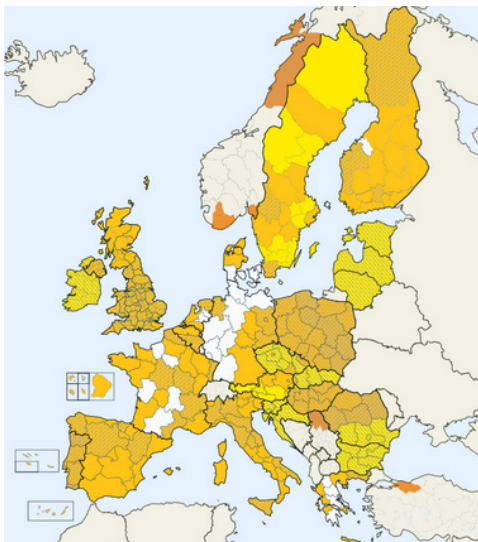


SMART SPECIALISATION PLATFORM



S3 PLATFORM MEMBERSHIP REGISTERED COUNTRIES AND REGIONS



EU Countries: 17
EU Regions: 159
Non-EU Regions: 6
Peer-reviewed Countries: 15
Peer-reviewed Regions: 60



The S3 Platform was established by the European Commission to provide professional advice to EU countries and regions for the design of their innovation strategies for smart specialisation (RIS3). The Platform's services include:

- Providing guidance material and good practice examples
- Organising information sessions for policy makers and participating in conferences
- Providing training to policy-makers
- Facilitating peer-reviews
- Supporting access to relevant data
- Participating in high quality research projects to inform strategy formation and policy making

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The smart Specialisation concept can make a valuable contribution to the integrated approach of macro-regional strategies such as the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR). By aligning the innovation priorities in the macro-region, RIS3 cooperation can help developing critical mass to tackle major common challenges and goals, stimulate constructive use of regional, national and EU funding taking into account diversity while avoiding uniformity and duplication. In such context the S3 Platform considers the Danube Region as a pilot area and provides targeted support to the development and implementation of innovation strategies for Smart Specialisation (RIS3) to its countries and regions, taking into account the trans-national dimension of the strategies and the specificities of this macro-region.