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TIMING	SESSIONS	SPEAKERS
8:30 – 9:30	Registration and welcome coffee	
9:30 – 9:55	Welcome and introductions with a video message by Vice President Raffaele Fitto	Nicola de Michelis , Deputy Director General, DG REGIO, European Commission Laura Galante , Coordinator of the S3CoP Secretariat
9:55 – 10:10	S3 Policy from concept to implementation	Dominique Foray , Professor at the Swiss Federal Technology Institute of Lausanne
10:10 – 10:30	Taking stock of S3 implementation (2021-2027)	Jan-Phillipp Kramer , Head of EU Services, Prognos
10:30 – 10:50	Q&A	
10:50 – 11:20	Coffee break	
11:20 – 12:40	S3 Community of Practice Overview of three years of activities	<i>Moderation by Susana Elena, Research and Innovation Expert, S3CoP Secretariat</i>
11:20 – 11:35	Three years of S3 Community of Practice - Overview of main activities, challenges, and achievements	Fabrizio Guzzo , S3 Knowledge Manager, S3CoP Secretariat
11:35 – 12:30	Supporting regions on the ground - An insight into Targeted Assignments	Ioan Levitchi , Director of Regional Policies Department, Regional Development Agency, Centru, Romania Sorin Cosmulescu , Head of Regional Planning Unit, Regional Development Agency, South West Oltenia, Romania Sophie Patricio , Chief of Division, Commission for Regional Development, Centro, Portugal Petra Szávics , Regional Development Expert, Innostrat Consulting Antonio Ramos , Regional Innovation Expert, Technopolis Group
12:30 – 12:40	Q&A	
12:40 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 16:00	S3 and Interregional collaboration S3 Thematic Platforms, I3 Support Facility and I3 Calls	<i>Moderation by Daniela Kretz, Support to S3 Thematic Platforms and Partnerships, S3CoP Secretariat</i>

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14:00 – 14:05	Supporting interregional collaboration as a key objective of S3 - Introduction	Tomislav Pinter , Policy Analyst, DG REGIO, European Commission
14:05 – 14:15	S3 Thematic Platforms - supporting the creation of strategic Thematic Smart Specialisation Partnerships (TSSPs)	Els Van De Velde , Coordinator for S3 Thematic Platforms and Partnerships, S3CoP Secretariat
14:15 – 14:25	Best practices in orchestrating continuous investments in regional innovation ecosystems	Wim de Kinderen , Programme Director European Affairs, Brainport Development
14:25 – 14:35	Opportunities and key takeaways on current and future I3 calls	Valentina Pinna , Project Advisor, EISMEA
14:35 – 14:45	Reinforcing the objectives of the I3 Instrument through the I3 Support Facility	Santiago Donat , I3 Support Facility Coordinator
14:45 – 15:00	Q&A	
15:00 – 16:00	S3 Networking and coffee break Learn about S3 Thematic Platforms, best practices and experiences	S3 CoP Secretariat TSSPs leading regions
16:00 – 17:00	S3 and Interregional cooperation Opportunities under Horizon Europe: Regional Innovation Valleys' matchmaking event	<i>Moderation by Magdalena Cymerys, Policy Officer, DG RTD, and Solange Mifsud, Policy Analyst, JRC; European Commission</i>
16:00 – 16:20	The role of European Innovation Ecosystems Regional Innovation Valleys in supporting Interregional collaboration and forthcoming opportunities	Jekaterina Novikova , Deputy Head of Unit, DG RTD, European Commission
16:20 – 16:25	Insights on EIE RIV in practice	Lucian Sandu , Head of RIS3 Management Office at North East Regional Development Agency, Romania
16:25 – 16:55	Match-making session	
16:55 – 17:00	Wrap up and next steps	
17:00 – 17:30	Closing and outlook	
17:00 – 17:15	Achievements and way forward for the S3 Community of Practice	Susana Elena , Research and Innovation Expert and Nikos Maroulis , Regional Support Lead; S3CoP Secretariat
17:15 – 17:30	Opportunities and way forward for S3 practitioners	Eva Nussmueller , Deputy Head of Unit, DG REGIO, European Commission
17:30 – 19:00	Networking cocktail	