

**SMART\_watch Post 2020 SMART SPECIALISATION online webinar**

**28.04.2020**

**10:00**

**Title of the seminar: Updating S3 monitoring systems based on continuous learning**

**The objective of the webinar:** The meeting aims at identifying, through the discussion among all the participants, of mechanisms and sound indicators that enlarge and improve, under an innovative approach, the S3 monitoring systems.

**Scope of the seminar:** The seminar will consist on an initial presentation based on the discussion of the three main axes of a sound S3 monitoring system: cost-benefit standard analysis, evolution of the smart specialisation process, and identification of learning outcomes that generate long run positive externalities. Participants will be also able to discuss potential indicators, sources, and methodologies to understand them, and they will jointly debate about them to end with a common approach towards the design of monitoring systems for the next programming period.

Speakers:

**Ricard Esparza Masana** - professor of economic analysis at the Autonomous University of Barcelona. He holds a BS in Economics, and two MSc and a PhD specialised in Economics of Science and Innovation. He has participated in over 15 EU and international research projects in this domain, collaborating with over 100 partners in the EU and worldwide. In the field of smart specialisation, he has published several texts and has worked as an expert for several institutions, including the European Commission.

**Ms. Jitka Vocaskova**

„Smart specialisation pilot actions and interregional cooperation 2021 - 2027“

- DG Regio, Smart and Sustainable Growth
- Policy Officer of Smart Specialisation unit
- Member of European Commission



- Responsible for S3 policy implementation, monitoring and reviewing

**Andrea Reimer**

Project presentation: „EmplInno - S3-Empowering for Innovation and Growth in Medium-Sized Cities and Regions“ (Interreg Baltic Sea Region)

Rostock Business GmbH - Lead Partner

**WEBINAR AGENDA:**

**10.00 – 10.30** "Smart specialisation pilot actions and interregional cooperation 2021 - 2027" Jitka Vocaskova

**10.30 - 11.10** State of the art: "Monitoring systems for S3 based on learning" -Ricard Esparza Masana

**11.10 – 11.15** How about your praxis - workshop introduction

**11.15 – 12.15** Rapid workshop - virtual round tables

**12.15 – 13.10** Food for thought - takeaway messages

**13.10-13.25** „EmplInno - S3-Empowering for Innovation and Growth in Medium-Sized Cities and Regions“ Andrea Reimer

**Link to the registration form:**

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