

**Newsletter#5** 

## **WELCOME TO S3HubsinCE**

Welcome to our last newsletter.

S3HubsinCE was an EU-funded project coordinated by the Carinthia University of Applied Science. We worked on generating stronger connections between RIS3 stakeholders to promote value creation and enhanced competitive advantage in Central Europe. We created and tested a common method to help regional and national strategy-responsible institutions to understand how RIS valuecreation can be fostered through a connected network of Digital Innovation Hubs.

The aim of the newsletters and other project publications is to present our project, its partners, stakeholders originating from 10 partnering countries, best practises and inspirations learned to develop closer to market activities aimed at digital transformation of SMEs and large companies.

### Who we are?

We are 10 partners from 7 diffrent countries. We will work together to create constellations of "CERIS3" excellence, which promote macroregional knowledge exchange within a DIH network to better coordinate support for organisations with high-potential to bring key impact to RIS3

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## **S3HubsinCE** News

# **End of the S3HubsinCE project**



After 3 years of work, the S3HubsinCE project has ended. It has been a fantastic and educational journey. Many types of partners with different level of knowledge, competences, and experiences worked together to help European companies in their digital transformation process and to support them in being more competitive thanks to the Digital Innovation Hubs.

Together, we have identified the 10 Navigation Crews addressing 10 priority areas and key technologies of the future industry. We involved thematic key experts, interviewed different Target Groups in each region, and built the transregional platform for sharing best practices

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and lessons learnt. Thanks to these interviews and other DIH-oriented meetings, each Partner established a strong regional DIH and created a tailor-made portfolio of services offered to companies. The S3HubsinCE community/platform we have built within the S3HubsinCE project has strengthened the exploitation of the undertaken activities and allowed us to build an extensive and effective ecosystem bringing together regional DIHs, Navigation Crews, regional authorities, and RIS3 Champions from the 10 partnering regions.



## **Transnational cooperation**

The S3HubsinCE partners planned and initiated transnational cooperation actions to develop and strengthen a transnational network of DIHs. As a result, with dedicated staff, know-how, a wide spectrum of tools and financial instruments to support companies, DIHs play a crucial role in recovery planning and support policy makers in making Europe more competitive and innovative.

#### 10 regional DIHs

10 Pilot Actions and 50 Support Actions

10 Digital Innovation Hub Pilot Actions

60 pilot actions

34 Transfer & Cooperation actions

In the three years of cooperation all Project Partners contributed to the development of actions focused on developing new projects to generate closer-to-market value-creation opportunities for RIS3critical organisations. The goals and tangible effects of the project were achieved by introducing <u>Transnational Policy & Technology</u> <u>Blueprint for CERIS3 Excellence</u>. The document served as a foundation for further reflections on the success of navigation crew strategy statement and objectives to bring value to the stakeholders critical to RIS3 implementation. Globally, partners and stakeholders involved in the actions have agreed on the need to foster and provide a followup plan to these actions. Moreover, they highlighted the need to involve all types of stakeholders to enhance digital transformation.

# RIS3 Investment Forum: project summary

<u>The RIS3 Investment Forum</u> – the final conference of S3HubsinCE project – brought together various target groups including innovation spearhead leaders from many sectors to explore the opportunities for creating global digital future. The conference gave us an opportunity to discuss the powerful changes that policymaking is undergoing, connecting its results and findings to concrete actions to be taken.

We expect that after the project ends, direct cooperation undertaken by the partnering DIHs will be in great demand, especially nowadays, when many enterprises have been devastated by the pandemic outbreak, and lost clients and markets, and can now be developed under the eDIH initiative. We continue th development of the partnership created as part of S3HubsinCE project by focusing on complementary technologies, joint demonstrations and pilot projects, opening and sharing areas of each partner's expertise, and dedication to technologic infrastructure.

We have undertaken to take action together for a better Europe, and we start today!

The product of our work are useful resources that can be found on our <u>project website</u>



# **Upcoming events & news**



March 10, online



Deadline for applications - April 15

Be #closer to Polish Industry 4.0

#### Artificial Intelligence: good practices, barriers and opportunities

Companies, research institutions, universities, regional administration that want to see the benefit of the development and implementation of Albased solutions and the collection of feedbacks and reccomandation of new policy tools based on regional, national and EU 2021-2027 **Smart Specialization Strategies** are invited to join Transnation Round Table, an online event held on 10.03.2022 by CEUP2030 Partners.

The largest Polish accelerator of Industry 4.0 KPT ScaleUP invites young companies to cooperate and offers comprehensive support in implementing solutions for large companies. Technology startups can receive up to 66 000 euro of non-refundable equity free grant to conduct their business in Poland.

Deadline for applications is April 15th

## We value your feedback.

Can you help us improve our new product line by answering a few quick questions? It'll take 2 minutes

Ok, I got 2 minutes

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