The experience of Galicia to promote digitization

Innovation through DIHs
Galicia supports DIH

Private sector and public administration initiative

- As part of the regional government strategy to promote the digitization of Galician economy, GAIN is implementing a strategy to enhance digital innovation through the DIH approach in the region, with a participatory process initiated beginning of 2018.
- An ad-hoc call for proposals will be launched after hearing all interested actors.
- Mechanisms of public support will be implemented for those DIH fulfilling minimum criteria.
- Trans/Inter-regional collaboration will be compulsory to get supported.
- I4MS and other EC initiatives are being explored to channel some collaborations.
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- Competitive call
- Thematic scope of RIS3
- Internal and external evaluation (GAIN/IGAPE)

**Selected Hub project (1/2)**

**Formalization of the Do Hub**
- FORMALIZATION: 1 AGREEMENT/HUB WITH LEGAL ENTITY

**Formalized AGREEMTNs**
- **Objet:** initial activities execution
  - Maximum support: 200,000€/agreement (minimum)
  - External experts monitoring
  - Mentoring and tutoring

**R+D Projects funding**
**VOUCHERS (SMEs)**

**SELF MAINTAINED**

**Capacity building workshops**
- Delivered by experts (EU Commission, TNO, ...)
- Contents: critical issues, Governance, economical model...
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**2018**

**2019**

**2020 ONWARDS**

**STRUCTURAL FUNDING**

**FUNDING / ACTIVITY**
DIHs connections using I4MS

A proposal to increase the Innovation Actions impact in regions
In parallel with the regional planning, GAIN has started to explore possibilities for inter-regional collaboration, and is member of the current I4MS CSA (Coordination and Support Action), running from September 2017 to February 2020.

In the CSA, GAIN is leading the implementation of a Regional Advisory Board aimed to explore mechanisms for regions to further benefit from the I4MS Innovation Actions, which could bring along possibilities for DIH collaboration and capacity building.

Regional Advisory Board members: GAIN (leader), JRC – S3 Platform, Vanguard Initiative, ERRIN, CEA-LIST, TNO, FundingBox
3 mechanisms suggested so far

1. Regional DIH as supporting partner of I4MS
Specific agreements with the regions for them to become “Supporting partner of the initiative”:
- Special access to information about the solutions and open calls
- Preference to applicants coming from the region

2. New funding opportunities for I4MS funded projects
Regional funding for I4MS funded experiments (i.e. regional grants for digital transformation)
Further development/deployment of the experiments approved
- Possibility of a Seal of Excellence for I4MS funded projects

3. Funding of new experiments with I4MS solutions
Solutions for local SMES, which cannot be solved locally but can be through I4MS platforms instead, and with regional funding
Regional DIH can support local companies in the experiments
- Additional increase of capabilities for regional DIH members
3 mechanisms suggested so far

All the 3 proposals intend to be win-win models

IAs sell knowledge and/or solutions

Regions present good technology offer to their SMEs

SMEs have access to the solutions they need, and receive funding for experimenting with them

Local DIH/CC can gain knowledge and funding for experiments at regional level in collaboration with other DIHs or similar “platforms”
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