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1. Deliverable 6.1

This report presents the dissemination strategy, work plan and communication tools to deliver on the objectives of WP6 and key performance indicators (KPIs) for the project. It aggregates the various communication tools, including the project flyer, graphics, website and other media, whose presence raise the awareness of Online S3 and build the user community as a Platform for Policy Advice on Smart Specialisation.

2. Dissemination strategy, work plan and communication tools

The dissemination strategy, work plan and communication tools develop in 2 phases determined by the need for WP6 to meet Milestone 8 [M4] and as a requirement of Milestone 9 [M24].

- The first **focuses on raising awareness** of Online S3 by way of Tasks 6.1 and 6.2. Napier drives this awareness raising strategy supported by EFIS, Fellnhofer, EIM and SBA. This dissemination strategy raises awareness of S3 Online by drafting a “project flyer” and assembling the graphics (logo, typeface, graphic motifs and colour palette) to give visual identity. This work plan covers the first 4 months of the project. INTELSPACE develop the communication tools to raise awareness by way of the project website and through the social media accounts, it sets up to confirm online presence.
- The second **builds the user community**. This underpins Online S3 and supports the Platform for Policy Advice. It develops by way of Napier’s participation in WP2 and development of Online Consultations tasked as T2.1 - 2.3 and delivered through D2.3. This process of open consultation shall in turn become an integral part of the Online S3 Platform designed by WP3 under T3.1 and 3.2. As participants in WP4, INTELSPACE consolidate the communication tools of this Online Platform for Policy Advice. WP5 compiles the guidelines for designing RIS3 strategies as roadmaps able to underpin the development of 4 pilots supporting the implementation of the Online Platform for Policy Advice on Smart Specialisation. This work plan covers month’s 5- 24.

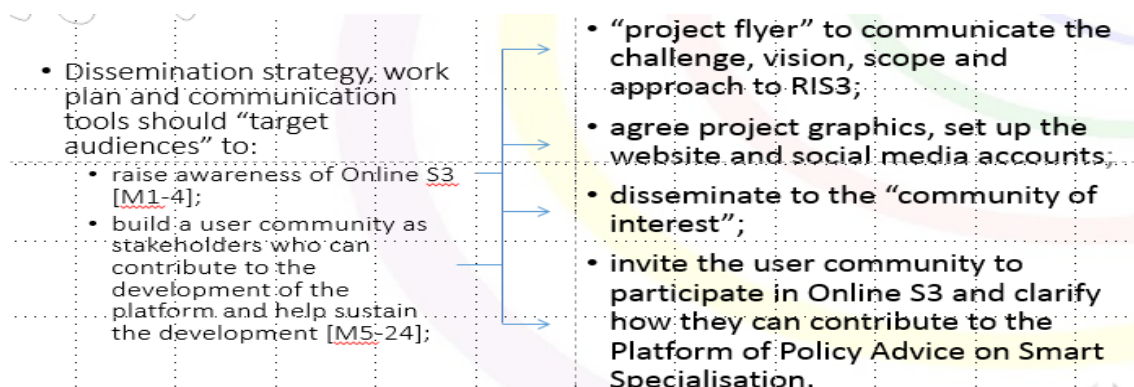


Table 1: Awareness raising and user-community building

The work plan for this awareness raising and user-community building is set out in the GANNT chart (see Table 2).

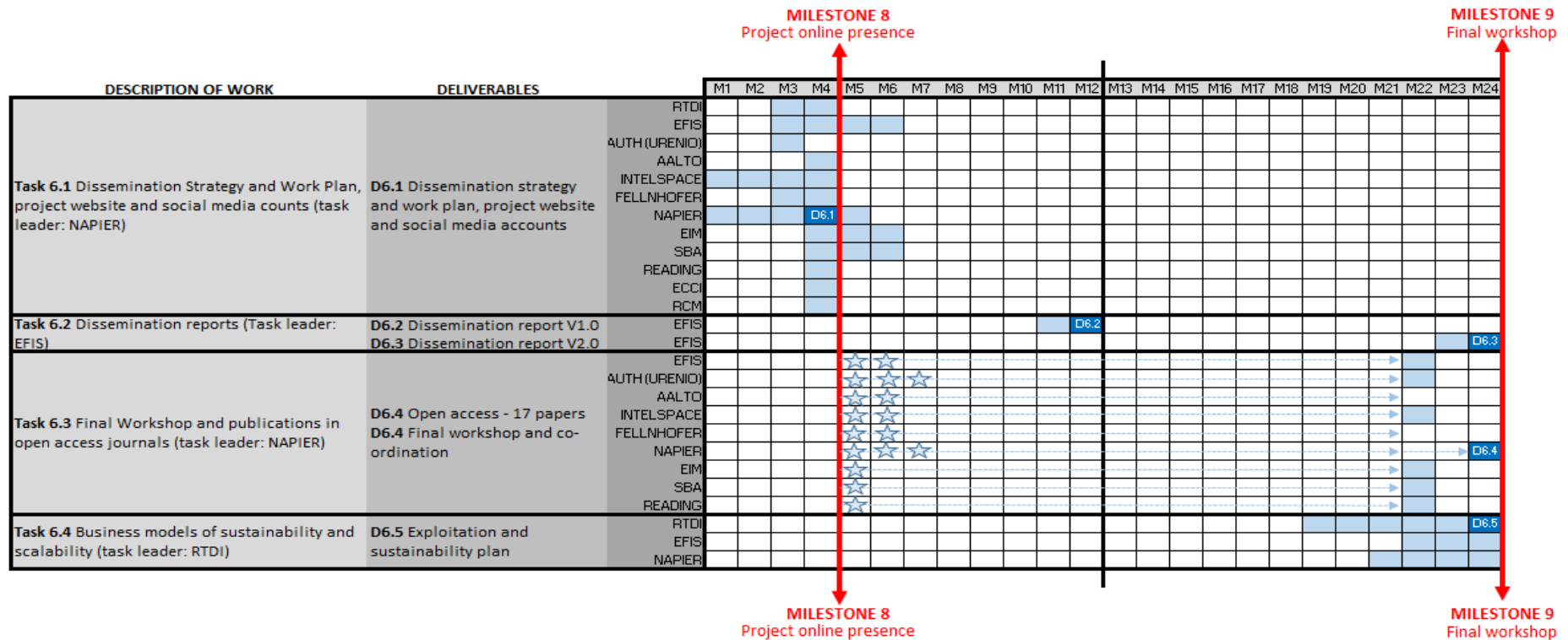


Table 2. GANTT chart showing WP6 Tasks, Deliverables and Milestones

Notes:

1. The star symbols for T6.3 & D6.4 represent the number of open access papers each partner is responsible for producing between M5 & M22.
2. The additional allocation of effort in M22 covers the partners' contribution to the final workshop and WP Leader's coordination of the material as D6.4.

The awareness raising activities supporting Online S3 centre on Task 6.1 in M 1-4. The user-community building activities relate to Task 6.2 and 6.3 in M5-24. The communication tools that raise awareness cover the project flyer and graphics. Together they provide the visual identity, which the project website in turn confirms, the online presence of in accordance with Milestone 8.

The dissemination strategy, work plan and communication tools meet the objectives of WP6 and project KPIs set for Online S3.

3. Objectives of WP6 and Project KPIs

In terms of D6.1, WP6 has the following objectives:

- **Maximize the impact** of Online S3 across Europe via the dissemination strategy, work plan and communication tools;
- **Reach and engage the communities** of the quadruple helix in pilot regions, ensuring the involvement of all the necessary stakeholders in the diffusion and further development of the Online S3 platform and services;
- **Disseminate and share** the Online S3 results to the community of researchers, innovators and application developers, who will further investigate and develop the technological, social and market applications able to extend the platform's functionality;
- **Promote collaboration** with other projects and networks, including European Commission funded initiatives, which fall in the scope of Online S3 concept and objectives;
- **Publish research results** as open access papers through relevant channels.

Table 3 lists the KPIs. Together they confirm the performance thresholds for the awareness raising and community-building tracts of Online S3.

4. Meeting the objectives and KPIs

4.1 Maximizing the impact

Online S3 maximises the impact of Online S3 by meeting Project Objective (PO) 7 and achieving this by being in a position to:

*“...to **share experience and disseminate project results** that lead to better informed political decisions, **foster a mutual learning environment across EU regions and establish a national/regional capacity for knowledge based policy advice.**”*

4.2. Reaching and engaging communities (creating a broad community)

While WP1 engages with key stakeholders in the development of smart specialisation policy statements, it is WP2 that enables the desired shift of emphasis away from politics and towards the benchmarking of publically agreed goals, whose governances are more representative of the challenges, which civil society face in the design and implementation of RIS3.

Key Project Indicators	Target	Core Project Objectives
Awareness raising:		
Number of project flyers	500	P01
Number of visits to website	1000	P02
Number of project newsletter reads	500	P02
Number of media article reads	250	P02
Number of video clips views	250	P02
Number of document downloads	200	P02
Social media communications	1000	P02
User-community-building:		
Number of sample RIS3 strategies examined	25	P03
Number of RIS3 methodologies in the literature review	30	P03
Number of apps developed or customized	36	P01
Number of online services developed	18	P01
Platform for knowledge based policy advice	1	P02
Number of successfully executed experiments (pilots)	4	P06
Number of stakeholders participating in the pilots	100	P06
Number of users participating in the pilots	3000	P06
Number of users participating in the open consultation	1000	P04
Number of user validations in the pilots	54	P06
Number of modifications performed to the developed tools	54	P06
Number of publications	17	P07

Table 3. List of KPIs

This policy shift shall allow the Triple Helix of smart cities to open-up as the consultations of a regional innovation system that governs the 'quadruple-helix' and which cultivate the means for the smart specialisation strategy (RIS3) compiled by the following stakeholder communities, to sustain an inclusive growth of the knowledge economy:

- **Public sector actors** (administrations - if relevant at different government levels, agencies e.g. for regional development, business advice and public procurement);
- **Business actors** (extractive, manufacturing, construction, creative and financial sectors of large firms, established SMEs, young entrepreneurs, whose ideas cluster as business organizations with interest in a region or country);
- **Research actors** (public and private research bodies, universities, science and technology parks, etc.);
- **Civic actors** (related to societal challenges and for which innovative solutions would be

helpful).

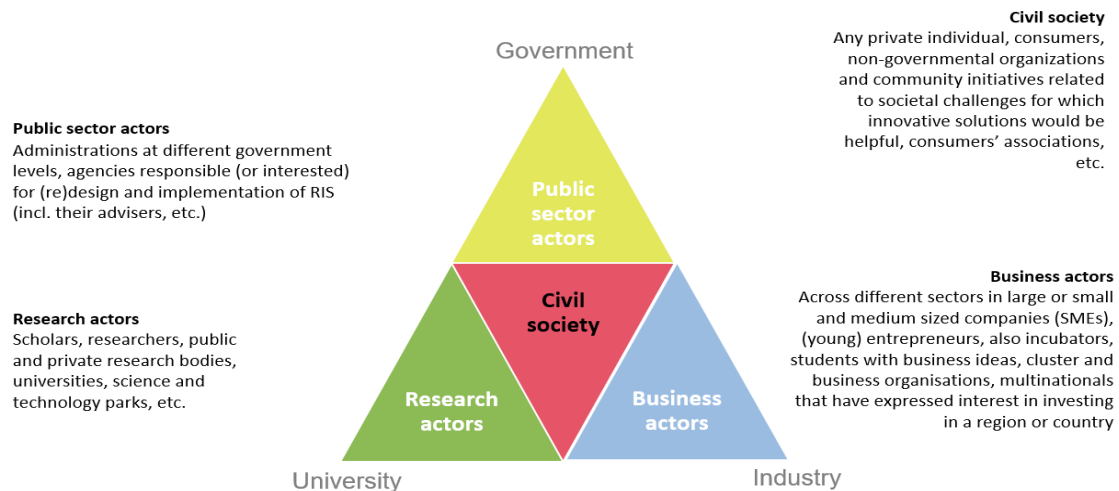


Figure 2. The quadruple helix of RIS3

WP2 has the task of developing an open consultation with this stakeholder community and T2.3 plans to be smart in integrating the public (as members of civil society) into deliberations over the capacity of regional innovation system to sustain an inclusive growth strategy. These tasks are to be further developed by WP3 and 4, so as to achieve the ambition for Online S3 to “*leverage the best online tools in a single platform for networked, knowledge-based policy analysis*” (Key Area 1). In reaching out and engaging with stakeholder communities in this way, the collective effort of WP2, 3, 4 and 5 shall develop an anticipatory governance system whose helices’ “*enhance responsible research and innovation [as a process of] entrepreneurial discovery*”, able to assemble as a Platform of Policy Advice (Key Area 2)”. In particular, as a “process of discovery”, which meets the impact expectations of the H2020 12221-1991-2015-1 call for “*enduring organizational structures*”, able to underpin the Platform of Policy Advice and support Smart Specialisation.¹

4.3 Dissemination and sharing of Online S3 results

The consortium will use the following communication tools to share the results of Online S3:

- The “project flyer” (see Appendix 1).
- Assembling the graphics (logo, typeface, graphic motifs and colour palette) to give visual

1. The model and schemas for “getting beyond” the Triple Helix and drawing on the process of entrepreneurial discovery to institute the “quadruple helix” shall be drawn from Leysdesdorff, L. and Deakin, M. (2011) The Triple Helix of Smart Cities: a neo-evolutionary perspective’ *Journal of Urban Technology*, 18, (2): 53-64 and Carayannis, E. and Campbell, D. (2012) *Mode 3 Knowledge Production in Quadruple Innovation Systems*, Springer Press, London. This shall develop the ONLINE Platform of Policy Advice as a line of understanding, knowledge-arch and learning curve supplemented by the “wisdom of the crowd”. That wisdom that sources the civic values of an inclusive society, which not only cultivates research and innovation within the business sector, but also in the public, whose meta-stabilization of intellectual capital creates wealth in environments resilient enough for this eco-systems to sustain the economic growth of Smart Specialisation strategies across the regions of member states.

identity.

- The **project website** address is www.onlines3.eu/. The website offers a general presentation of the project objectives and partners, as well as all information related to the project activities, results and events. Moreover, will include a special section dedicated to the open call process. Regular website updates also disseminate through social networking services, such as Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, Flickr, YouTube and SlideShare.

The website offers a WordPress CMS, with additional features for the dissemination of data gathered during the study. It will contain interactive features enabling the community of users and policy makers to give feedback with comments, data and other content on issues related to the project. The dissemination approach of the website is 'open science – open data' with the following characteristics:

- **Data sharing:** the data from the meta-analysis, case studies, and panels will be openly accessible through the project website.
- **Open data:** Most of the obtained data, including the raw data, will be freely available from project reports and a user-friendly webpage will share all the results.
- **Stakeholder engagement and feedback:** Here the stakeholder community (across Europe and from within the regions), will be invited to comment on the project's interim progress.
- **Public deliverables:** Most of the deliverables shall be openly accessible to the public.
- **Social networks presence:** The project will maintain its presence in the 5 most popular social networks with continuous posts on issues related to the scope and context of the project. Moreover, a number of social media accounts related to the project's context and maintained by the consortium will be used, such as:

Twitter: [IntelligentcitiesandInnovationEcosystems](https://twitter.com/IntelCities);

<https://twitter.com/IntelCities>, 712 followers;

URENIO: Watch: Intelligent Cities – Smart Cities – Innovation Ecosystems
<http://www.urenio.org/>, on average last 12 months: 8.000 views per month

LinkedIn: S3 - Smart Specialisation Strategies Group

<https://www.linkedin.com/grp/home?gid=3990196>, about members.

- The specific social media accounts set up to serve Online S3 include:

Twitter: [@online_s3](https://twitter.com/online_s3)

Google: project.onlines3@gmail.com

Facebook (under construction)

YouTube

- **Myowncloud** is also being used a data repository for Online S3.
- **The GitHub Repository:** will include the code of the new components developed during the project. This code shall be available under an open source license. The GitHub page will also include a wiki and a bug tracker. Moreover, a robust set of documentation and tutorials will be available for both users and developers. The GitHub repository will host a

discussion forum (implemented using Google Groups) where the developer community can exchange ideas.

- **Press releases and shorter and sharper press notes:** in newspapers, magazines and specialized journals.
- **Leveraging of existing networks and projects** related to smart specialization (see Appendix 2).
- **Presentations at meetings and workshops** organized either by the EC or by other related projects or organizations (to be confirmed).
- **Reference on EC communications and other public websites**, such as the JRCs S³ Platform, Digital Agenda for Europe, EnoLL, IASP, as well as on relevant projects funded by the Commission (see Appendix 3).
- **List of relevant events and workshops** on RIS3 (see Appendix 4).
- The website shall also develop a **project dashboard** to track the impact of Online S3 against the KPIs. There are a number of open source software tools available to serve this function and those currently under consideration include **PublicTableau** and **Spagobi**.

These tools allow for a set of proxy measurements to be compiled that act as KPI indicators and which track the impact of the project in terms of a red, amber and green (RAC) dashboard. It is proposed a suitable dashboard is selected for Online S3 and data sets compiled to measure impact in terms of project (WP 1-4 indicators) and the project-based equivalents (WP5). Table 2 lists the project-based indicators. Table 4 sets out the pilot KPI indicators. The visual displays, graphics and information generated by the dashboard should also provide the metrics to conduct the interim evaluations of Online S3 as part of Task 6.2 and reported on in terms of D6.2 and 6.3.

These evaluations shall be at:

- **The project level**, focusing on maximizing the impact of the project and disseminating the outcomes of the horizontal activities;
- **The pilot level**, focusing on attracting participation of local citizens and communities in the pilots. Next to general dissemination instruments (such as the project website), specific actions will address the different stakeholder groups (see Table 4). Four regional workshops shall collect feedback from the local actors targeted by the project, while a final workshop will disseminate the results at a European level. This impact shall also leverage existing networks and events at the regional, national, European and global levels.

Pilot area	Online tools used in current RIS3				Online S3 - target tools			
Scotland	-				18			
Central Macedonia	4				18			
2 extra member states/regions					18			
Pilot area	Stakeholder community – current RIS3				Online S3 - target stakeholder community			
	Public sector	Business	Research	Civil society	Public sector	Business	Research	Civil society

Scotland		-	-	-	-	-	-	1000
Central Macedonia	-	-	3	0	10	100	6	1000
2 extra member states/regions								1000
Pilot area	Methodologies used in current RIS3				Online S3 Target			
Scotland	-				30			
Central Macedonia	16				30			
2 extra member states/regions	-				-			

Table 4. Pilot KPIs

The 2 interim evaluation that make up Task 6.2 [M12 & 24] shall deliver the material to assess the degree to which the KPI measurements meet the ambition of Online S3 raised in Key Area 3. That is, disseminate and share results, which *serve to strengthen EU Regional Policy*.

4.4 Promote collaboration (stimulating the use of Online S3)

This collaboration shall not only provide all stakeholders with the power to co-design smart specialisation policy by way of online consultation, but also openly involve members of civil society in the development of the tools needed to achieve this. In particular, openly involve them in the development of tools needed for stakeholder communities to participate in deliberations over the implementation of knowledge-based services. This process of open consultation shall meet the requirement for stakeholder communities to participate in deliberations over the implementation of knowledge-based services through the development of tools:

- that consult with stakeholder communities;
- which allow them to participate in deliberations over how the demands they raise can be met;
- that document the improvements this generates for both existing and new RIS3 statements;
- which strengthen the legitimacy of such statements by consolidating the common methodological framework developed for smart specialisation strategies to not only institute evidence-based policy advice, but also embed knowledge of such innovations across pilot regions throughout Europe.

As with the previous objective, Task 6.2 and 6.3 promote collaboration and deliver the material to achieve the ambition raised under Key Area 3. That is disseminate and share Online S3 results, which *serve to not only strengthen EU Regional Policy*, but also meet the impact expectations of H2020 12221-1991-2015-1 and call for “open and wide spread access of citizens as end-user stakeholders. That is, access to “online services, which provide the processes and methods of knowledge-based policy advice able to enhance entrepreneurial discovery as a process of innovation.

4.5 Publish research results

Published in open access journals, the articles will cover the project's life cycle, offering state-of-the-art insights into online processes and methods for developing knowledge-based policy advice. 17 such publications shall be disseminated over the lifetime of the project. The working titles of these publications are set out in Table 5.

In drawing up a shortlist of journals, the publishing guidelines of those covering such topics as RIS, national and regional statements, smart specialisation strategies, innovation systems and entrepreneurial discovery, regional policy and methodology, have been searched and their respective open access policies reviewed (see Appendix 3). This leaves only 2 journals as prime candidates for publishing the research results of Online S3. These are the [Journal of Sustainability](#) and the Regional Science Associations' [Journal of Regional Studies](#). Both of these journals meet the gold standard for open access publishing.²

Napier shall approach the editors of both these journals to promote a special issue on Online S3. Extended abstracts are needed to compile the special issue proposal and meet the editorial board's requirements. WP6 shall also draft a template for the composition of the open access papers in terms of abstract, key words, introduction, background, methodology, findings, discussion and conclusion sections and list of references.

	PARTNER	INDICATIVE AREA OF INNOVATION	START	FINISH
P1	EFIS	Review of methodologies used in RIS3	M4	M22
P2	EFIS	Review of online tools used in RIS3	M4	M22
P3	AUTH (URENIO)	RIS3 processes and online tools 1	M4	M22
P4	AUTH (URENIO)	RIS3 processes and online tools 2	M4	M22
P5	AUTH (URENIO)	RIS3 processes and online tools 3	M4	M22
P6	UoR	Collective awareness platforms for RIS3 methodologies and online tools	M4	M22
P7	AALTO	Online S3 platform architecture	M4	M22
P8	AALTO	Online S3 platform design	M4	M22
P9	INTELSpace	Social media data mining tools	M4	M22
P10	INTELSpace	Open data, data integration and semantic representation	M4	M22
P11	FELLNHOFFER	Online S3 pilot studies	M4	M22
P12	EIM	Online S3 pilot study 1	M4	M22
P13	SBA	Online S3 pilot study 2	M4	M22
P14	FELLNHOFFER	Online S3 pilot evaluations	M4	M22
P15	NAPIER	Online S3 as open access communities	M4	M22
P16	NAPIER	Online S3 as an open innovation	M4	M22
P17	NAPIER	Model for the governance and exploitation of Online S3	M4	M22

Table 5. List of papers

Napier and AUTH shall offer editorial advice and acceptance of the papers shall be subject to receiving comments from 2 suitable referees. Adopting the 'gold standard' of open access publication, Napier and AUTH shall approach open access journals to secure 1-2 special issue publications as outlets for the papers. To progress this, Napier shall solicit abstracts of the papers from the respective contributors in M5 and no later than M12. These provide the material to procure special issues of the selected open access journals by M12-14 and secure publication of the papers between M12-24.

The final workshop shall be organized in collaboration with the EC in Brussels and disseminate the results of the project. The aim of the workshop is to inform relevant stakeholders and experts about

²The gold standard of open access publications is set out in the EC (2016) [Open Access \(Open Science\) Policy](#) statement and the [H2020 Programme: Guidelines on Open Access to Scientific Publications and Research Data in Horizon 2020](#).

the findings of project. It shall address the following:

- how the tasks undertaken and deliverables generated meet the project objectives;
- open consultation between stakeholder communities;
- RIS methodologies as a platform of online services, applications and tools;
- pilot studies as test-beds and mutual learning environments;
- the breakthrough innovations;
- impact, exploitation and sustainability of the developments;
- critical reflection on how far the project achieves the ambition set.

The planning of the final workshop shall begin in M12. This event is planned for M22. It shall showcase what Online S3 contributes to RIS by inviting the Directors of related H2020 projects to share their insights into this emerging research and innovation process and highlighting those improvements, which the ONLINE Platform of Policy Advice contributes to the Smart, Sustainable and inclusive Growth Strategy that Europe champions. The business models able to exploit the value these improvements add and sustain them on a trans-national scale, shall also be reported on in M24.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Project flyer

Appendix 2: List of networks

Appendix 3: List of projects

Appendix 4: Calendar of events

Appendix 5: Review of open access policies for leading academic journals



Appendix 1: Project flyer



Macedonia

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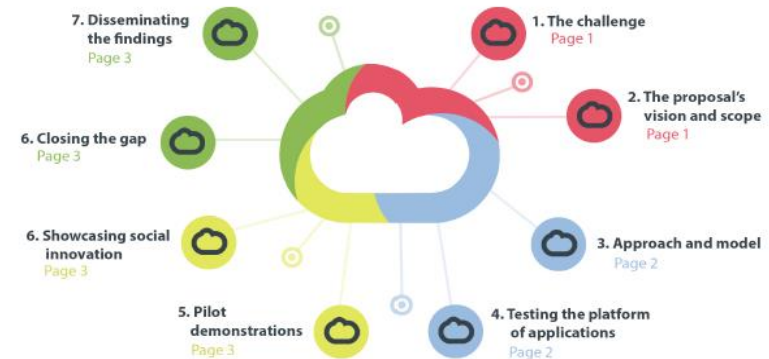
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The challenge

In line with the ex-ante conditionality of Europe's Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF), regions of member states must design and implement a research and innovation strategy for smart specialisation.



In accordance with this conditionality, Online S3 shall develop an ONLINE Platform for Smart Specialisation Policy Advice. This Policy Advice shall guide member states on the design of research and innovation strategies and implementation of Smart Specialisation.

Vision and scope

This vision of S3 as an ONLINE Platform for Smart Specialisation Policy Advice, shall scope the opportunities digital technologies offer to:

- leverage the data available to underpin the design of research and innovation strategies;
- support the implementation of smart specialisation;
- assemble guidance on the design of Research and Innovation Strategies and as to the implementation of Smart Specialisation (RIS3).

Approach and model

Founded on a Science 2.0 approach to research and innovation strategies and built as a Quadruple Helix model of co-evolutionary systems, the ONLINE Platform for Smart Specialisation Policy Advice shall develop by way of consultations. In particular, by way of consultations on the scientific underpinnings of the guidance on RIS3 compiled by the European Commission's Joint Research Council (JRC). More specifically, by way of: (1) consultations on the scientific underpinnings of the JRC's RIS3 guidance on the process of entrepreneurial discovery and through; (2) deliberations over the opportunities which the cloud-based computing and social media-enabled technologies of Europe's Digital Agenda, offer to crowdsource the knowledge-base of those services that support smart specialisation.

Testing the platform of applications

Testing the cloud-based computing and social media-enabled technologies of this ONLINE Platform will proceed by way of web content mining and through natural language processing. These shall crowdsource the knowledge-based services, which not only underpin this process of entrepreneurial discovery, but that also support Smart Specialisation as Policy Advice on the open innovation of user-centric applications.

Pilot demonstrations

Pilot demonstrations shall also underpin in-situ assessments of S3 as an ONLINE platform. These evaluations shall source the collective intelligence needed for such computing technologies to design knowledge-based services as tools to implement Smart Specialisation, both by way of the Policy Advice this offers on the open innovation of user-centric applications and through the guidance RIS3 also assembles for this process of entrepreneurial discovery to meet ESIF requirements.

Showcasing social innovation

These evaluations shall showcase the social innovation of user-centric applications as the enterprise of stakeholder communities, whose ONLINE Platform sources the collective intelligence of crowds and which co-design knowledge-based services as tools that implement Smart Specialisation. Tools that implement Smart Specialisation as Policy Advice on the creation of wealth across member states and which assemble guidance on the capacity of RIS3 to sustain an inclusive growth of Europe's regions.

Closing the gap

This shall present regional policy as a social innovation in user-centric applications. Innovations that underpin this process of entrepreneurial discovery and whose co-design of knowledge-based services, work to support the implementation of smart specialisation by closing the gap between the advice which is available for nation states to create wealth and Europe's regions to assemble guidance on the capacity of RIS3 to sustain an inclusive growth.

Disseminating the findings

In order to communicate the significance of these innovations, Online S3 shall provide a platform to disseminate the project's findings on the entrepreneurial discovery of this territorial governance model. This shall be achieved by way of open access publications and through the distribution of open source software, data and information, the ONLINE Platform for Smart Specialisation Policy Advice offers on the creation of wealth and assembles as guidance on the capacity of RIS to sustain these developments as the knowledge economy of an inclusive growth.

Appendix 2: List of networks

Network	Website
EC Smart Specialisation Platform	http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/events
ERSA: The home of regional science in Europe	http://ersa.org/upcoming-events/
Interreg Europe	http://www.interregeurope.eu/news-and-events/
EC Joint Research Centre	https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/events
URENIO (urban and regional innovation research)	http://www.urenio.org/
RSA (regional studies association)	http://www.regionalstudies.org/conferences
ERRIN (European Regions Research and Innovation Network)	http://www.errin.eu/content/events-list
EBN (The European Business & Innovation Centre Network)	http://ebn.be/
IASP (International Association of Science parks and Areas of Innovation)	http://www.iasp.ws/web/guest/iasp-events
European Enterprise Network	http://een.ec.europa.eu/tools/services/EVE/Event/ListEvents?nolayout=true
EUROCITIES	http://www.eurocities.eu/eurocities/calendar
Open and Agile Smart Cities	http://oascities.org/events/
EC Regional Policy InfoREGIO	http://oascities.org/events/
The Scottish Government	http://www.gov.scot/
LEP Network (linking Local Enterprise Partnerships across England)	https://www.lepnetwork.net/events/

Appendix 3: List of projects

Project	Website
<u>SmartSpec (Smart Specialisation for Regional Innovation)</u>	<u>http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/cplan/research/smart-spec</u>
<u>BERST (BioEconomy Regional Strategy Toolkit)</u>	<u>http://www.berst.eu</u>
<u>METRIC</u>	<u>http://www.berst.eu</u>
<u>Smart Blue Regions: Smart specialisation and blue growth in the Baltic Sea Region TCI</u>	<u>http://www.tci-network.org/</u>
<u>SRR STARS S3</u>	<u>http://www.baltic.org/project/bsr-stars-s3/</u>

Appendix 4: List of events

DATE	LOCATION	DETAILS
AUG 2016	Vienna, Austria AUG 23-26	<p>56th ERSA Congress: Cities & Regions: Smart, Sustainable, Inclusive?</p> <p>The annual ERSA Congress is THE place to be for its opportunities of networking and exchange and for exploring state-of-the-art knowledge on on-going research in the field. With around 1,000 participants every year from all continents, the ERSA congresses have become the largest academic conferences in regional science worldwide. There is simply no better place to present your research results, find out about new developments in the field, or just to meet colleagues and friends than ERSA 2016 in Vienna, Austria, in August.</p> <p>http://vienna.ersa.org/</p>
SEPT 2016	Brussels, Belgium SEP 9	<p>REGIO & ERSA Lecture: Skilled cities, regional disparities and efficient transport</p> <p>A new series of academic lectures on key issues of regional policy.</p> <p>The idea of the presenter is “to explore the changing conceptions of the state (and the public sector more generally) and its role(s) in animating and curating innovation and development. It would distil the lessons from RIS3 and also look ahead to the post-2020 policy challenges”.</p> <p>As part of the current work of ERSA and its members in reinforcing links between academics and policy makers, we are launching a series of keynote lecture series & workshops in the coming years, with the collaboration of the EC DG for Regional and Urban Policy.</p> <p>The purpose is to make available to a broader range of policymakers important research in the context of the preparation for post-2020 EU Cohesion Policy Proposals.</p> <p>http://ersa.org/events/regioersa-lecture-9-september-2016/</p>
	Brussels, Belgium SEP 12	<p>WG Smart Cities: Open Data & ICT for Smart Cities</p> <p>The next Smart Cities Working Group will focus on Open Data and ICT solutions for Smart Cities</p> <p>http://www.errin.eu/content/wg-smart-cities-open-data-ict-smart-cities</p>

	<p>Ghent, Belgium</p> <p>SEP 19 -21</p>	<p>OECD BLUE SKY III TOWARDS THE NEXT GENERATION OF DATA AND INDICATORS</p> <p>Every 10 years the OECD Blue Sky Forum engages the policy community, data users and providers into an open dialogue to review and develop its long-term agenda on science, technology and innovation (STI) data and indicators. This event is known as the “OECD Blue Sky Forum”, an open and unconstrained discussion on evidence gaps in science and innovation and on initiatives the international community can take to address data needs in this area.</p> <p>In October 2015, science and innovation ministers from OECD countries and several other major economies met in Daejeon, Korea, and signed the Declaration on Science, Technology and Innovation Policies for the Global and Digital Age. This calls for OECD to continue improving statistics and measurement systems to better capture the key features of science, technology and innovation. Ministers pointed at the OECD Blue Sky Forum 2016 as a key milestone in this process.</p> <p>Debates at Blue Sky 2016 will engage the policy community, data users and providers in an open dialogue on:</p> <p>What new models and tools for measuring science and innovation impacts?</p> <p>Science and innovation policy-making in the Big Data era. Scope and limits of indicator use by STI policy. New data and frontier tools: the challenge for official statistics in science and innovation. Towards more inclusive science and innovation indicators. Looking forward: what data infrastructures and partnerships?</p> <p>http://www.errin.eu/content/oecd-blue-sky-iii-towards-next-generation-data-and-indicators</p>
	<p>Gdansk, Poland</p> <p>SEP 19-20</p>	<p>BE SMART, THINK BLUE</p> <p>The Maritime Institute in Gdańsk in cooperation with the national contact point (NCP) networks BioHorizon and ETNAplus have the pleasure to invite all stakeholders in the area of maritime economy and research to a joint information and brokerage event!</p> <p>Smart specialisation is a key concept for boosting innovation around the EU. Understanding the role of smart specialisation in enhancing the European blue growth sector is prerequisite</p>

		<p>to successfully availing of the sea of opportunities open to stakeholders. In addition to regional specialisation and funding, the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, Horizon 2020, holds several funding opportunities for marine and maritime R&I projects on a European scale. Creating synergies between all available funding sources is the ultimate goal of the “BE SMART – THINK BLUE” event.</p> <p>The first day of the event, 19th September 2016, will provide attendees with comprehensive insights into smart blue specialisations, including examples of success stories and reflections on the major current challenges. On the second day, participants will have the possibility to initiate international research cooperation initiatives during a brokerage event dedicated specifically to stakeholders in the area of blue growth with a focus on (but not limited to) the Baltic Sea region. The brokerage event will focus on relevant open calls in Horizon 2020 and other applicable funding schemes.</p> <p>The aim of this two part event is to create an inspiring space and engender a spirit of effective cooperation amongst blue growth actors from across Europe.</p> <p>http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/-/be-smart-think-blue?inheritRedirect=true</p>
	<p>SEP 21</p> <p>Rotterdam, The Netherlands</p>	<p>Skilling up for jobs in cities: making the most of the Urban Agenda for the EU</p> <p>Skills have become the global currency of the 21st century. Without proper investment in skills, people languish on the margins of society, technological progress does not translate into economic growth, and countries can no longer compete in an increasingly knowledge based global society. But this ‘currency’ depreciates as the requirements of labour markets evolve and individuals lose the skills they do not use. Skills do not automatically convert into jobs and growth. The global economic crisis, with high levels of unemployment, in particular among young people, has added urgency to fostering better skills. At the same time, rising income inequality, largely driven by inequality in wages between high and low-skilled workers, also needs to be addressed. The most promising solution to these challenges is investing effectively in skills from early childhood, through compulsory education, and throughout a working life. Cities play a role and can do even more in addressing the most important challenges related to skills at local level in particular:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing the right skills to respond to the needs of the labour market. • Ensuring that where skills exist they are fully utilised. • Tackling unemployment and help young people to gain a foothold in the labour market in a way that makes best use of their skills. • Stimulating the creation of more high-skilled and high value-added jobs to compete more effectively in today and tomorrow's global economy. <p>http://www.eurocities.eu/eurocities/events/EUROCITIES-City-of-Rotterdam-Skilling-up-for-jobs-in-cities-making-the-most-of-the-Urban-Agenda-for-the-EU-WSPO-ABFMJC</p>
	Guimarães, Portugal SEP 28 - 30	<p>EBN Congress 2016</p> <p>Design as a tool for innovation has developed rapidly in recent years, resulting in concepts such as strategic design, design management and design thinking. Design is one important driver for innovation enabling companies with a more traditional approach to be enrolled in user-driven innovation processes. Companies that invest in design tend to be more innovative, more profitable resulting in faster growth than those who do not. - Business Innovation Observatory - Trend Report, March 2014.</p> <p>http://ebn.be/index.php?lnk=M1IHNO1YZWdtT1h5ZXNsRStLQVM0OXR5SGhxVmt3eHc5clhsZHRTTGpMaz0=</p>
	Seville, Spain SEP 28 - 30	<p>1st SMARTER Conference on Smart Specialisation and Territorial Development</p> <p>Smart Specialisation represents the most comprehensive industrial policy experience being implemented in contemporary Europe and it is a cornerstone in the European Union effort to drive countries and regions out of the crisis and guarantee opportunities for growth for each and every one of its territories. Thanks to this effort, for the first time, public authorities and stakeholders across an area of more than five hundred million inhabitants are crafting their innovation policy according to a common set of principles and methodologies.</p> <p>This conference aims to take stock of the smart specialisation experience and assess its current state of the art both in terms of conceptual developments and practical implementation. It offers to a limited number of participants from academia, European Institutions and territorial authorities, a unique opportunity to discuss these issues, to define the scope and main avenues for future research and policy analysis, and to address the challenges confronting policy makers and practitioners.</p>

		http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/-/1st-smarter-conference-on-smart-specialisation-and-territorial-development?inheritRedirect=true
OCT 2016	OCT 9 -13	<p>EWRC Master Class: 14th European Week of Regions and Cities (previously named Open Days) will host the 4th edition of its Master Class.</p> <p>Aim: Improve the understanding of the EU Policy and its Research potential</p> <p>This year's topics are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Promoting inclusive growth and social cohesion, including the territorial dimension and the integration of urban and rural development. (2) The significance of the network economy: policy learning; transfers between regions and cities; knowledge spillovers. (3) Improving the Cohesion policy delivery system: performance, simplification and accountability. <p>Target: PhD students/early career researchers in regional and urban studies</p> <p>http://ersa.org/events/ewrc-master-class-2016/</p>
	Brussels, Belgium OCT 11	<p>European Week of Regions and Cities</p> <p>The Scottish OASC network (Scottish Cities Alliance) will hold a side event called 'Smart Cities – Smart Ambitions' at the Scotland House together with several partner cities from the OASC network. An overview of all regional partnerships can be found here. More information concerning the event is coming soon.</p> <p>http://oascities.org/events/</p>
	Athens, Greece OCT 18 - 19	<p>EU Innovation Procurement event</p> <p>The European Commission (EC) is in collaboration with the Greek Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism - General Secretariat of Commerce and Consumer Protection organising a two-day event on innovation procurement.</p> <p>It is the second major event organised by the European Assistance for Innovation Procurement (eafip) initiative, launched by the EC to mainstream, promote and assist the implementation of Innovation Procurements in Europe.</p> <p>Public procurers, policy makers and experts that are front runners in the field will also explain how they are supporting and carrying out Innovation Procurements.</p>

		<p>Don't miss the opportunity to hear first-hand from the European Commission services about the upcoming Horizon 2020 funding for 2016-17 that supports procurers to undertake innovation procurements jointly.</p> <p>The event offers the opportunity for networking. It will ensure broad debate and lively discussion between public procurers, policy markets, procurement law firms and other stakeholders.</p> <p>http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/-/2016-eu-innovation-procurement-event?inheritRedirect=true</p>
NOV 2016	Brussels, Belgium NOV 10-13	<p>EUROPEAN WEEK OF REGIONS AND CITIES 2016</p> <p>The OPEN DAYS has changed name to European Week of Regions and Cities. This is an annual four-day event during which cities and regions showcase their capacity to create growth and jobs, implement European Union cohesion policy, and prove the importance of the local and regional level for good European governance.</p> <p>The event was created in 2003 when the Committee of the Regions invited Brussels-based local and regional representations to the European Union to open their doors to visitors simultaneously. One year later the European Commission's DG for Regional Policy also joined the adventure.</p> <p>Developing from the initial concept, the event has become a European networking platform for experts in regional and local development. Exchange of good practice in economic development and social inclusion, cross-border cooperation, public-private partnerships, regional innovation and community-led local development have become some of its many topics.</p> <p>Over the years, it has grown into the key event on EU Regional Policy. It welcomes some 6 000 participants in October each year (local, regional, national and European decision-makers and experts) for more than 100 workshops and debates, exhibitions and networking opportunities.</p> <p>In addition to the Brussels-based workshops, some 250 local events are run from September to November all over Europe.</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/events/2016/10/european-week-of-regions-and-cities-2016-open-days</p>

	<p>Barcelona</p> <p>NOV 15-17</p>	<p>Smart City Expo World Congress</p> <p>The congress will bring together over 400 global influencers and innovators to share knowledge, debate the challenges faced by our cities, encourage out of the box thinking and inspire a worldwide call for action in order to develop smarter and more sustainable cities.</p> <p>http://www.smartcityexpo.com/congress-overview</p>
	<p>NOV 17-18</p> <p>Skopje,</p> <p>Macedonia</p>	<p>Go International - Open innovation in ICT Brokerage Event</p> <p><i>About</i></p> <p>In a world of widely distributed knowledge and ideas, firms can no longer afford to be internally focused, and be reliant on just own ideas and resources to innovate and compete. New technologies and innovation concepts are important pathways for growth and competitiveness. Open innovation can strengthen innovation ecosystems. “Go International – Open innovation in ICT” sets the goals on promoting the adoption of open innovation in ICT ecosystem dynamics, facilitating technology transfer, getting inspired by new ideas and bringing together new partners from different European regions.</p> <p><i>Focus</i></p> <p>Enterprise Europe Networking in Macedonia announces the “Go International – Open innovation in ICT” conference on 17 and 18 November in Skopje that will bring together interested companies, research organizations, education institutions and innovators of ICT-enabled products and services interested in presenting their innovative ideas and keen to initiative new partnerships.</p> <p>The two-day conference aims to provide better understanding of the key organizational dimensions and the best open innovation practices used to characterize the collaborative innovation mode in order to find way to capture the value of investment in knowledge creation. Registered participants at the conference will be able to pitch their innovative products in 3 minutes in front of their technology peers for the purpose of assessing the impact of open innovation strategies on their innovation procedure. Pre-scheduled b2b meetings will allow the participants to speed the process of establishing international partnerships in the scope developing ICT-enabled projects based on open innovation approach.</p>

		http://een.ec.europa.eu/tools/services/EVE/Event/Detail/64165225-8c26-4d4a-939e-6a3e7a386359?&nolayout=true
	NOV 24-25 London, UK	<p>RSA Winter Conference 2016: New Pressures on Cities and Regions</p> <p>This conference provides an intellectual and policy-relevant platform for scholars around the world to address the new and emerging challenges facing cities and regions. The global economic slowdown poses major concerns to many territories – through shortfalls in employment, household incomes, corporate profitability and tax revenues. The steel industry has been one of the hardest hit, forcing massive plant closures and redundancies from China to the UK. Austerity in public finances threatens the infrastructure required to lay the foundation for future growth and development. Economic uncertainties and uneven development also contribute to growing social unrest and new waves of international migration. Heightened regulation of the banks and other financial institutions is bound to have an impact on the funding of house-building and other real estate development, with uncertain consequences. Meanwhile the accelerating pace of technological change in many industries and occupations means different skills and capabilities are required of the workforce, causing painful adjustments for many communities. And looming concerns about climate change and accelerating environmental degradation complicate the task of urban and regional revitalisation.</p> <p>The 2016 Winter Conference of the Regional Studies Association presents a timely opportunity to discuss these issues, to clarify the research imperatives, and to consider the challenges facing policymakers and practitioners. The conference organisers are keen to attract papers and sessions that address a broad research and policy agenda, including contributions from any discipline, which can offer relevant insights into the urban-regional-global nexus.</p> <p>http://www.regionalstudies.org/conferences/conference/rsa-winter2016</p>
DEC 2016	DEC 14 London, England	<p>Next steps for local economic growth - funding, infrastructure and the future of LEPs</p> <p>Delegates at this seminar will discuss the future for local growth and regeneration in England.</p> <p>With the Government seeking to encourage investment, focusing on the potential of growth across the country in</p>

		<p>areas such as the Northern Powerhouse, attendees will consider how national policy priorities which aim to empower local communities to tailor their approach to economic development can be developed at a local level.</p> <p>Sessions will focus on the opportunities and challenges for Local Enterprise Partnerships and their public and private sector partners to boost skills, support business and build more housing. The agenda also looks at access to finance via European funding and the latest round of Growth Deals, and the impact of regional devolution deals and growth hubs.</p> <p>Attendees will also consider the next steps for Enterprise Zones following the creation of 3 new zones in Cornwall, the Black Country and Leicestershire, the impact of the Enterprise Act on small businesses and employment, and the implementation of the Local Growth and Jobs Bill which was announced in the latest Queen's speech.</p> <p>Professor Martin Boddy, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Research and Business Engagement, University of the West of England has also agreed to speak.</p> <p>https://www.lepnetwork.net/event/next-steps-for-local-economic-growth-funding-infrastructure-and-the-future-of-leps/</p>
JAN 2017	Brussels, Belgium JAN 17	<p>4TH CONNECTED SMART CITIES CONFERENCE 2017</p> <p>OASC will host the 4th Connected Smart Cities Conference on Thursday, January 12, 2017 in Brussels, Belgium, in collaboration with the European Committee of the Regions and other close partners. More information will follow throughout the year. City leaders, community initiatives, representatives of the European institutions, tech experts and business developers will join the conference. We are already looking forward to a fruitful and exiting conference, and invite you, as partner or participant.</p> <p>http://oascities.org/events/</p>
FEB 2017		
MAR 2017		
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MAY 2017		
JUN 2017	Dublin, Ireland JUN 4-7	<p>RSA Annual Conference 2017: The Great Regional Awakening: New Directions</p>

		<p>A 'Great Regional Awakening' is underway. There is a growing realisation that regional inequalities have both contributed to, and amplified, the 'Great Recession' that shook advanced and emerging economies alike. It is also becoming apparent that the crisis has been having very different impacts spatially. This will only help to further exacerbate uneven economic development, fuelling more trouble down the line. In Europe, major economic fault-lines are re-emerging between and within national economies; between the core and the periphery; between urban and rural areas; between city-regions and within cities themselves. This pattern is replicated elsewhere - in advanced, emerging and developing world. There is an urgent need to re-examine all aspects of local and regional development and how this relates to national and international economic dynamics, as well as to social, political, cultural, technological and environmental processes. Having spent over 50 years advocating more balanced regional development, the Regional Studies Association is now spearheading a major effort to address these pressing issues in such challenging times.</p> <p>We are thus calling upon regional studies experts, spatial scientists, economists, business studies scholars, political scientists, local development specialists, urban geographers, spatial planners, transport experts, development studies scholars, environmentalists, sociologists, economic geographers, financial geographers, academics, researchers and practitioners alike, to join us to be part of 'New Directions' in regional studies!</p> <p>http://www.regionalstudies.org/conferences/conference/rsa-dublin-2017</p>
JUL 2017		
AUG 2017	<p>AUG 29 – SEP 1</p> <p>Groningen, The Netherlands</p>	<p>57th ERSA Congress: Social Progress for Resilient Regions</p> <p>No details as yet.</p> <p>http://ersa.org/events/1770/</p>
SEPT 2017	<p>Cluj-Napoca, Romania</p> <p>SEP 10 -13</p>	<p>RSA Central & Eastern European Conference 2017: Regional Polarisation and Unequal Development in CEE: Challenges for Innovative Space-based Policies</p> <p>Over the last decades new patterns of regional disparities and polarisation have developed in Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries, drawing the attention of both researchers and policy-makers. Cohesion Policy responded to this challenge by focusing on balanced spatial development of the European regions. However, although achieving</p>

		<p>significant progress in developing towards the EU-average, CEE still faces serious internal spatial imbalances between metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, between core regions and peripheries.</p> <p>The increasing social and economic disparities at regional level within CEE have led to the need to develop new strategies with a strong spatial focus, in order to deal with and respond to the challenges. This conference seeks to explore questions such as: how can we deal with polarisation and peripheralisation? What are the challenges for future space-based policies? What new approaches should be developed to deal with growing regional imbalances?</p> <p>The RSA CEE Conference in Cluj-Napoca welcomes inputs from researchers, policy-makers and practitioners working in all areas of regional development.</p> <p>http://www.regionalstudies.org/conferences/conference/rsa-cee-cluj2017</p>
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Appendix 5: Review of open access polices for leading academic journals

<i>Journal</i>	<i>Impact factor</i>
<p>Sustainability (MDPI)</p> <p>http://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability</p> <p>Aims</p> <p>Sustainability (ISSN 2071-1050) is an international and cross-disciplinary scholarly, open access journal of environmental, cultural, economic and social sustainability of human beings, which provides an advanced forum for studies related to sustainability and sustainable development. It publishes reviews, regular research papers, communications and short notes, and there is no restriction on the length of the papers.</p> <p>Our aim is to encourage scientists to publish their experimental and theoretical research relating to natural sciences, social sciences and humanities in as much detail as possible in order to promote scientific predictions and impact assessments of global change and development. Full experimental and methodical details must be provided so that the results can be reproduced.</p> <p>There are, in addition, unique features of this journal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> manuscripts regarding research proposals and research ideas will be particularly welcomed electronic files or software regarding the full details of the calculation and experimental procedure, if unable to be published in a normal way, can be deposited as supplementary material we also accept manuscripts communicating to a broader audience with regard to research projects financed with public funds <p>Subject Areas</p> <p>Challenges relating to sustainability</p> <p>Air pollution and climate change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water pollution and sanitation Misuse of land Desertification and drought Industrial development and energy crisis Toxic chemicals and hazardous and radioactive wastes Population explosion and urbanization Unsustainable patterns of production and consumption Abandonment or loss of tradition, racial and national identity, culture, ethical standards, family solidarity, particularly during immigration or large scale foreign cultural influence, and its impact on cultural or social sustainability Impact of globalization on local, national and regional sustainability and stability Degradation of ecosystems and species, and concomitant risks to human well-being 	<p>1.343 (2015)</p>

- Socio-economic, scientific and integrated approaches to sustainable development
- Development and realization of national policies and international treaties for sustainable development
- Implementation and monitoring of policies for sustainable development
- Changing consumption and production patterns
- Developments in cultural diversity, tradition, social systems, globalization, immigration and settlement, and their impact on cultural or social sustainability
- Ethical and philosophical aspects of sustainable development
- Education and awareness of sustainability
- Impact of safety, security and disaster management on sustainability
- Health-related aspects of sustainability
- System analysis methods, including life cycle assessment and management
- Sustainable chemistry
- Sustainable utilization of resources such as land, water, atmosphere and other biological resources
- New and renewable sources of energy
- Sustainable energy preservation and regeneration methods
- Land and aquatic ecosystems maintenance and biodiversity preservation
- Quasi-environmental sustainability – short term measures and their long term effects
- Effects of global climate change on development and sustainability

Other topics related to sustainability

- Defining and quantifying sustainability
- Measuring and monitoring sustainability
- Sustainability tools
- Applications of sustainability
- Policies and laws relating to sustainability
- Sustainability science

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- free for readers, with publishing fees paid by authors or their institutions.
- High visibility: indexed by the Science Citation Index Expanded, the Social Sciences Citation Index
- (Web of Science) and other databases.
- Rapid publication: manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision provided to authors approximately 34 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 7 days (median values for papers published in this journal in 2015).

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<p>Regional Studies (Taylor & Francis Online)</p> <p>http://rsa.tandfonline.com/toc/cres20/current</p> <p>Regional Studies is a leading international journal covering the development of theories and concepts, empirical analysis and policy debate in the field of regional studies. The journal publishes original research spanning the economic, social, political and environmental dimensions of urban and regional (subnational) change. The distinctive purpose of Regional Studies is to connect insights across intellectual disciplines in a systematic and grounded way to understand how and why regions and cities evolve. It publishes research that distils how economic and political processes and outcomes are contingent upon regional and local circumstances. The journal is a pluralist forum, which showcases diverse perspectives and analytical techniques.</p> <p>Essential criteria for papers to be accepted for Regional Studies are that they make a substantive contribution to scholarly debates, are sub-national in focus, conceptually well-informed, empirically grounded and methodologically sound. Submissions are also expected to engage with wider debates that advance the field of regional studies and are of interest to readers of the journal.</p> <p>Urban and Regional Horizons is a periodic section dedicated to agenda-setting work that stimulates new thinking and novel approaches to addressing the big intellectual questions, issues and challenges in regional studies.</p> <p>Policy Debates is a periodic section that provides a forum for analysis and debate about important policy issues of international relevance in urban and regional development.</p> <p>Special Issues draw together contributions around key themes in regional studies from established and emerging researchers in the field.</p> <p>Book Reviews provide analysis and comment on key recent publications in regional studies.</p>	<p>1.987 (2015)</p>

<p>Peer Review Statement</p> <p>All research articles in this journal have undergone rigorous peer review, based on initial editor screening and anonymized refereeing by at least two referees.</p> <p><u>OPEN ACCESS POLICY</u></p> <p>“Routledge Open Select”</p> <p>Hybrid open access journals with gold open access option – currently encompassing most titles published</p> <p>You can choose to publish in a subscription journal and pay a charge to make your article freely available online upon publication via our Open Select program. The majority of our journals offer this option – those that do have the Open Select logo on the journal’s home page. If you don’t wish to pay the APC then you can take up the green open access option (available on all of our titles). For more information on green and gold open access, please visit our Author Services site.</p> <p>For authors opting for Taylor & Francis Open Select and Routledge Open Select, the fee is USD\$2,950 (£1,788 / €2,150).</p> <p>Publication frequency: 12 issues per year. Contact for info on special issues.</p>	
<p>Spatial Economic Analysis (Taylor & Francis Online)</p> <p>http://rsa.tandfonline.com/action/journalInformation?show=aimsScope&journalCode=rsea20#.V5sqvusrLct</p> <p>Spatial Economic Analysis is a pioneering economics journal dedicated to the development of theory and methods in spatial economics, published by two of the world's leading learned societies in the analysis of spatial economics, the Regional Studies Association and the British and Irish Section of the Regional Science Association International.</p> <p>A spatial perspective has become increasingly relevant to our understanding of economic phenomena, both on the global scale and at the scale of cities and regions. The growth in international trade, the opening up of emerging markets, the restructuring of the world economy along regional lines, and overall strategic and political significance of globalization, have re-emphasised the importance of geographical analysis. Spatial variations in economic development within cities and regions are also highly topical subjects for intellectual enquiry and have long been the focus of policy initiatives by national, regional and local governments.</p>	<p>0.818 (2015)</p>

The awakening emphasis on space among economists has been stimulated by the emergence of a new breed of theory, namely 'new economic geography or 'geographical economics'. This new theory adds a significant new dimension to the already existing theoretical tools of spatial economics, which broadly aim to analyse the role of geography and location in economic phenomena. Additionally, spatial economic analysis is increasingly being supported by the emergence of new analytical methods, with an explosion of interest in new models and techniques of spatial data analysis and data visualisation (GIS). Spatial econometrics is becoming increasingly recognised as a valuable sub-discipline among mainstream econometricians.

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