The S3 Community of Practice in a nutshell

S3 COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

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regions

experts

innovation ecosystem
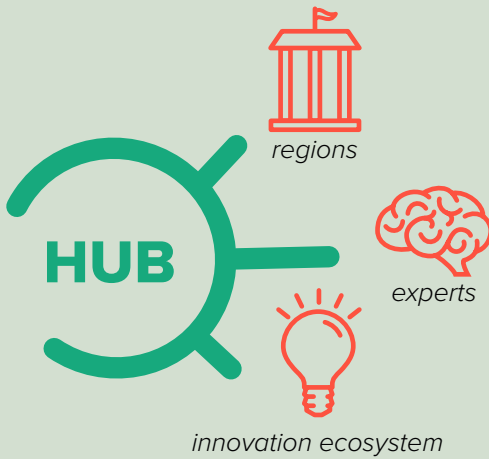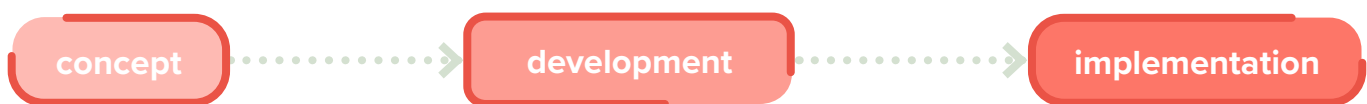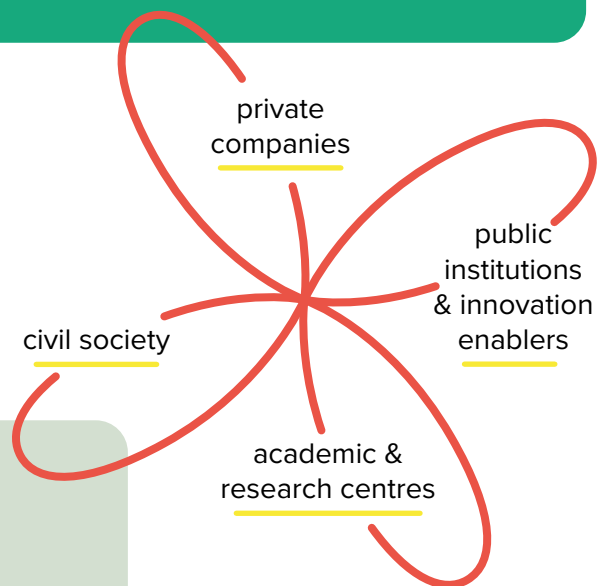
The **Smart Specialisation Community of Practice** (S3 CoP) is the central node on guidance, networking, support and peer-learning on Smart Specialisation Strategies, covering its conceptual development and its implementation.

concept → **development** → **implementation**

10 years of S3

Building on the decade-long experience, the S3 CoP:
- brings forward a fresh approach
- provides practitioners with a broad set of strategic services, by understanding their needs and co-designing solutions on any relevant S3 aspect

The S3 Community of Practice aims at reaching out to all quadruple-helix stakeholders interested in Smart Specialisation and creating a space for learning and advancing together.

private companies

public institutions & innovation enablers

civil society

academic & research centres

If you're looking...

to stay up to date

or for opportunities to interact with peers and take part in activities

the S3 Community of Practice offers what you need!

The S3 CoP aims at providing a wide range of services based on the needs of the S3 stakeholders. These include:

Policy advice

- Working groups to exchange experience and good practices on: <u>innovation diffusion</u>, <u>interregional cooperation</u>, <u>industrial transition</u>
- S3 Expert Group, composed of practicioners and academics, to support the development of the S3 concept and provide insights on implementation
- Analytical studies and policy briefs on S3 and its implementation

Support

- Support to <u>Thematic Smart Specialisation Platforms</u> and Partnerships
- <u>Targeted expert support</u> to regions and Member States on S3 development and implementation on the ground

Community engagement

- New <u>website</u> with relevant, up-to-date information on S3 developments
- Organisation of events for the S3 stakeholders

European Commission