



PA7 Working Group on RIS3 – activities

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Ongoing and future steps

- UN High Level Political Forum Side Event: The Path Towards Localized Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development Goal Roadmaps, UN, July 12, 2022 – Partnership in Action
- Second S3 thematic workshop on common S3 priority areas in the Western Balkans – ICT, held on Sep 26. On Line
- RIS4DANU, Conference for Peer Exchange & Study Visit Sustainable Smart Specialisation for the Re-Opening of Industrial Sites in the Danube Region 20th/21st September 2022, in Vienna & Lower Austria
- International Workshop on "STI for SDGs Roadmaps" on 11 October 2022 in New Delhi
- International conference: "Implementing the Western Balkan Agenda on Innovation, Research, Education, Culture, Youth and Sport - Support to Smart Specialisation in the Western Balkans and Turkey", Skopje, October 18-19 2022
- ▶ Communication and coordination with JRC – Peer-to-peer policy workshop on the implementation of STI for SDGs roadmaps in Czechia, Serbia and Ukraine, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic, Prague, 7-8 December 2022, under the umbrella of ESPON seminar "Entrepreneurial regional governance: Territorial cohesion through open innovation" (7-8 October).

Update on the planned next steps and to-dos in the RIS4DANU project:

1. Analysis of regions (now till end of 2023):

- ▶ The colleagues at the University of Vienna are working at full speed on the in-depth analysis of one region after the other. This process for all regions shall be finalized until the end of 2023 the latest.
- ▶ They started with the region they know best (Lower Austria) and will address all other regions step by step (current plan is to proceed with our Czech regions).

2. EDP Workshops:

- ▶ Once the analysis of a region is ready, VDI/VDE-IT and BAKS3A will approach the regional support partners in order to organize the workshops together and schedule an advance video-call with the respective site-owners

3. Peer exchange of regions:

- ▶ An online meeting will be organized **end of January /beginning of February 2023..**
- ▶ Presentation of further cases for brownfield revitalization from partner regions
- Exchange of experience on how to involve regional/local stakeholders in the RIS4DANU workshops on site. (By then the first workshops in Austria and Czech Republic should have taken place).
- Financing: experiences from working with development banks, such as the EIB or IFC/World Bank

**Thank you for your
attention!**