

JRC Scientific Support to the Danube Strategy

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JRC S3 workshop

GATHERING OPPORTUNITIES AROUND RIS3 PRIORITIES

Vienna, 7 July 2015

- potentials for S3 collaboration in the EU macro-regions:
 - ICT
 - Health
 - Energy
 - Sustainable innovation incl. water issues



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Ulm, 27-28 October 2015

- Smart Specialisation Platform
- Danube Reference Data and Service Infrastructure
- 4 workshops on:
 - Energy
 - Water
 - Smart Specialisation in the ICT sector
 - Instruments fostering scientific exchange
- High-level panel session
- Panel session with EUSDR Priority Area Coordinators



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- Danubius Award Ceremony



12 February 2015

JRC workshop

SCENARIOS OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ispra, 19-20 November 2015

- JRC Support to EUSDR Pillar 1 "Connect the region"
- LUISA Territorial Modelling Framework
- Hydrological modelling



JRC workshop

REGIONS AS KNOWLEDGE USERS AND FACILITATORS

Odessa, 26-27 November 2015

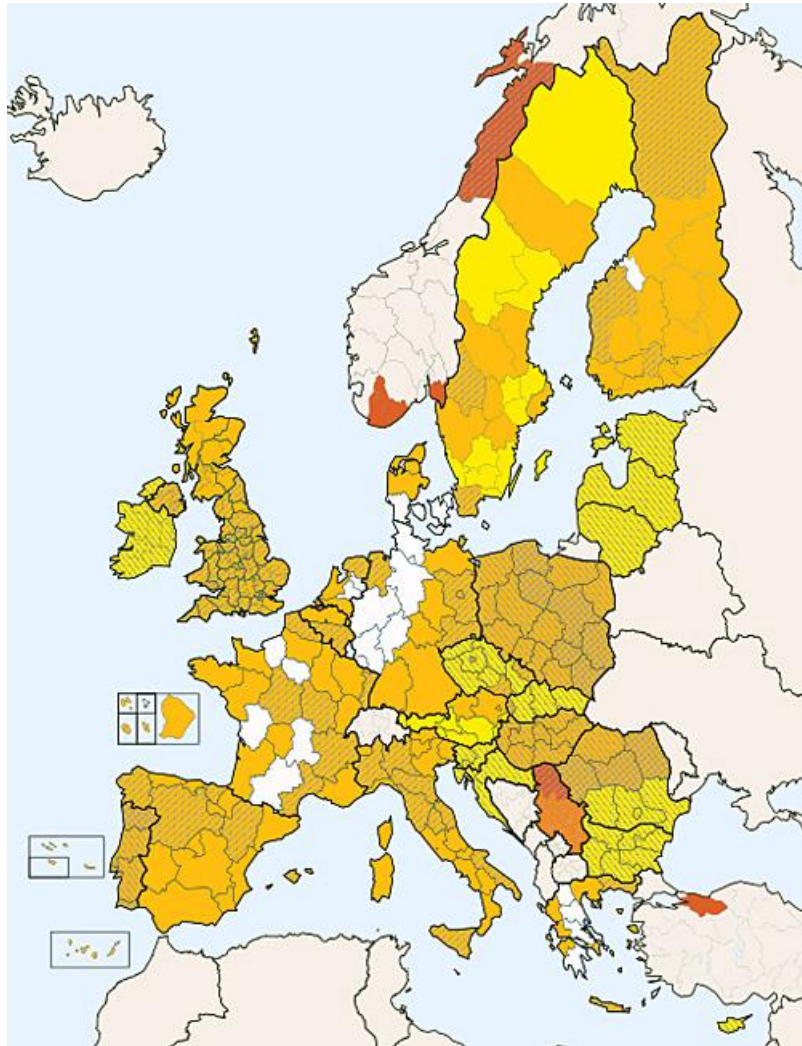
- Transferability of best practices;
- Networking and scoping of joint projects;
- Capacity building
- Day 1: Workshop on regional data provision and utilization
- Day 2: Introductory training on interoperable data management and INSPIRE



Upcoming JRC events

- 21-22 Jan, Istanbul: Thematic seminar on Hydropower energy
- 4 Feb, Brussels: JRC-COST workshop "The role of city-regions for a low carbon-economy"
- 18-19 Feb, Chisinau: "S3 Design Learning Workshop"
- Spring 2016 Visit of Danubius Young Scientists

S3 Platform - some achievements:



Wide membership: 161 regions from 25 MS + 6 Non-EU countries and 20 Non-EU regions

Strong endorsement by national/regional policy makers: average 4.5/5 satisfaction rankings (86% rankings at least 4/5; 100% at least 3/5)

High "fidelisation rate": >50% of regions attending workshops come back

Political endorsement at EU level: EC (REGIO: Hahn/Cretu), EP (Winkler/Schulz), CoR (Markkula), Council (Van Rompuy/Tusk)

S3 mutual learning events, S3 peer-reviews

S3/OP assessments together with REGIO



JRC Policy Briefs:

- S3 Policy Brief “Developing Danube R&I Projects across Borders – How to Make the Joint Use of EC Funds a Reality?”
- **Upcoming S3 Policy Brief** - “Smart specialisation in macro-regional dimension: Mapping R&I priorities in the Danube region”



Active participation in the **Danube-INCO.NET, FP7 funded project supporting EUSDR** (19 partners from 12 countries)

S3 Platform: S3 for Danube - Mapping S3 priorities, supporting mutual learning and transnational S3 collaboration aiming at alignment of R&I priorities...