



Smart Specialisation Platform Industrial Modernisation: Synergies in action

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Overview

- 1. Synergies=mutually supporting instruments (instrument mix for integrated approach in CE system innovation)**
- 2. Direct support for CE in ESIF**
+ **Urban Innovative Actions** (2nd Call end Nov on CE)
(Participation EU13?)
- 3. 'Seal of Excellence' for SME Instrumen(4000 certificates)**
Community of Practice: see 'Sinapse'
- 4. TSSP Industrial Modernisation:**
 1. Investment pipeline: tailored combination of support / on-stop shop
 2. Demonstration - Case: De&Re Manufacturing Pilot Network
 3. Financial Engineering?

Cohesion Policy

supports



SMEs



E.g. promoting resource efficiency
EUR 33.2 billion

LOW-CARBON ECONOMY



E.g. stimulating energy efficiency
EUR 39.7 billion



ENVIRONMENT & RESOURCE EFFICIENCY



E.g. boosting green growth
EUR 35 billion

WASTE MANAGEMENT
EUR 5.5 billion



RESEARCH & INNOVATION



E.g. developing innovative approaches
EUR 41.1 billion

Circular Economy

Ex-ante conditionality: having a strategy for waste investments in line with waste hierarchy

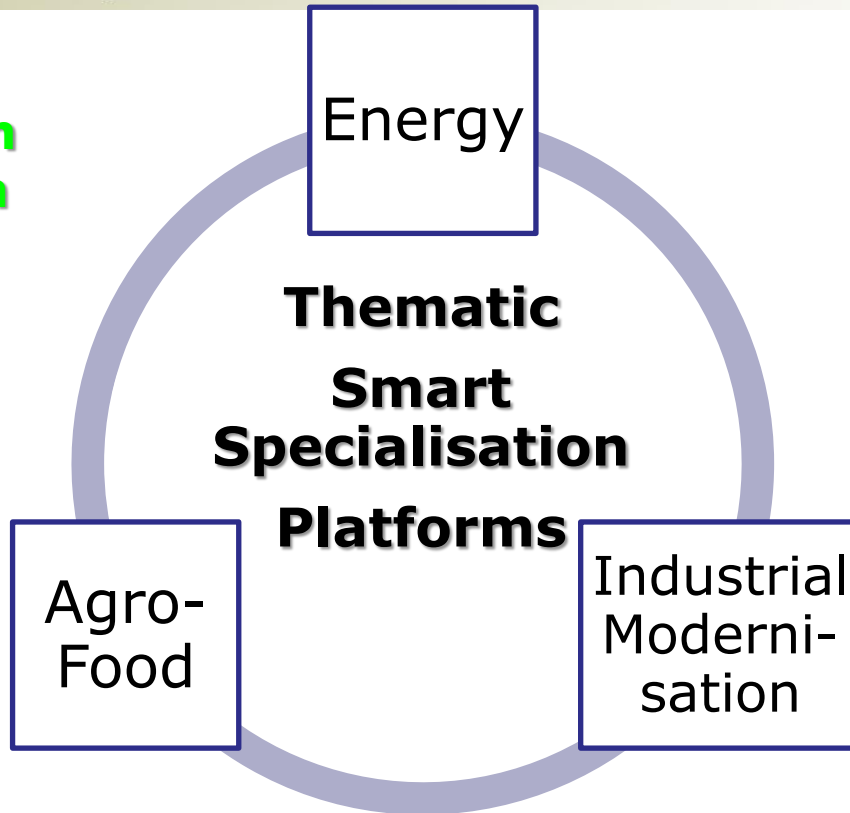
Thematic Smart Specialisation Platforms & Partnerships



Implementation of S3 for R&I in priority areas

Unique cooperation between lead-DGS!

Smart Specialisation Investments



Interregional cooperation for critical mass; avoiding duplication

European strategic growth areas



Industrial Modernisation

Analytical support & data:

- [S3Platform Online tools](#) (Eye@RIS3, trade data, benchmarking ...)
- KETs Observatory, European Cluster Observatory, S3 ONLINE, Regional Innovation Monitor, Interreg Policy Learning Platform, ...

Experts and hands-on support:

- experts from REGIO database ; Policy Learning Platform
- COSME-projects; EFSI advisory hub, JASPERS

Process: meetings & matchmaking

- S3Platform seminars, Open Days, Interreg Europe ; COSME: Reconfirm-Wattify2 etc
- European Strategic Cluster Partnerships ; EEN

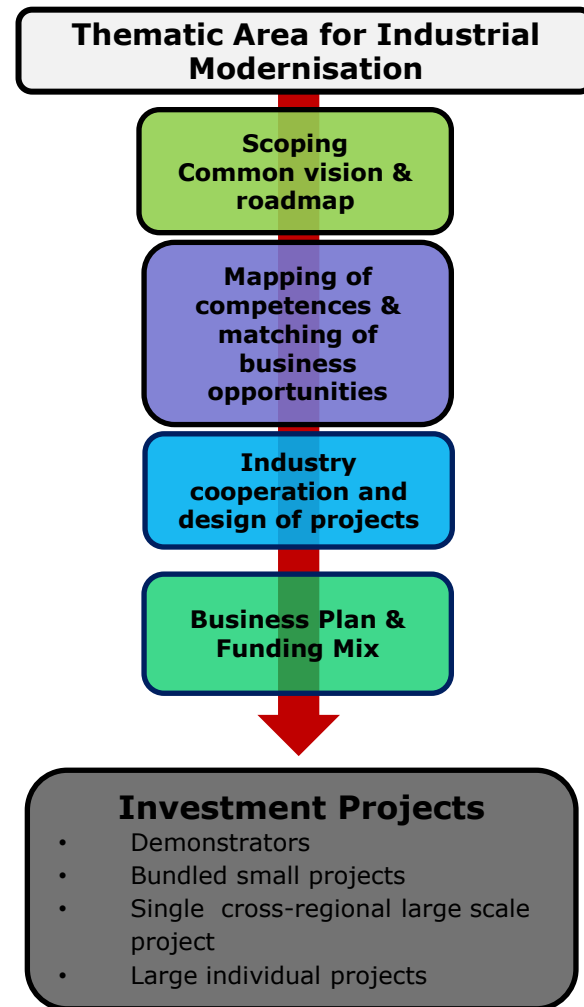
Funding instruments

- H2020: [INNOSUP-1](#) cluster projects for new industrial value chains, Calls for large-scale demonstrators; i4MS - Digital Innovation Hubs)
- ERDF and EAFRD programmes ; INTERREG

Political support

- Involvement of relevant DGs (REGIO, GROW, RTD, AGRI, ENER, CNECT ...)
- Promote **investment pipelines** towards EIB/EIF (Thematic Investment Platform)

Further synergies are under development!



Networked/Joint Demonstration: de-risking business investments

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Smart Specialisation as method for positioning, aligning & integrating investment efforts

Investment Project Pipeline

HORIZON 2020

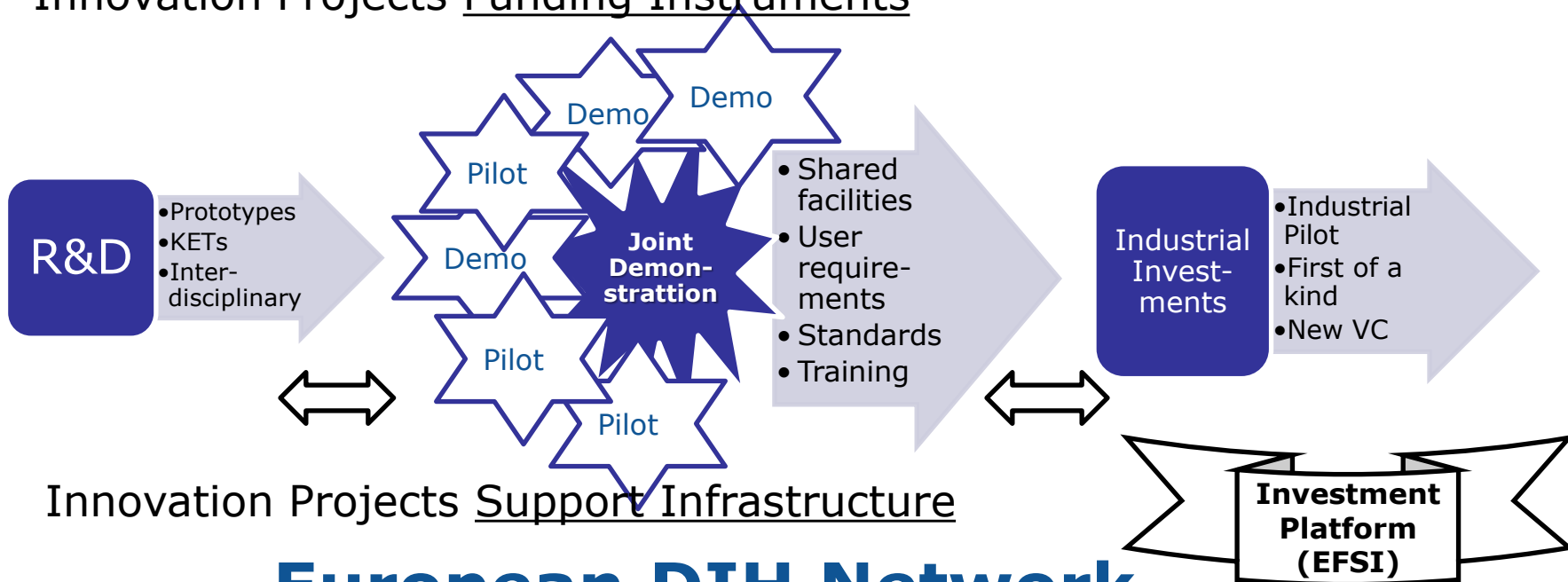
ESIF-RIS3

COSME

INTERREG

EFSI-EIB

Innovation Projects Funding Instruments



European DIH Network

Synergies in practice

Mission given by President Juncker to Commissioner Cretu

1. 'Seal of excellence'

1. H2020 highly competitive - transfer (approved) non-funded projects to ESIF
2. Extending 'seal' to other H2020 projects (e.g. InnoSup)
3. 'Excellent partnerships' of TSSP = 'brand' TSSP IM for ESIF and EFSI

2. **Synergies between (H2020- ESIF) instruments:**

1. combining in 1 project is hard
2. shared objectives, but complementary tools in investment pipeline TSSP

3. **Synergies in policies: e.g. cluster policies for smart specialisation investments**

4. **Streamlined and transparent offer for TSSP investment project pipeline= synergies in practice (S3 Platform as contact point)**

5. **Alignment between DGs in development of instruments**

6. **Structural dialogue with regions/partnerships in TSSP to improve instrument mix of EC**

Questions and Answers

