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Smart Specialisation and Partnerships for Regional Innovation - synergies and opportunities

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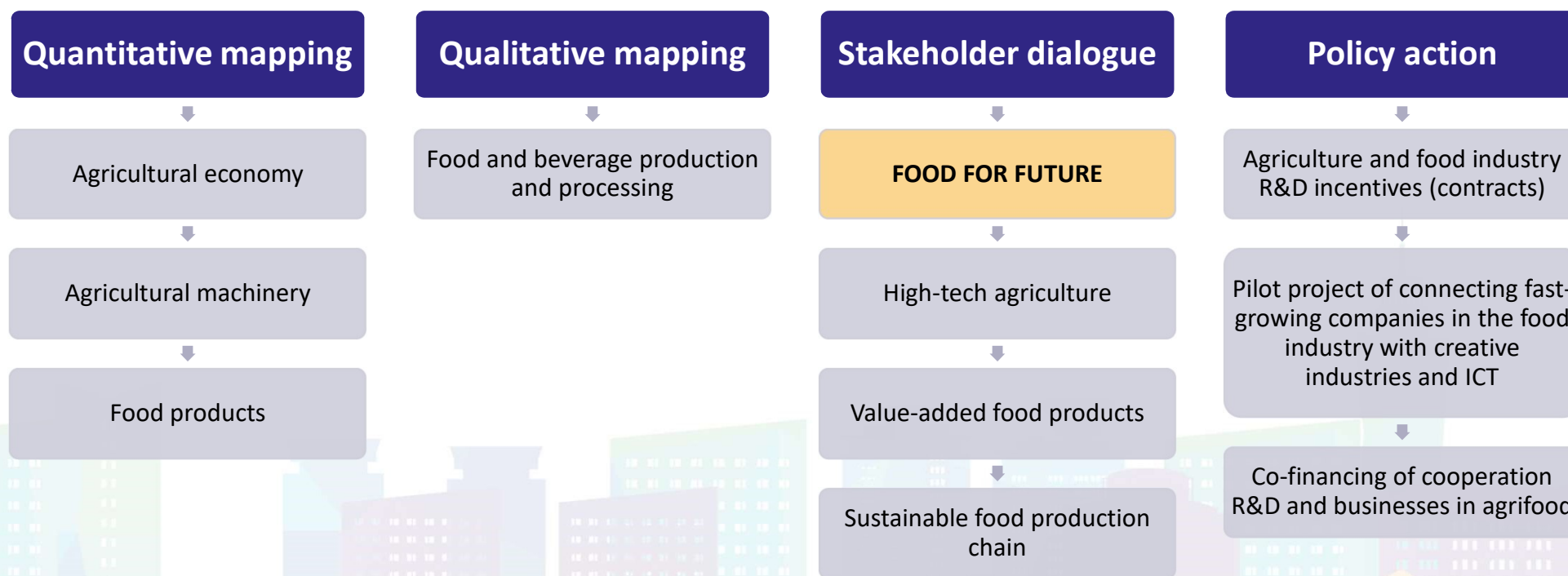


Smart Specialisation design framework for the EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood Region



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Smart Specialisation priority domain identification - *example*



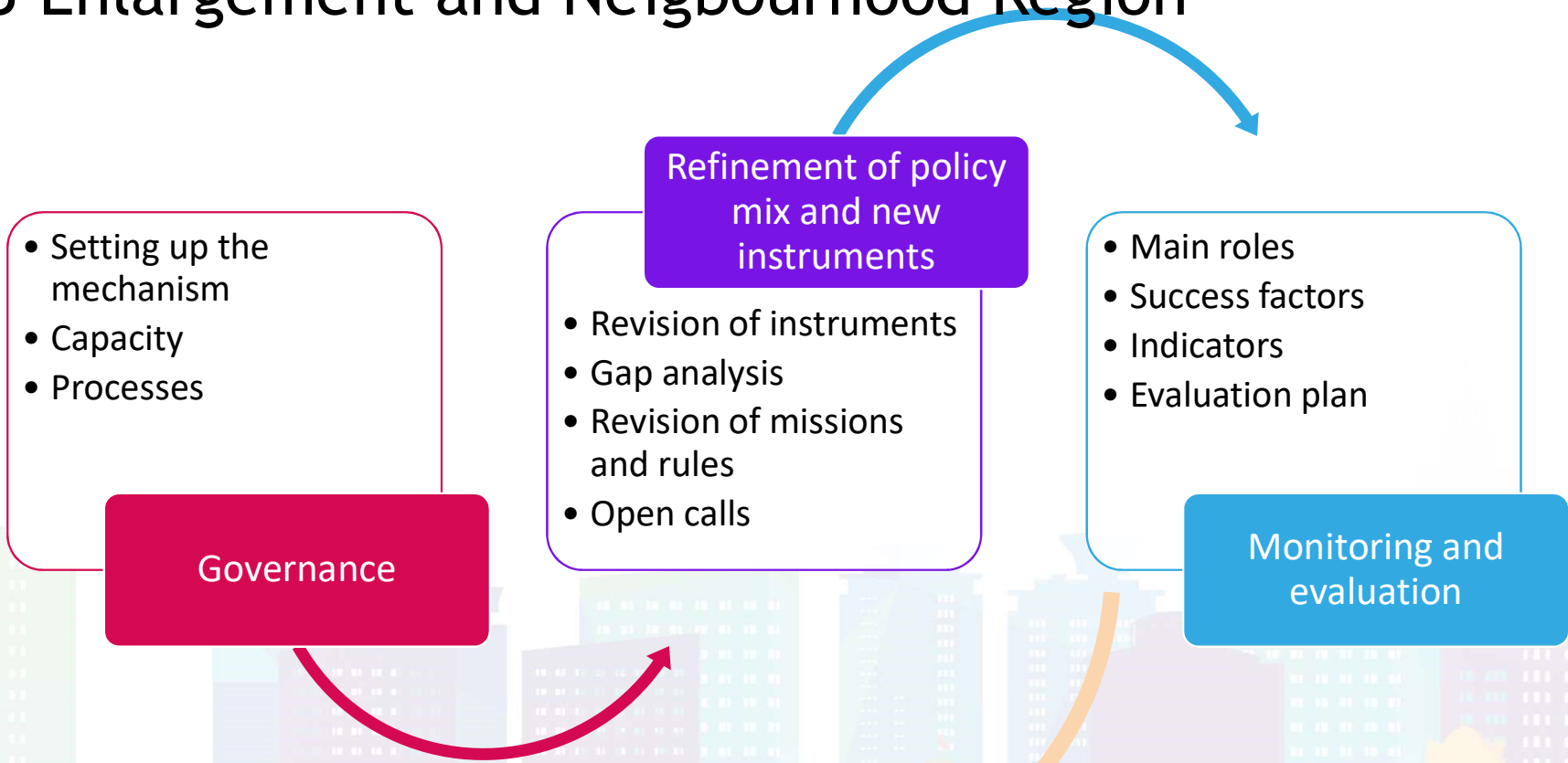
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Smart Specialisation implementation framework for the EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood Region





S3 Framework for EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood Region

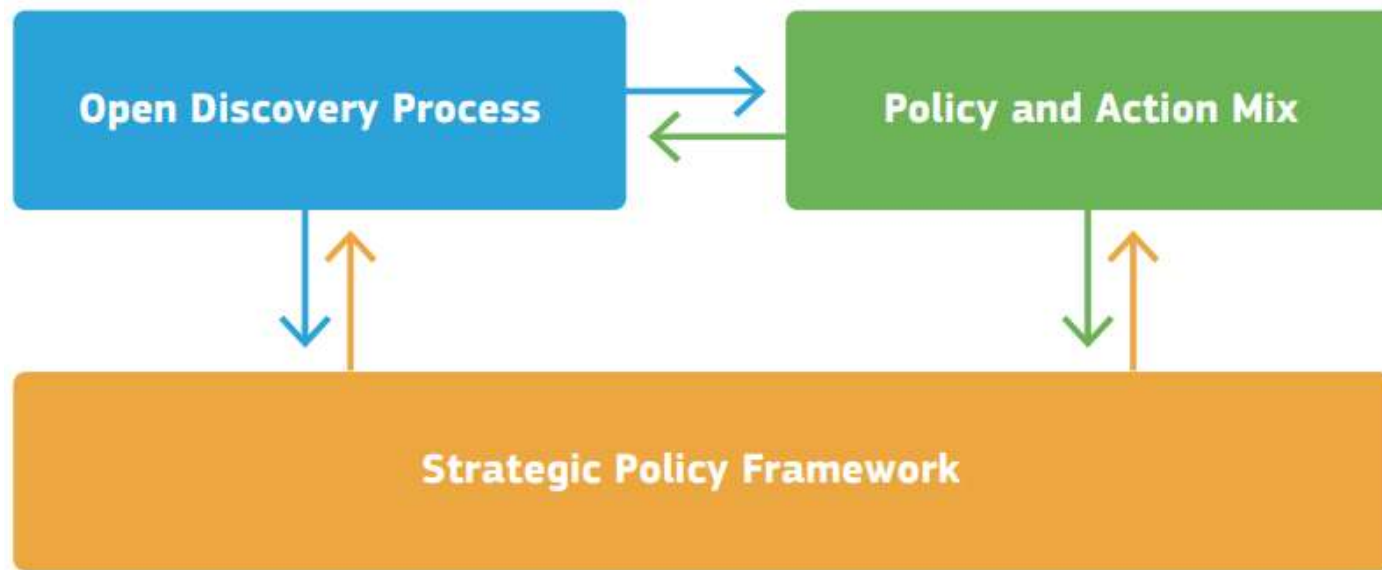
WHERE WE ARE NOW

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Partnerships for Regional Innovation (PRI)



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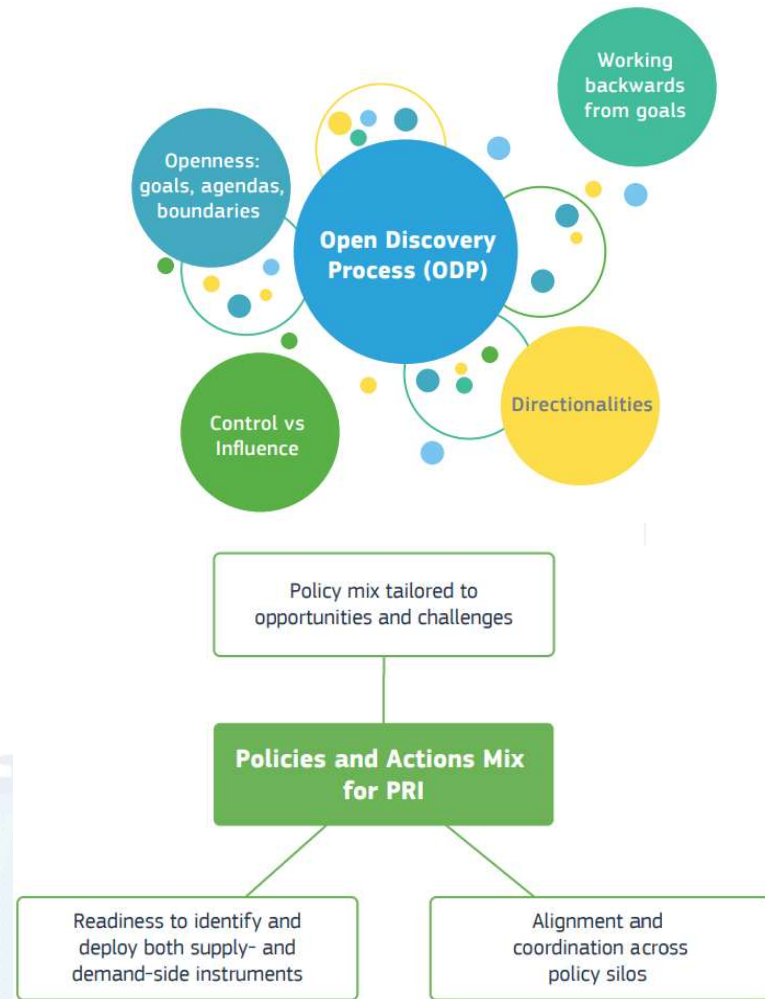
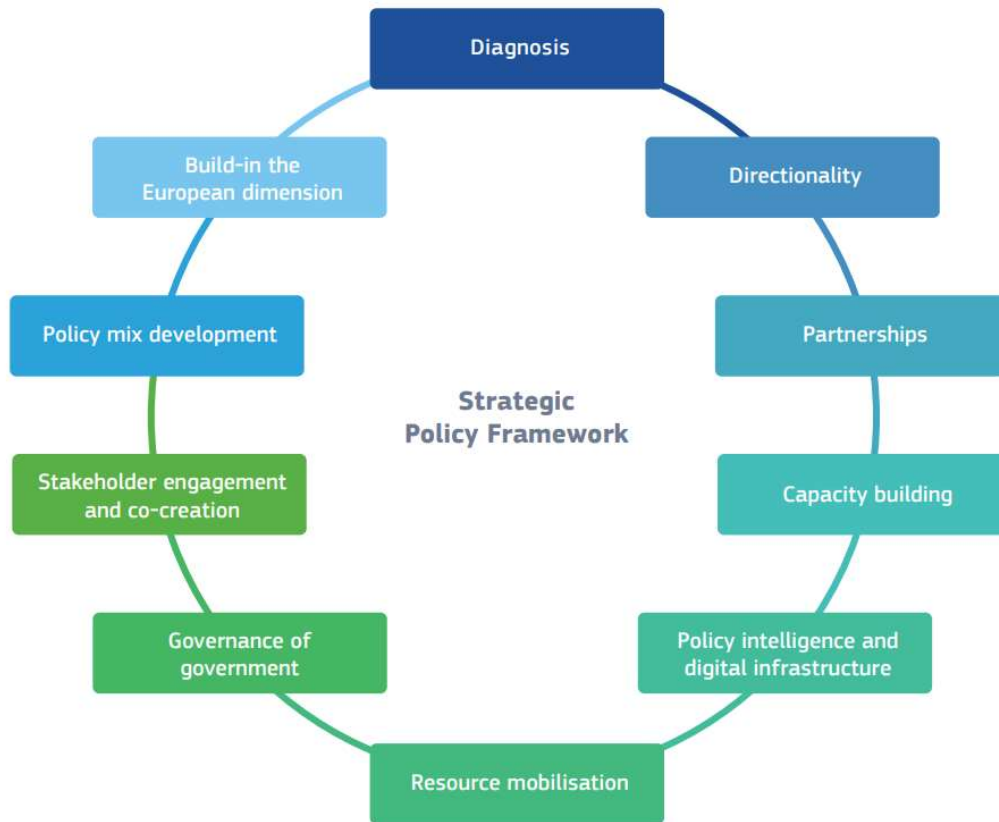
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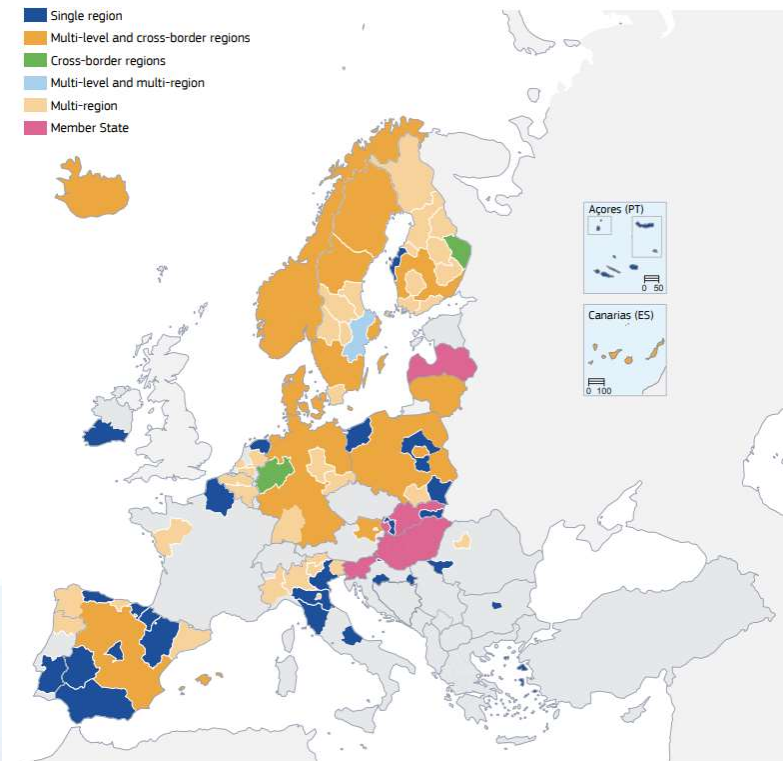
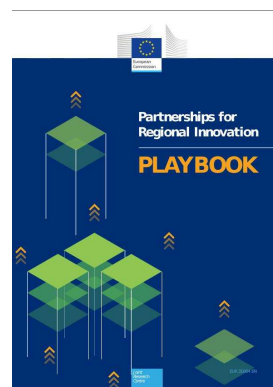
PRI blocks



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PRI - next steps

- Pilot phase - 74 entities
- PRI Playbook (available at <https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/handle/JRC129327>)



- Revised PRI Playbook (in process)
- Possibilities for the Western Balkan economies?

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