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Introduction to S34Growth

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Project summary

In the S34Growth project, 10 European regions from 8 EU countries develop an innovative interregional element to their structural fund policy instruments, supporting the renewal of Europe's industry and competitiveness.

Within the Vanguard Initiative – New Growth through Smart Specialisation, the S34Growth partners have been pioneering a new approach to European industry-led interregional cooperation since late 2013.

Key messages

- Supporting the renewal of Europe's industry and competitiveness
- Emphasising the importance of industry-led interregional collaboration
- New kind of interregional cooperation linking value chains across Europe and improving commercialisation and product & service development



Project Partners

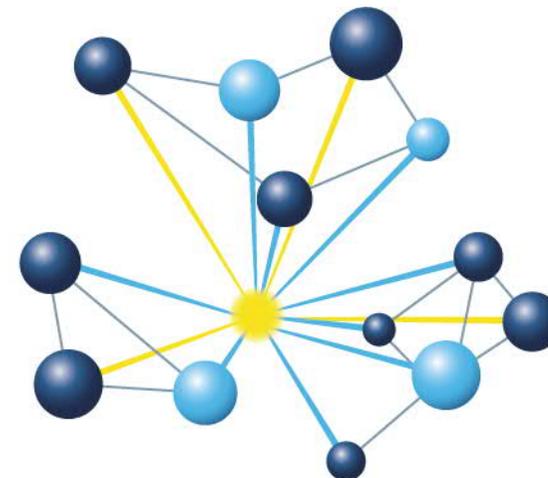
Flemish Government, Department Economy, Science and Innovation (EWI) (BE)
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Catalan Agency for Business Competitiveness (ACCIO) - Government of Catalonia (ES)
The Baltic Institute of Finland (FI)
The Council of Tampere Region (FI)
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New growth through smart specialisation

R&D facilities for international collaboration



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International innovation partnerships

Interregional innovation vouchers

Sector-specific calls for AI

Interregional R&D programme – NUCLIS

Transfer of good practices from other regions

Field labs for sectoral co-development

RIS3 with interregional elements

Manufacturing Industry 4.0 Service

Digital Innovation Hubs

Digital system for innovation vouchers

ERDF-funded parallel projects in different regions



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