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# WP8.4 – Capacity Building and Networking

## “Training Workshop on Smart Specialisation for South East European countries”

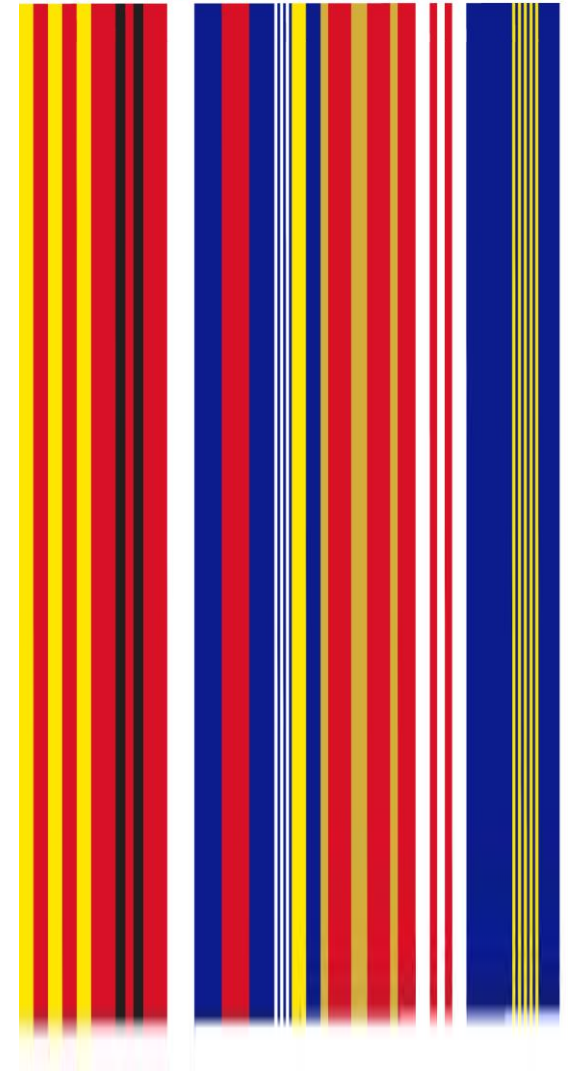
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**„Smart Specialization is a strategic approach to economic development through targeted support to Research and Innovation (R&I). It will be the basis for Structural Fund investments in R&I as part of the future Cohesion Policy's contribution to the Europe 2020 jobs and growth agenda.“**  
(<http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/home>)



## **National/Regional Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation (RIS3 strategies) are integrated, place-based economic transformation agendas that do five important things:**

- **They focus policy support and investments on key national/regional priorities, challenges and needs for knowledge-based development.**
- **They build on each country/region's strengths, competitive advantages and potential for excellence.**
- **They support technological as well as practice-based innovation and aim to stimulate private sector investment.**
- **They get stakeholders fully involved and encourage innovation and experimentation.**
- **They are evidence-based and include sound monitoring and evaluation systems**



## THE PARTICIPANTS/TRAINEES:

- o Policy makers involved in Science, Technology, Research and Innovation at the national or local/regional level (at an operational level)
- o Research and Innovation experts working on shaping R&I policy in their countries or regions
- o Academics actively involved in R&I policy making, implementation and assessment

## 51 PARTICIPANT FROM:

- o Austria, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Romania, Slovakia, Spain,
- o Albania, BiH, Croatia, FYR of Macedonia, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, Serbia, Ukraine,



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## **THE CO-ORGANISERS OF THE WORKSHOP:**

- o Centre for Social Innovation (project coordinator),**
- o South East European Research Centre,  
Thessaloniki, Greece (work package leader) and**
- o Mihajlo Pupin Institute as project partner from  
Serbia**

**AND**

- o Central European Initiative**



## Agenda

- **RESEARCH AND INNOVATION STRATEGIES FOR SMART SPECIALISATION: BASIC CONCEPTS, S3 PLATFORM, GUIDE, PEER REVIEW, PRIORITY SETTING AND ASSESSMENT TOOLS** [Mr. Alexander KLEIBRINK/Mr. Ales GNAMUS, S3 Platform, Joint Research Centre, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS), Spain]
- **RIS3 KEY PRESENTATION - CASE STUDY: INNOVATIVE UPPER AUSTRIA 2010PLUS** [Dr. Christian HARTMANN, Head of Technology, Foresight and Planning Research Group, Joanneum Research, Austria; Mr. Armin Mahr, Senior Policy Advisor, Federal Ministry of Science and Research]
- **CASE STUDY: BRATISLAVA** [Dr. Stefan VRATNY/Ivan FILUS, Business and Innovation Centre (BIC), Slovakia]
- **CASE STUDY: MAPPING THE KNOWLEDGE SUPPLY FOR S3: THE REGION OF CRETE** [Dr. Ioannis TOLIAS, Managing Partner & CTO, Innovatia Systems, Greece]
- **HOW TO EFFECTIVELY ENGAGE THE STAKEHOLDERS IN THE S3** [Mr. Matthias WOIWODE VON GILARDI, Senior Scientific Officer, European and International Cooperation, Project Management Agency at German Aerospace Center (DLR)]
- **FEEDBACK, CONCLUSIONS AND FOLLOW-UP: WBC-INCO.net and CEI representatives**

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**Thank you for your attention!**