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#SmartRegions

SMART SPECIALISATION



► *Strengthening innovation in Estonia*

Estonia is a Moderate Innovator

- Smart specialisation priority areas:
 1. Manufacturing & industry
 2. Key Enabling Technologies
 3. Information & communication technologies
 4. Construction
 5. Human health & social work activities

ESI Funds total budget for Research and Innovation: Estonia - EUR 1.1 Billion



■ EU (EUR bn) ■ National (EUR bn)



Estonia: Regional innovation performance, 2017

Innovator group	
Modest -	Strong -
Modest	Strong
Modest +	Strong +
Moderate -	Leading -
Moderate	Leading
Moderate +	Leading +

Source: European Commission - Regional Innovation Scoreboard 2017

0 70 Km
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Energy storage

Skeleton Technologies, one of the global pioneers in the clean technology sector, used a European Regional Development Fund grant to develop a high-performing and competitive ultracapacitor technology.