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IMPROVING THE REGIONAL
INTEGRATION OF SMART
SPECIALISATION



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CENTRAL EUROPE European Union
European Regional
Development Fund
SMART_watch

SMART_watch is a cooperation platform between key participants of the innovation sectors in Central Europe.

Within the SMART_watch, we want to develop and share good practices as well as learn from other regions that carry out similar activities in the area of Central Europe (CE). [Learn more](#)



SAVE THE DATE

27-29.03.2019 KAPFENBERG, AT
WORKSHOPS FOR
REGIONAL OBSERVATORIES
AND STUDY VISITS



Towards the European network of Regional Observatories.

Please save the date for the workshop meeting in Kapfenberg followed by study visits and best practices sharing!

On 20-21 November in Maribor, Slovenia took place another meeting of associated partners and policymakers from partner regions involved in the SMART_watch project.

On the first day of the conference participants could hear



Europe.

Mariusz Kruczek from Central Mining Institute (Katowice, Poland) talked about specialized observatory technologies for environmental protection, Ana Cvetko from Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy (Ljubljana, Slovenia) presented Slovenian Smart Specialisation Strategy, Dorota Skwarek from Lubelskie Voivodeship (Poland) referred about Regional Innovation Strategy in Lubelskie, Roland Oberwimmer from (Holzcluster Steiermark GmbH) talked about demonstration of pilot applications to decision makers and entrepreneurs and Monika Ptak-Kruszelnicka (Poland) introduce Upper Silesian approach to smart specialization.

PROJECT DURATION
1.06.2017 – 30.05.2020



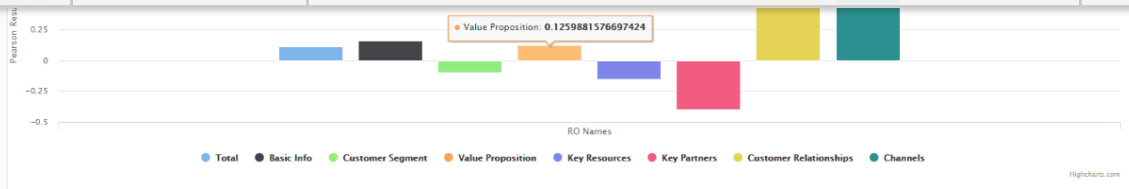
PROJECT BUDGET
2,56 MLN €



ERDF CO-FINANCING
2,12 MLN €



The Competence Map is designed as an ICT tool that will allow Smart Specializations monitoring, graph visualization of key areas and correlations between key actors. It will consist of technology trends databases, S3 services available and complete information on Regional Observatories competences dedicated for enterprises.



We are preparing a special, online benchmarking tool - a platform that offers the functionality of comparing data on Regional Observatories in Central Europe. Access to this tool will be provided for business support organizations and policymakers forming the European network of observatories. We are proud to announce, that soon the tool will be launched!

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WHAT IS A REGIONAL OBSERVATORY?

An institution that monitors technology trends and market developments in the area of smart specializations or regional authorities implementing the RIS, to scrutinize upon good practices, pitfalls and bottlenecks of their activity.

Want more information? Please visit our website!

NEWS

INTEGRATING GENOMICS INTO PERSONALISED HEALTHCARE: A SCIENCE-FOR-POLICY PERSPECTIVE

The JRC will organise a high-level conference titled "Integrating genomics into personalised healthcare: a science-for-policy perspective" on the 12th and 13th of February, 2019.

[Find out more here](#)



NEWS

INTERREG CENTRAL EUROPE IS LAUNCHING NEW CALL ON 4 MARCH

The call will be organised in a one-step procedure. Interested organisations will have time from 4 March until 5 July 2019 to build their transnational partnerships and plan concrete activities.

[Find out more here](#)



NEWS

COOPERATION FOR SMART SPECIALISATION - 1ST WESTERN BALKANS WORKSHOP

This workshop is one of a series of locally organised events in the Western Balkans and neighbouring EU Member States. Its mission is to make smart specialisation in the Western Balkans an important tool to promote transnational cooperation in the region.

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NEWS

BUILDING FUTURE PROSPERITY AND SETTING THE GROUND FOR SUSTAINABLE UPWARD CONVERGENCE

European Commission and European Investment Bank have just published the report on Innovation investment in CESE countries.

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NEWS

EU INDUSTRY DAYS 2019

EU Industry Days 2019 will focus on key industrial challenges such as sustainability, digitalisation, investment and globalisation. The event, on 5-6 February, will demonstrate how EU industrial policy benefits European citizens and provide input for future policy making.

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NEWS

PEER EXCHANGE AND LEARNING (PEL) WORKSHOP ON GOVERNANCE OF THE SMART SPECIALISATION STRATEGIES

The JRC-managed Smart Specialisation Platform is organising a workshop on governance of the Smart Specialisation Strategies (RIS3) built on the peer-review method.

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NEWS

OVER €300 MILLION AVAILABLE TO ENERGY PROJECTS

You can apply for EU funding to carry out a project focusing on smart cities, contributing to a smart energy system or developing renewable energy technologies and bringing them to the market.

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