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IMPROVING THE REGIONAL  
INTEGRATION OF SMART  
SPECIALISATION



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**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](#)



**At the beginning of July, we are already planning our next workshops and study visits for the Regional Observatories. Our next meeting place will be Turin, Italy, where we will get to know more about supporting the growth of innovation, collaborating with the**

The second and third day of the visit will focus on the building the network for the Regional Observatories. This time, during the workshops for ROs representatives, we want to focus on developing the network strategy together with the participants.

During the study tours, we are planning to visit Environment Park - the Science and Technology Park that hosts more than 60 businesses

## developing new entrepreneurial activities.

The first day of the meeting will be reserved for the Steering Committee Meeting and discussing current issues related to the duration of the WorkPackages. The second and third day of the visit will focus on the building the network for the Regional Observatories.

Regional Observatories. We will also be visiting the Energy Center of the Polytechnic of Turin, where we will learn more about discovering the best technical, economic, social and environmental solutions for a transition toward a more sustainable society. The last place we're gonna visit will be the University of Gastronomic Sciences where we will hear about how to create an international research and education center for those working on renewing farming methods, protecting biodiversity, and building an organic relationship between gastronomy and agricultural science.



### WANT TO JOIN US IN TURIN?

LET US KNOW!

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## RECOMMENDED NEWS AND EVENTS

### Supporting the effective uptake of Cohesion Policy funds in energy.

Learning Lab on "Supporting the effective uptake of Cohesion Policy funds in energy - S3 as a tool to enhance innovation capabilities in EU13" - organised as part of the Stairway to Excellence (S2E) project and the Smart Specialisation Platform on

### Smart Specialisation in the world, an EU policy approach helping to discover innovation globally.

Outcomes, lessons and reflections from the first global workshop on Smart Specialisation - these are the points that we will find in the report published by the Smart Specialisation Platform.

## Budapest, Hungary, on the 3rd and 4th of July 2019.

The main aim of the initiative is to improve governance models in EU13 in view of optimizing the spending of the EU funds in sustainable and innovative energy solutions and addressing societal challenges such as the clean energy transition, both for the remaining and the next programming period.

Also, it will provide insights to reinforce the participation of the EU13 regions in the energy thematic partnerships and in the S3PEnergy present and future interregional activities.

[More information at our website.](#)

Specialisation was organised in Seville on 25 September 2018. This workshop has showcased the variety of experiences and interests generated by Smart Specialisation on the five continents and represented a first step towards the creation of an international community of Smart Specialisation.

Building on the outcomes and lessons from this event, the present Science for Policy report brings together experiences, policy aspects, challenges and opportunities gravitating around the topic of Smart Specialisation worldwide, and elaborates on the further international potential of the Smart Specialisation concept and approach.

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### TEST our new ONLINE TOOLS !!!

Want to learn more on Regional Observatories?

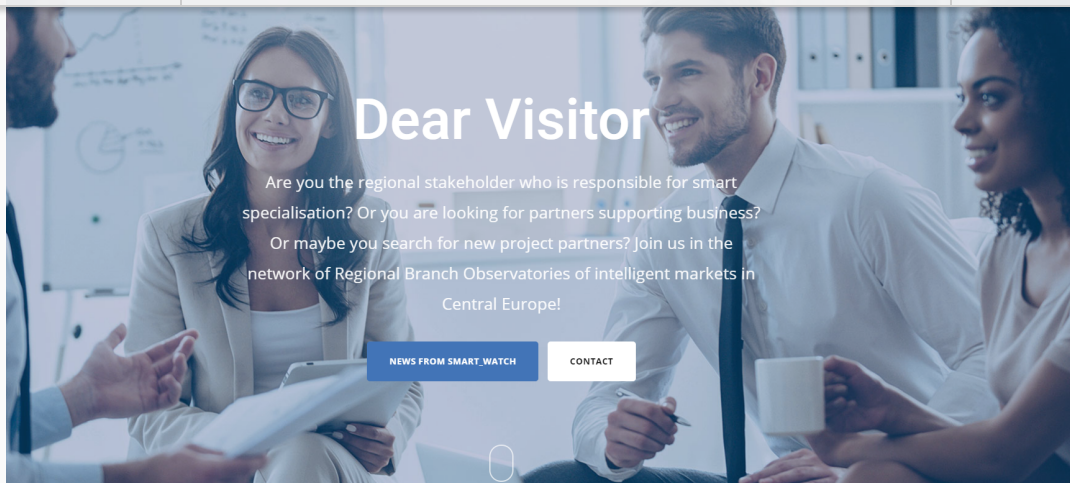
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Want to boost your services?

Want to learn more on the SMEs needs and how to better respond to market requests?

Visit the site: [smartspecialisation.tech](https://smartspecialisation.tech) and let us know, what you think!

We really hope for your feedback.



# Dear Visitor

Are you the regional stakeholder who is responsible for smart specialisation? Or you are looking for partners supporting business? Or maybe you search for new project partners? Join us in the network of Regional Branch Observatories of intelligent markets in Central Europe!

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## NEWS

### COHESION POLICY FUNDS IN ENERGY

Learning Lab on "Supporting the effective uptake of Cohesion Policy funds in energy - 53 as a tool to enhance innovation capabilities in EU13" will take place in This event will take place on the 3rd and 4th of July 2019, in Budapest, Hungary.

[Find out more here](#)



## NEWS

### SMART SPECIALISATION IN THE WORLD

The Smart Specialisation Platform published a Science for Policy Report on "Smart Specialisation in the world, an EU policy approach helping to discover innovation globally".

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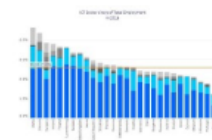


## NEWS

### THE 2019 PREDICT KEY FACTS REPORT

What's the state of research & development in EU's ICT sector? What about the share of ICT in the economy and in employment? In the PREDICT 2019 report you can find all the information the period from 1995 to 2016.

[Find out more here](#)



## NEWS

### EUROPEAN CLUSTER CONFERENCE WITH 450 PARTICIPANTS

The 6th edition of the European cluster conference took place during 14-16 May 2019 in the palace of Parliament in Bucharest, hosted by the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the EU. The event theme was "Connecting ecosystems: bridge, inspire, change."

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## NEWS

### A NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY FOR RESEARCH AND INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

The CLEVER Innovation Hub organizes the event "Non-destructive testing of materials: a networking opportunity for research and industrial sector", 21 May 2019, Vercelli, Italy.

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## NEWS

### SUPPORTING SMART SPECIALISATION STRATEGIES AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN SOUTH-EAST EUROPE

JRC together with the Romanian Ministry of Research and Innovation will organise a "Conference on Smart Specialisation Strategies and Technology Transfer in South-East Europe" in Bucharest (Romania).

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## NEWS

### FUTURE LIVING IN SLOVENIA

In February 2019, at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia took place an expert conference on the future of living and construction, the integration of smart homes in smart cities and communities - „The Future of Living“.

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