIS and Widening actions. Therefore, enhancing communication between all of them and aligning their activities can foster regional capacities and create more collaboration opportunities for each actor of the regional innovation ecosystem. Mutual support and cooperation will help to improve thematic alignment and will facilitate the connection of ideas with funding. In addition, each community will contribute to the other one in a way based on their novelties; for example, EIT-KICs would enhance the collaboration between business, public sector and research communities, ESIF MAs





would facilitate working at a regional scale and accessing local partners and H2020 would enhance collaborative research and internationalization.

This workshop intends to be a highly practical workshop, and it is aimed at providing discussion between the ESIF/OPs Managing Authorities (MAs), RIS3 implementing bodies, EIT -KIC partners and Widening stakeholders, from the widening countries/regions.

The main objectives of the workshop are:

- (1) gather key stakeholders from different European countries and regions and facilitate interaction, exchange of good practices, identify barriers and obstacles appearing in the collaboration process,
- (2) explore new collaboration opportunities,
- (3) provide recommendations for future collaborative activities in order to exploit synergies between the different stakeholders.

It is targeted to national and regional ESIF Managing Authorities, partners and potential partners of EIT -KICs, national and regional authorities in charge of designing and implementation of Smart Specialisation Strategies and representatives from institutions involved and/or having interest in EU funding programmes (particularly ESIF, H2020 and EIT funding model).

The workshop is a side event of the conference WIRE X and benefits on the support of the Romanian presidency to the EU Council and the "Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iasi, one of the oldest and well known academic institution from the country, having an important tradition in engineering, scientific and cultural education, with a distinguishable presence on the international level.

Registration

Registration is available at: <https://forms.gle/ZokxWSrTMYLsm48y9>

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AGENDA
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08:30	Registration
09:00	Welcome and Introduction Professor Dan Cașcaval, Rector, "Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iași
Session I: Future perspectives for collaborative research <i>Moderator: Ana Hidalgo, Spanish NCP for Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation</i>	
09:15	Impact of H2020, especially of Spreading Excellence and Widening participation measures on collaboration within ERA. Perspectives in Horizon Europe Stefan Weiers, Deputy Head of Unit B5, European Commission DG RTD
09:35	Changes in the ESIF Regulations that enable synergies Octaviana Marincas, Director General at Ministry of Research and Innovation, Romania
09:55	The role of territories in addressing global challenges: Connecting places to global value chains through innovation Nida Ozbolat, European Commission, JRC
10:15	Q & A
10:30	Coffee break
Session II: Collaboration opportunities between ESIF and EIT-KICs <i>Facilitator: Gonçalo Amorim, Executive Director in Building Global Innovators (BGI)</i>	
11:00	KICs activities and Funding opportunities of EIT RIS. Roles and contributions of KICs to regional innovation ecosystems Laura Supjeva, EIT
11:20	Collaboration Mechanisms with EIT Community in a RIS3 Context and synergies in post-2020

	Nida Ozbolat, European Commission, JRC and Laura Supjeva, EIT
11:50	Q & A
12:00	<p>Thematic case studies. Lessons learnt from the cooperation with public authorities and proposals for post-2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Irene Vivas Lalinde, EIT Climate-KIC - Kamil Szydłowski, EIT InnoEnergy - Katalin Szalóki, EIT Health
13:00	Panel discussion
13:30	Lunch break
<p>Session III: Experiences on multi-actor approach for “Spreading Excellence and Widening participation” projects</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Matthias Woiwode von Gilardi, Head of EU Regional and Innovation Policy and Programmes in German Aerospace Centre (DLR)</i></p>	
15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BIOECON project Dr. Magdalena Borzęcka, Institute of Soil science and Plant Cultivation, Puławy, Poland ▪ MULTICOOP project Mgr. Marika Kůrová, Department of Scientific Research and Development, University of Chemistry and Technology Prague- EIT Food Hub for Czechia
15:40	Coffee break
16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MARITEC-X project Mr. Andreas Karakatsanis, Municipality of Larnaka, Cyprus ▪ ANTARES project Dr Goran Kitic, BioSense institute, Novi Sad Serbia
16:40	Q&A session
17:15	Conclusions and end of the day



PRACTICAL INFO

The event will be hold at Gheorghe Asachi Technical University, "Carmen Silva" Hall, Bd CAROL I, no 11A, 700506 IASI, Romania

List of recommended hotels

Hotel Unirea 4* (<https://www.hotelunirea.ro/>) - approx. 55€/night

Hotel Ramada 4* (<https://www.ramadaiasi.ro/>) - approx. 60€/night

Hotel Majestic 3* (<http://www.hotel-majestic.ro/> - approx. 53€/night

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