

# S3 Community of Practice



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# S3CoP: The one-stop shop for Smart Specialisation

The S3CoP is the knowledge hub on Smart Specialisation Strategies 2021-2027

Who should join?

Any stakeholder interested in S3

The S3CoP at a glance:

Events and networking opportunities

Services to support S3 across the policy cycle

Up to date knowledge and information

Support to interregional cooperation

# Services



- Working groups
- Targeted support assignments
- High Level Expert Group
- Thematic Platforms and Partnerships
- Events – S3 Conference 2023
- Communications / S3 website
- Expert database

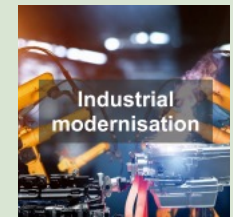
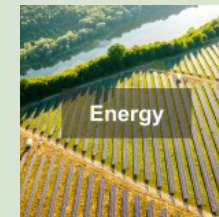
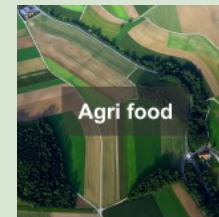
# S3 Working Groups

## What are the Working Groups?

- The working groups offer opportunity for Peer Learning on selected topics.
- A set of regions meet regularly to discuss and address implementation challenges
- Inputs and outcomes are shared with the whole S3CoP

## Topics of the Working Groups:

- Interregional collaboration
- Innovation diffusion
- Industrial modernisation



# Targeted support assignments



Targeted-support services offered to regions and/or Member States in response to specific request

The consortium, together with DG REGIO and co-designs the assignment based on local needs

Tentative examples of service:

Support to  
Entrepreneurial  
Discovery Process

Participatory policy  
analysis

Foresight scenario  
development in a  
particular value chain

Support to the  
integration of clusters in  
Smart Specialisation

Etc.



# Targeted support assignments: process

Formal request for Targeted Assignment by DG REGIO, identifying the relevant regional authority

Meeting between DG REGIO, the contractor and the regional authority to co-define the area of assignment

Development of expert's ToR in coordination with DG REGIO

Identification of expert

Briefing of expert and launching of the assignment

# High Level Expert Group

## What is the Expert Group?

A group of leading academic and practitioners in the fields of S3, aiming at:

- advancing the conceptual development of Smart Specialisation
- drawing operational lessons from a policy perspective
- informing the policy design and implementation of the S3

## How does the Group operate?

- Bi-annual meetings
  - First meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2023
- Expert group assignments
  - Bottom-up and top-down identification of topics



# Thematic Platforms and partnerships

## Support to S3 Thematic Platforms:

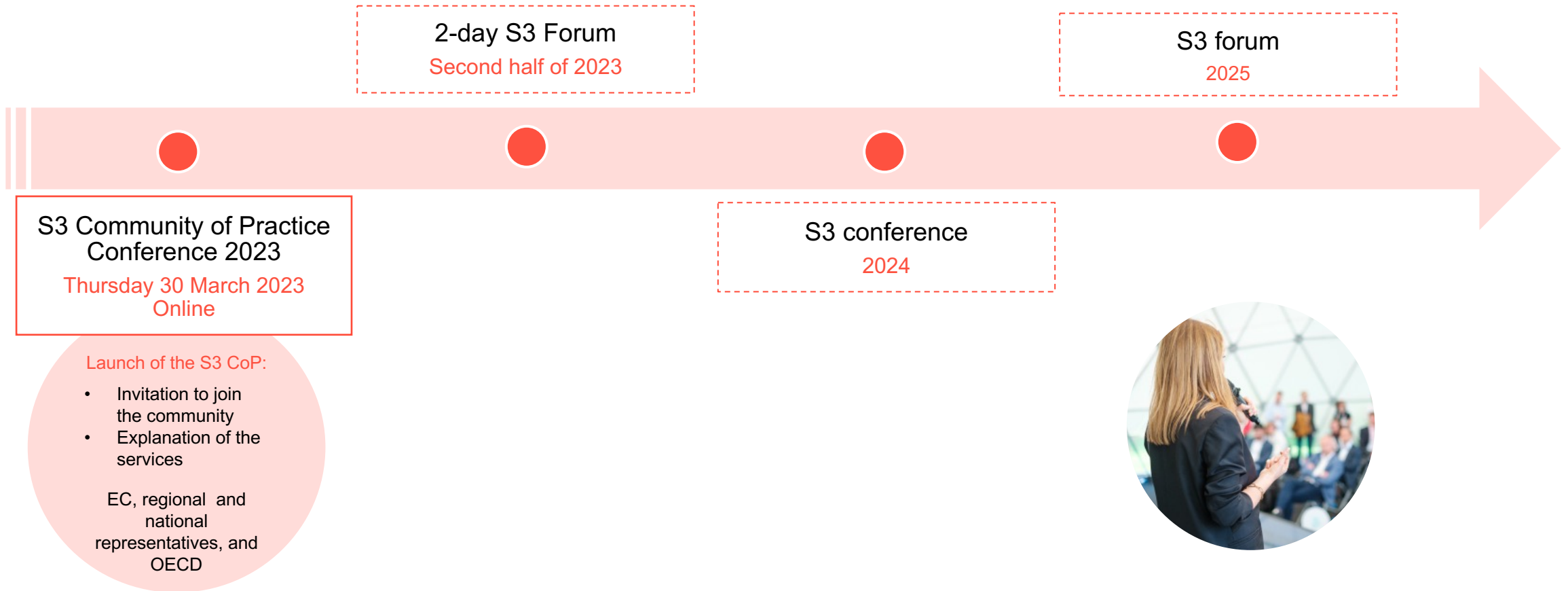
- Agri-Food Platform
- Energy Platform
- Industrial Modernisation Platform
- Sustainable Blue Economy Platform

## Support to S3 Thematic partnerships:

- Creation of new partnership
- Support to existing partnership
- Currently engaged in scoping exercise to define services



# S3 CoP - Events



# S3 Website

- **Picture of the website to be added when ready**

# An integrated approach to knowledge management

## Input



## Process

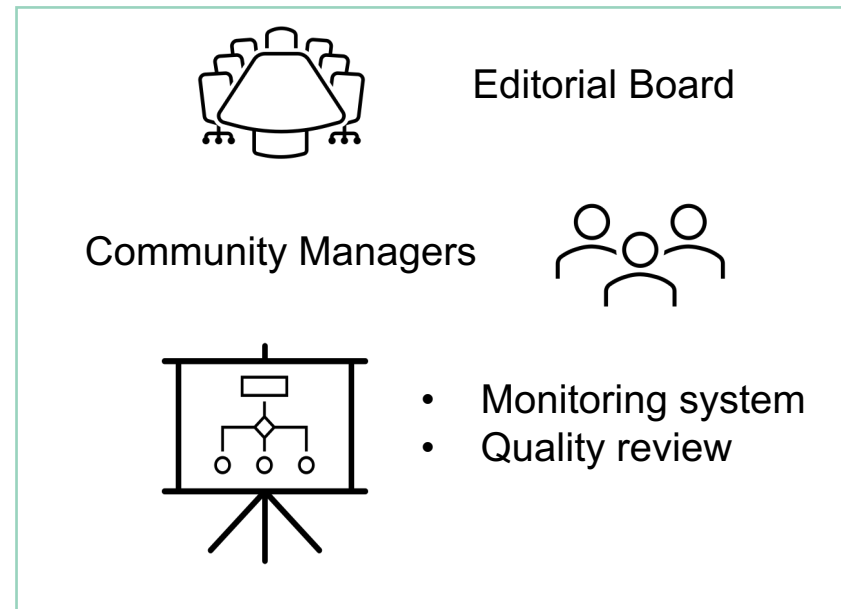


## Output

### Creation of knowledge

- Working groups
- Analysis/Experts
- Targeted support
- Thematic Platform

### Review, translation and monitoring



### Knowledge capitalization, dissemination and communication

- New developments feeding back to S3CoP activities
- Website
- Social media
- Events



# Expert database

What is the database?

- It is the expert list from which the S3CoP will manage its expert assignments and working groups

Expression of Interest

- The Eoi explains the different type of profiles needed in the different type of assignments and activities

How can you join the expert database?

- You can register at this link ([add link when ready](#))

# How to get in touch?

## Website

- **To be included**

## Twitter

- @S3Cop\_EU
- [https://twitter.com/S3Cop\\_EU](https://twitter.com/S3Cop_EU)

## Frequently asked questions

- For questions and inquiries, please consult the S3 CoP website and regularly updated FAQ

## Email address

- The S3 CoP Secretariat can be reached for all other inquiries via email
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