

S34Growth: EU industry renewal, competitiveness and internationalisation through industry- led interregional cooperation

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- 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 and service development

In S34Growth, 10 European regions (Tampere, the Basque Country, Catalonia, Flanders, Lombardy, Norte, Scotland, Skåne, South Holland, and South Netherlands) 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.



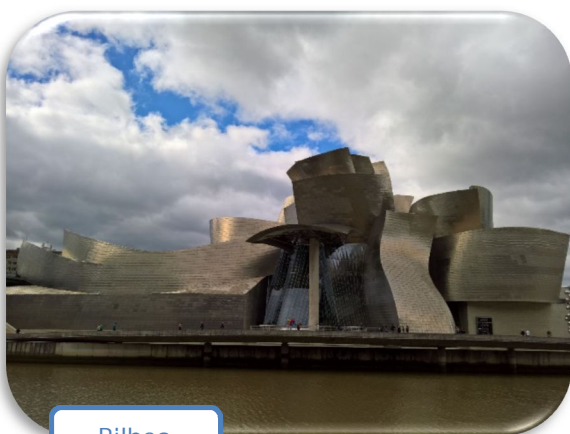
Smart Regions 2.0
in Helsinki

S34Growth on Tour

During the summer, we were proud to showcase our project in various international events: Exchange of Experience seminar in Barcelona 31 May 2017, Smart Regions 2.0 conference in Helsinki 1–2 June 2017, and Regional Industrial Policy Seminar in Shannon 12–13 June 2017 to mention some of them.



Eindhoven



Bilbao

On-Site Deep Dives around Europe

Over the past six months, S34Growth partners and stakeholders have engaged in fruitful discussions and intensive working sessions in three OSDDs around Europe: the Basque Country, Lombardy, and South Netherlands. The development of Regional Action Plans is moving on slowly but surely.



Milan

Regional Stakeholders in Action

Stakeholders from all partner regions have been actively involved in the stakeholder cooperation in the region. Moreover, they have attended the OSDDs and given their valuable input on important issues.

More information

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