



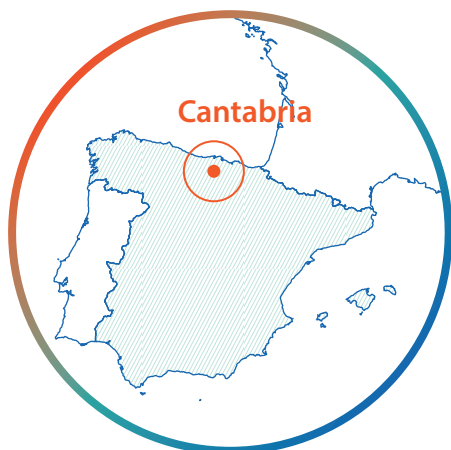
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# STRENGTHENING INNOVATION IN EUROPE'S REGIONS

## The industrial transition regions pilot action

**Cantabria** has been selected to receive tailored support under the Commission pilot action for industrial transition

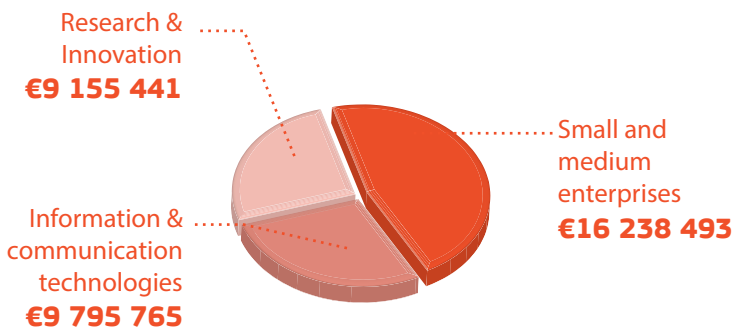
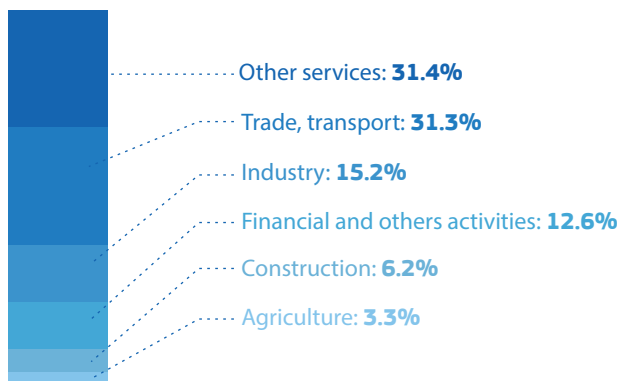


Cantabria will be able to develop or redesign a strategy for regional economic transformation based on its smart specialisation priorities i.e. its niche areas of competitive strengths

- Automotive sector / components
- Food industry
- Bioeconomy / health sector
- Tourism
- Environment / water cycle management

## Region profile

GDP per head (2016): <b>€23.956</b>	Unemployment rate (2016): <b>14.9%</b>	Total change in industrial employment between 2000 & 2014: <b>-13%</b>
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**ECONOMIC STRUCTURE IN EMPLOYMENT (2014)**

**ERDF AVAILABLE FOR CANTABRIA**