

S3 Partnerships & Community of Practice

Opportunities & advantages for SMEs to collaborate in S3 Partnerships

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Our DNA

The distinctive value of IDEA Consult

Research based: independent advice, based on research, facts and figures

Multidisciplinary approach: complementary teams, combining expertise in projects

Future oriented: thinking ahead, solutions that focus on the long term

Excellent partner network

Client centered: combining forces with the client to realise more impact



IDEA applies and connects knowledge to drive sustainable societal progress

Our expertise

A broad and multidisciplinary focus

Innovation,
Competitiveness
& Sustainability

Labour Market &
Lifelong Learning

Sustainable
Development of
Cities & Regions

Human Capital
for Innovation &
Society

Green Economy

Governance and
Strategy
development

Territorial
Development &
Real Estate



Today

- Overview Smart Specialisation Platforms and Thematic Partnerships
- How it works & benefits
- S3CoP
- Relation to I-3

Overview Thematic Platforms & Partnerships

S3 Thematic Platforms

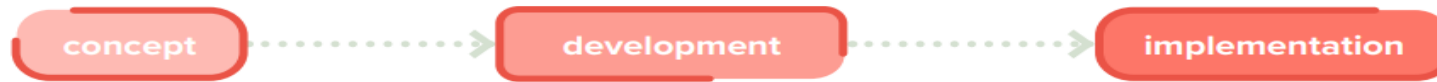
- Agrifood
- Energy
- Industrial Modernisation
- Sustainable Blue Economy



S3 Thematic Partnerships

- Creation of new Partnerships
- Support to existing Partnerships by S3CoP
- SME participation
- Birthplace for projects

Advantages Thematic Platforms & Partnerships



**10 years
of
S3**

Building on the decade-long experience, the S3 CoP:

- brings forward a fresh approach
- provides practitioners with a broad set of strategic services, by understanding their needs and co-designing solutions on any relevant S3 aspect

The S3 Community of Practice aims at reaching out to all quadruple-helix stakeholders interested in Smart Specialisation and creating a space for learning and advancing together.

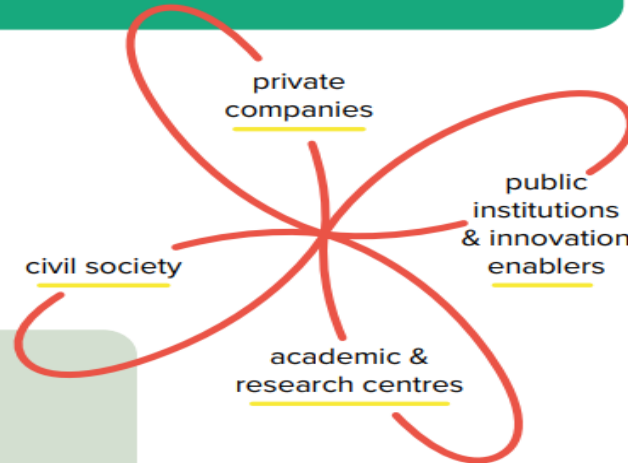
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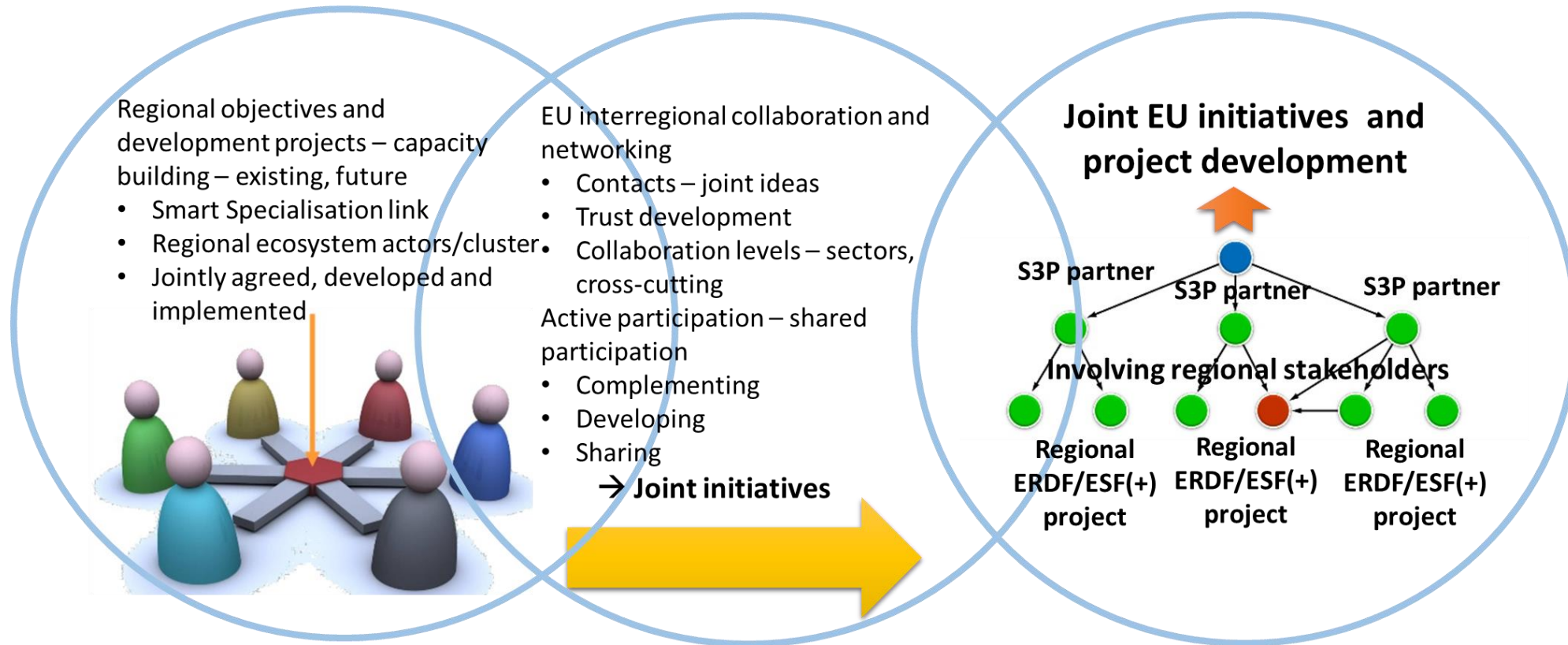
or for opportunities to interact with peers and take part in activities



Who can join?

the S3 Community of Practice offers what you need!

How it works



Nature of an S3 Partnership

Collaboration among regions & SMEs
based on common:



S3CoP; Support available on....



**Training and capacity building
on interregional collaboration
(incl. support for community
backing)**



Governance



(Re)Scoping



Mapping



Smart Partnering



**Funding, finance, and
investment assistance**



Demonstration



**Scale-up and
commercialisation**

Lessons learnt from S3 CoP

Thematic Smart Specialisation Partnerships



- innovation diffusion
- industrial transition
- interregional cooperation

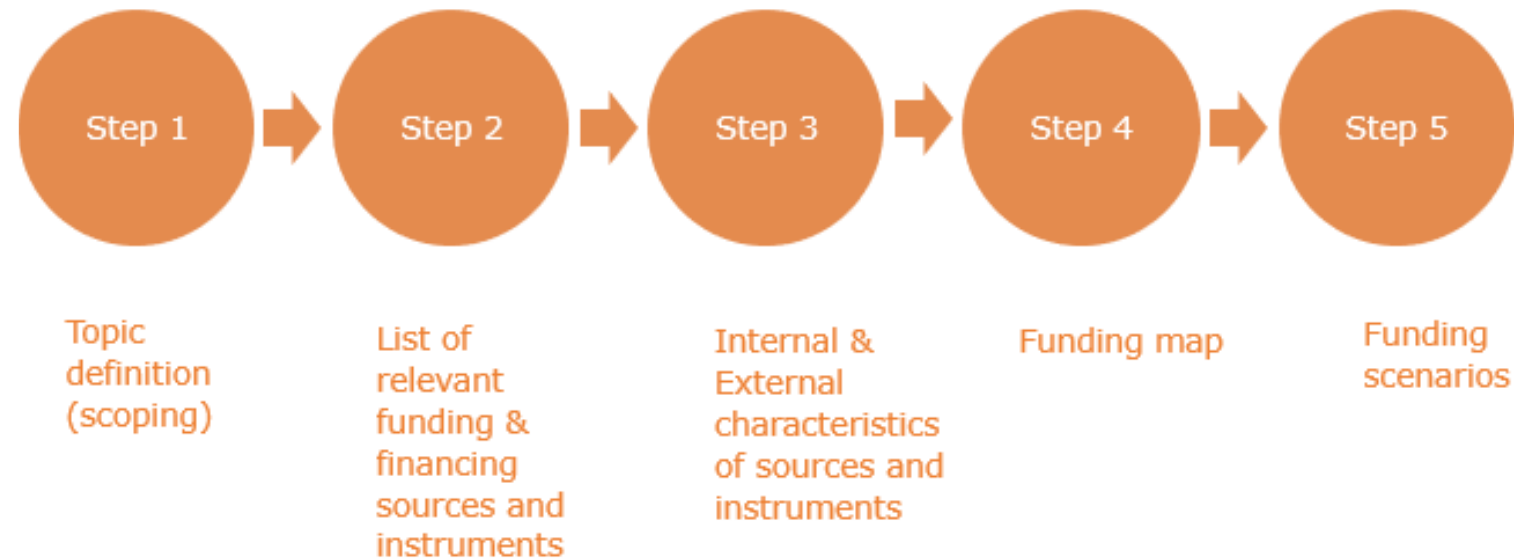


Projects

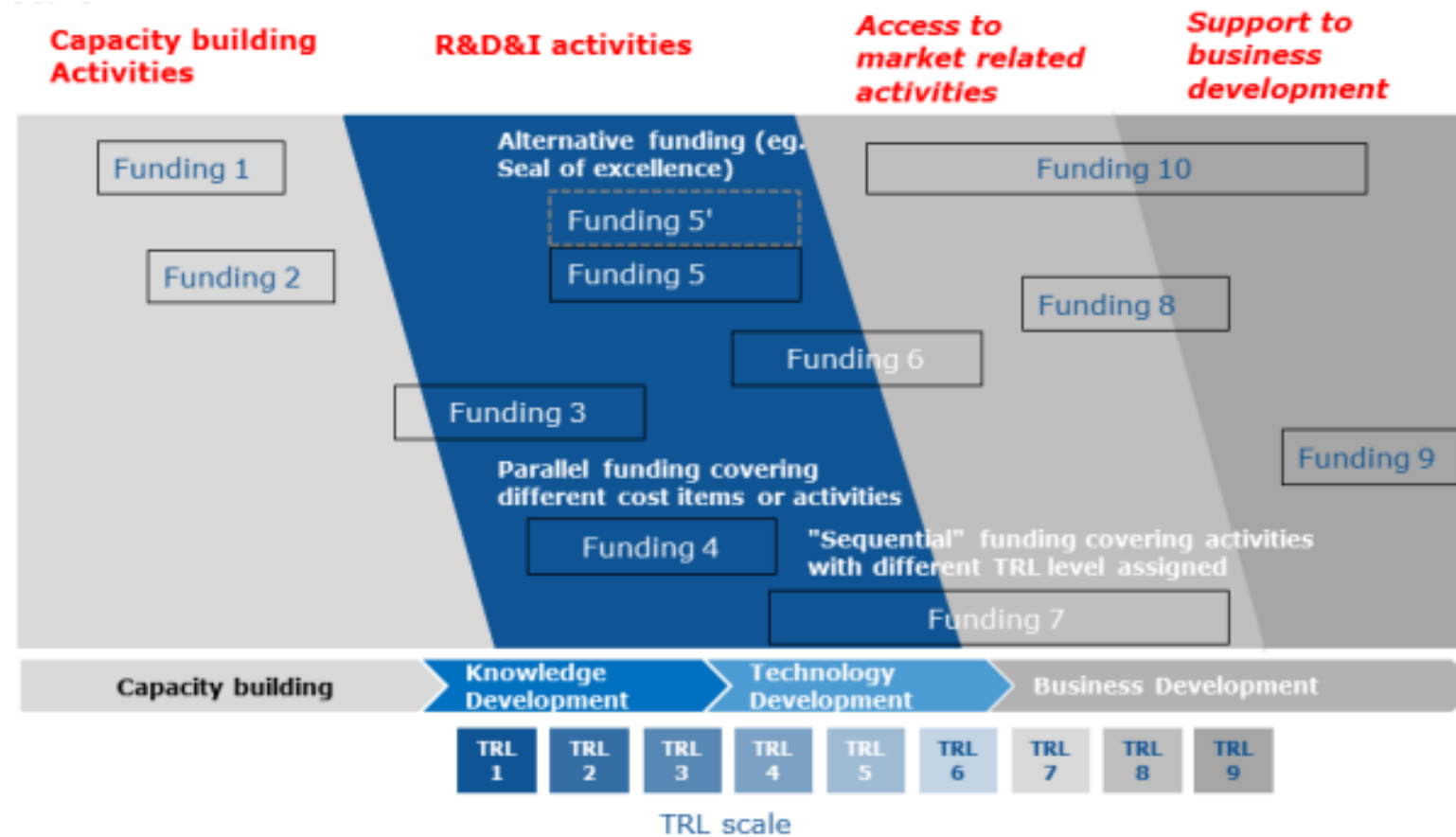
- Clear mission, vision and objectives necessary
- Committed partners are the key to success
- Regular moments (& points) of contact are vital
- Connecting ecosystems in stead of “stand alone” activities

[S3 CoP Guidance on Lessons Learnt.pdf](#)

Examples of TSSP's and Funding



Example



S3 Observatory



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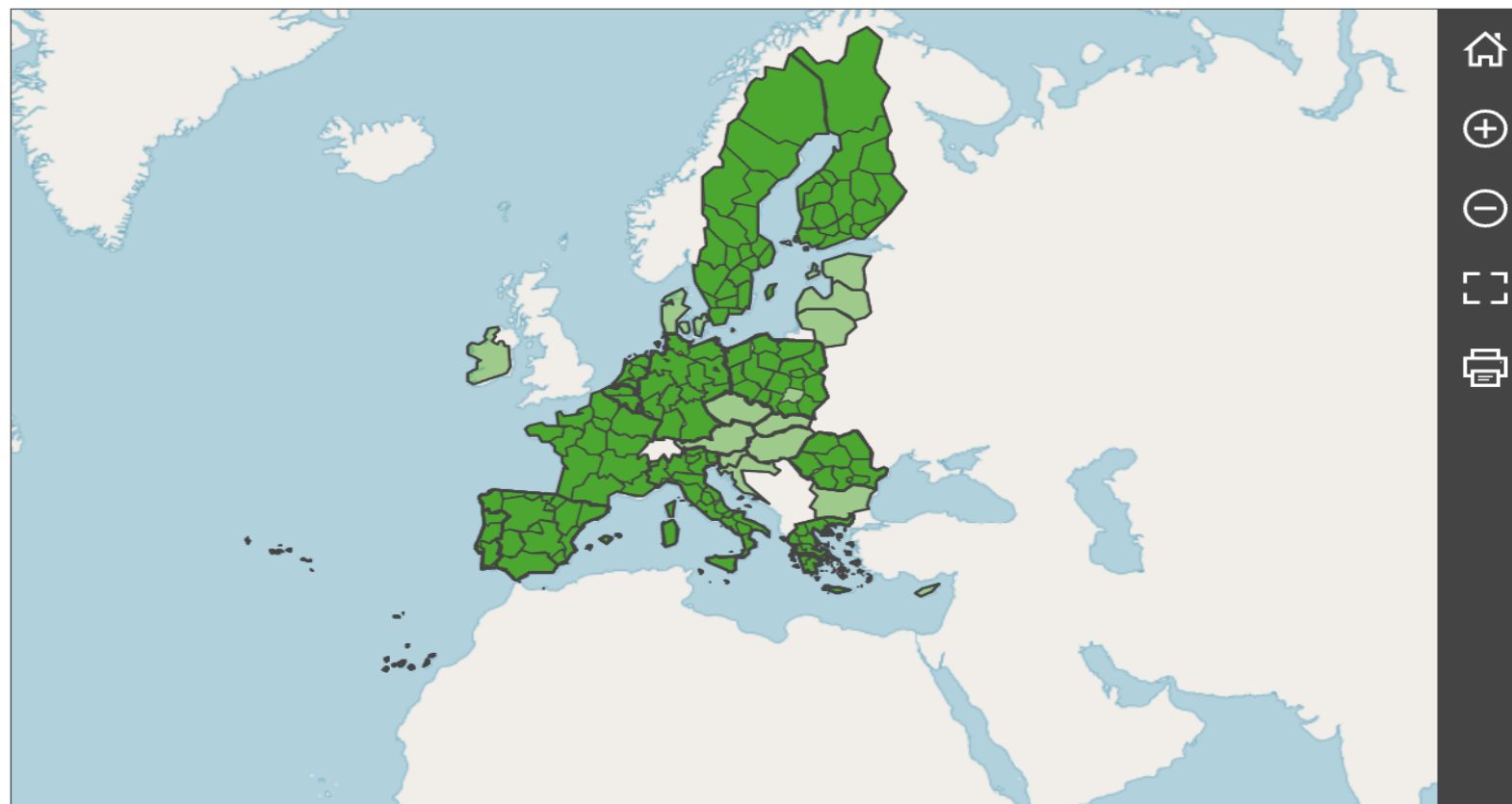
Keywords

Territorial level

Economic classification

Scientific classification

European Innovation Ecosystem



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I-3



I-3:

- Part of ERDF
- Supporting interregional innovation projects
- Commercialisation and scale-up phases
- Tools to overcome regulatory and other barriers
- Bring projects to investment level
- SME focus: 70% of the budget
- Support to LDR's (50%)
- Grants up to €60 K for SMEs via FSTP



Thanks for your attention!

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