

S3CN - cross-border Workshop „Cooperation Potential in the Triangle of Megatrends | SDGs | Smart Specialization“

afternoon presentations / part 2

S3 Couple Net - Cross border R&D&I services catalogue

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General purpose & approach

- Mapping major RDI institutions services with the potential of crossborder demand (per official status)
- Interactive map / PDF export
- Unified entry structure
 - Title of the institution + logo + cover photo
 - Basic overview + contact details
 - Services (for private / public sector)
 - Equipment / infrastructure
 - Best practices / case studies
 - Keywords



General purpose & approach

- Interactive map
 - By country
 - By keywords
 - By title
- 11 South Bohemian institutions
- 21 Upper Austrian institutions

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As a location for constant innovation and continuous progress in the software field, Softwarepark Hagenberg is an ideal environment for regional and interregional IT projects. Our management acts as an agent for many successful projects and welcomes national and international delegations to Hagenberg during visits and events. Special emphasis is placed on promoting young talent by means of various workshops.

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Services

Fostering networks for knowledge transfer, for exchange of experience, for sustainable cooperation on strategic and policy level as well as on operational (cross-sectoral) project level involving all partners of Softwarepark Hagenberg (from research- education- business).

- Settlement support
- Press and public relations
- Knowledge transfer through hosting events, seminars and workshops
- Exchange of experience
- Cooperation projects
- Sales and internationalisation activities

Equipment / infrastructure

- flexible, comfortable office spaces in nearly every size
- open light-flooded offices
- individual heating and cooling system in each room
- pleasant climate in the office because of the building automation
- flexible and proved infrastructure for electronics assembly, computer and telecommunications
- illumination or lighting and shading are fully automated and individually adjustable
- electronic access system
- office rooms equipped with fibre-optic connection
- car park for rent in the basement garage

Best practices / case studies of cooperation

- Professional internships as part of the bachelor degree programs.
- Topics for Bachelor and Master theses provided by companies.
- Study projects as part of the standard curricula of degree programs: a group of 5-7 students is working on a project topic for one or two semesters spending around 6 hours per week.
- Collaborative research projects with a combination of private and public funding.
- Integration of software companies in order to bring research prototypes operative.

Keywords

Intermediary, networker, cooperation projects, open innovation, research, education, business, projects (national, international, EU)



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Business Upper Austria - Medical Technology Cluster

Business Upper Austria - OÖ Wirtschaftsagentur GmbH, Medical Technology Cluster

The MedTech-Cluster is the main interface between industry, science and medicine. In total, the MTC's network consists of approx. 230 partners, whereby the MedTech-Cluster's aim is to bring together relevant players from the MedTech-industry in order to doing business together, i.e. becoming mutual cooperation partners in either regional, national or international projects. Since 2002, when the Cluster was founded, there has been a total number of 84 ideas, coming from MedTech stakeholders, which were turned into successful projects.

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Services

Fostering MedTech. networks for knowledge transfer, for exchange of experience, for sustainable cooperation on strategic and policy level as well as on operational (cross-sectoral) project level involving our members.

- Collecting and preparing information relevant to your business sector
- Press and public relations
- Knowledge transfer through hosting events, seminars and workshops
- Demand-oriented qualifications and training with specific courses and training
- Exchange of experience
- Cooperation projects
- Sales and internationalisation activities

Equipment / infrastructure

Basic overview of the technology background, equipment and infrastructure available:

- Exchange experience and knowledge & acquire skills

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- Potential analysis
- Finding partners
- Environment analysis
- Cooperation
- Network
- Conquer markets
- Visibility

See [here](#) for more information

Best practices / case studies of cooperation

MED UP - Medical Upper Austria

- The primary goal is to establish an institutionalised form of cooperation so that the medical, research and industry sectors provide each other with impulses and are enabled to make their maximum contribution to strengthening Upper Austria as a health, science, business and technology location.

Leadproject MEDUSA

- The "Medical EDUcation in Surgical Aneurysm clipping (MEDUSA)" lead project, which is endowed with € 2.3 million, is to develop a hybrid simulator that offers a versatile - maximally realistic - training opportunity for neurosurgeons by combining the real and virtual worlds.

Medtech-Inkubator

- In the "MedTech Incubator" as a sector-specific start-up programme for MedTech start-ups, MedTech start-ups are supported in the implementation of their idea, the development of a regulatory strategy and a business concept tailored to it, as well as the acquisition of further funding.

Digital Health Call

- The goal is to use the latest digital technologies, artificial intelligence and supporting systems in a meaningful way in all areas of life, especially also in the health sector. The Digital Health Call provides funding for cooperative projects in the focus area "The Digital Patient Journey".

Keywords

Innovation, Cooperation, Projects, Network, Digital Health, Medical Materials, Start-Ups, MedTech-Inkubator, MedTech, Regulatory Affairs, Medical Engineering

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What's done and what's ahead of us?

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What's done and what's ahead of us?

- ✓ Research of current RDI infrastructure on both sides
 - ✓ Comparison analysis of both strategies
 - ✓ RDI services interactive catalogue
 - ✓ S3CN website
- Activation of cross border network (key actors, decision makers)
 - Analysis of current regional supportive schemes for RDI
 - Proposal for crossborder synchronization / coordination of the funding schemes
 - Indicative set of potential cross border projects + partnership proposal

- Activating the already existing but loose network
 - Research of the existing structures / key players of the regional innovation system / Document on structure and Stakeholders of both innovation systems established
- Addressing further network-members & the key players by
 - joint meetings / bilateral talks / workshops
- Facilitating exchange by organizing cross-regional workshops
 - Based on the common or complementary S3 (S4) priority fields
 - According the recommendations of the comparative analyses
 - Focused on current challenges and bottom-up needs from the network
- Working towards a kind of ‘formalization’ of the network for
 - Better exploiting the available RDI infrastructure and services
 - Increasing common project submissions



Analysis of current regional supportive schemes for RDI

Analysis focus on

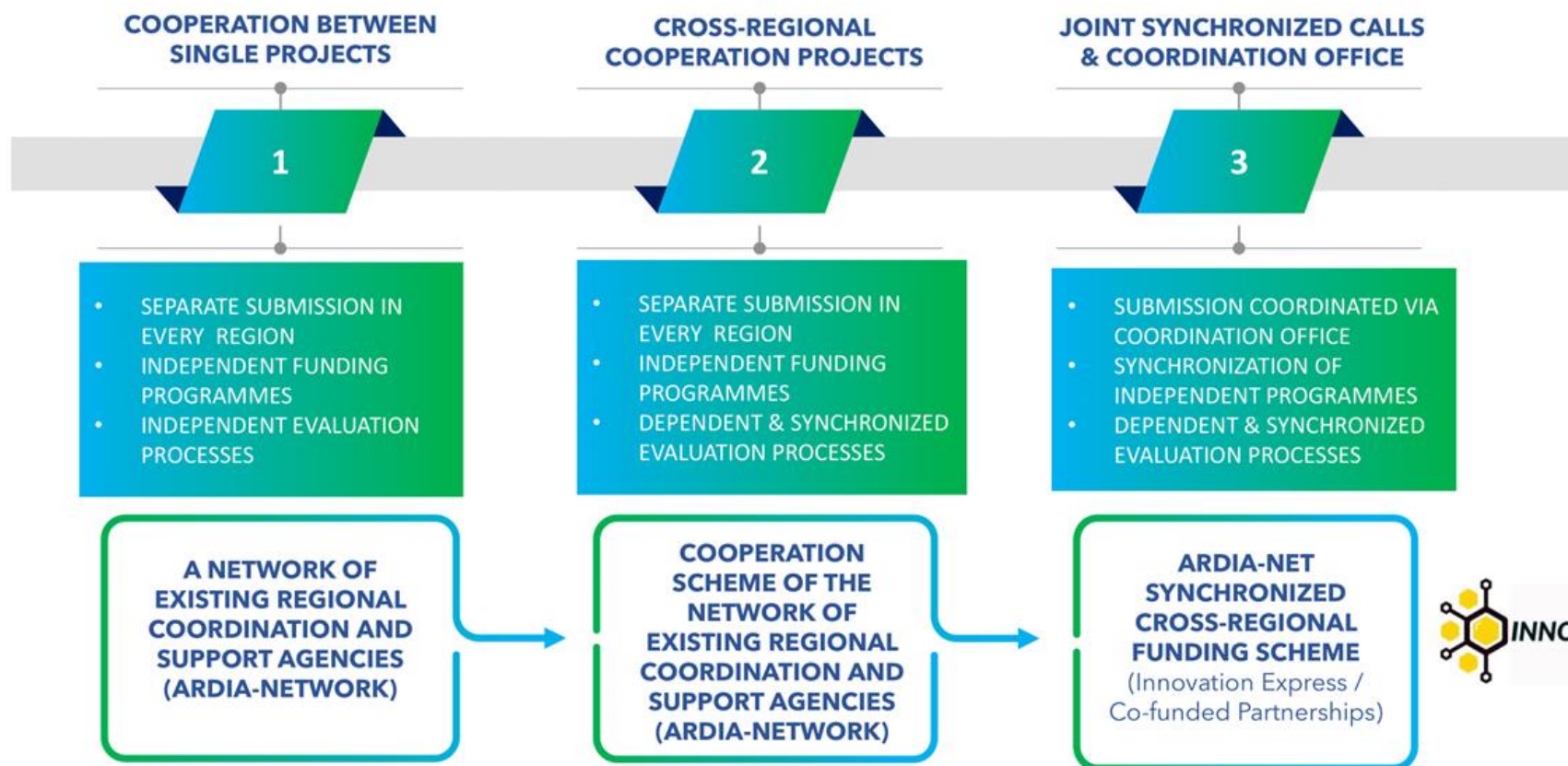
- Regional/national RDI supporting (funding) schemes
- For innovative entrepreneurship on both sides of the border
- With the potential for cross-border use
- Elaboration of a proposal for crossborder synchronization / coordination of the funding schemes
- Respecting 3 principles:
 1. NO new funding programmes have to be developed
 2. NO new legal frameworks have to be developed
 3. NO cross-regional transfer of funds





3 OPTIONS FOR CROSS-REGIONAL FUNDING SCHEMES BASED ON 2 DIFFERENT APPROACHES

3 OPTIONS FOR CROSS-REGIONAL FUNDING SCHEMES FROM THE COOPERATION
BETWEEN SINGLE PROJECTS TO JOINT SYNCHRONIZED CALLS WITH A
COORDINATION OFFICE



Set of potential cross border projects

- Indicative set of potential cross border projects & partnership proposal
- To be submitted to the upcoming new Interreg AT/CZ funding programme, e.g.
 - Facilitating RDI cooperation network in the AT/CZ border region (whole region) – coordinated by the relevant regional intermediaries
 - Reciprocal participation in relevant meetings within the implementation of S3 strategies
 - Further development of the cooperation networks established in Interreg projects, e.g. VReduNet project
 - Joint Start-Ups support, e.g. establishing sustainable cross-border cooperation based on experiences e.g. on this years cross-border competition (Czech-Austrian "Cross-Border Idea & Start-up Contest")
 - Focusing on potential cooperation themes identified TODAY?
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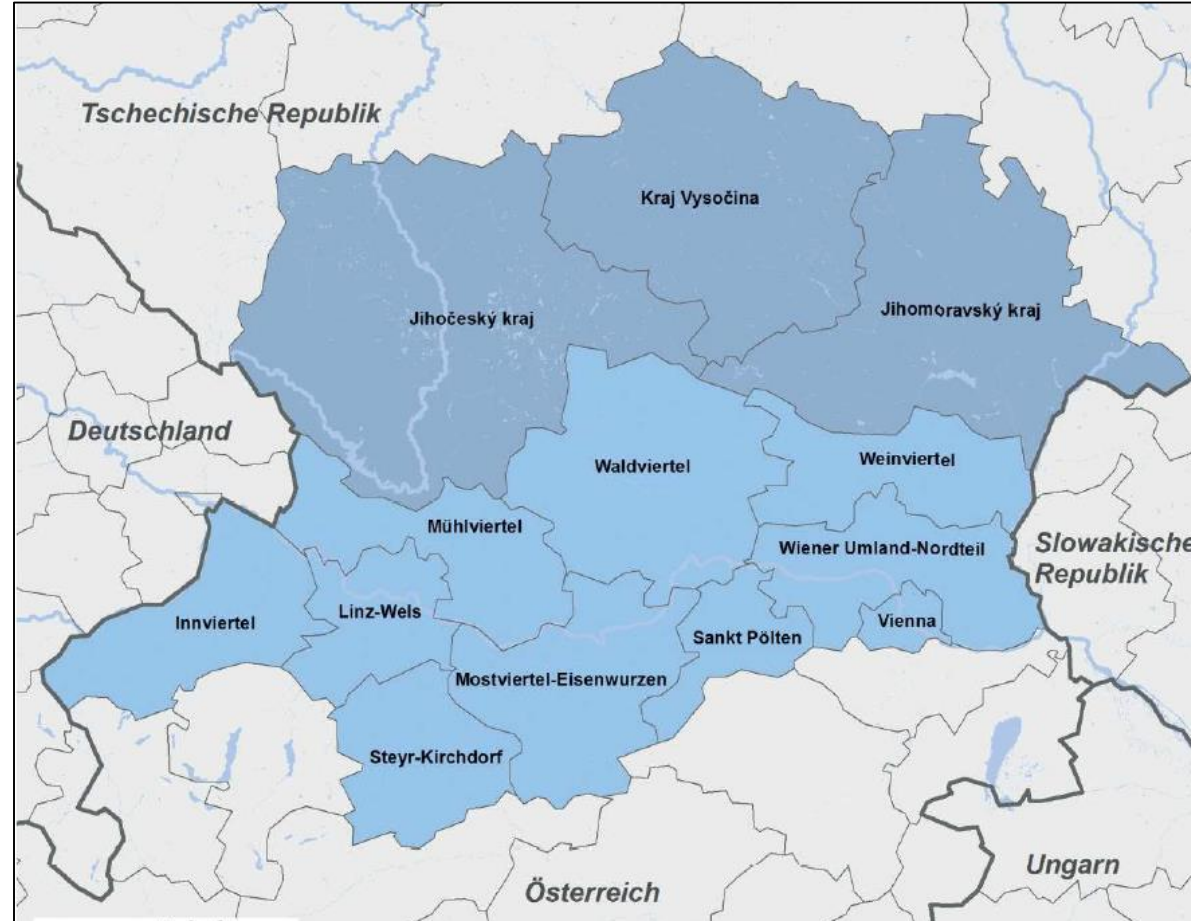
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Research and Innovation



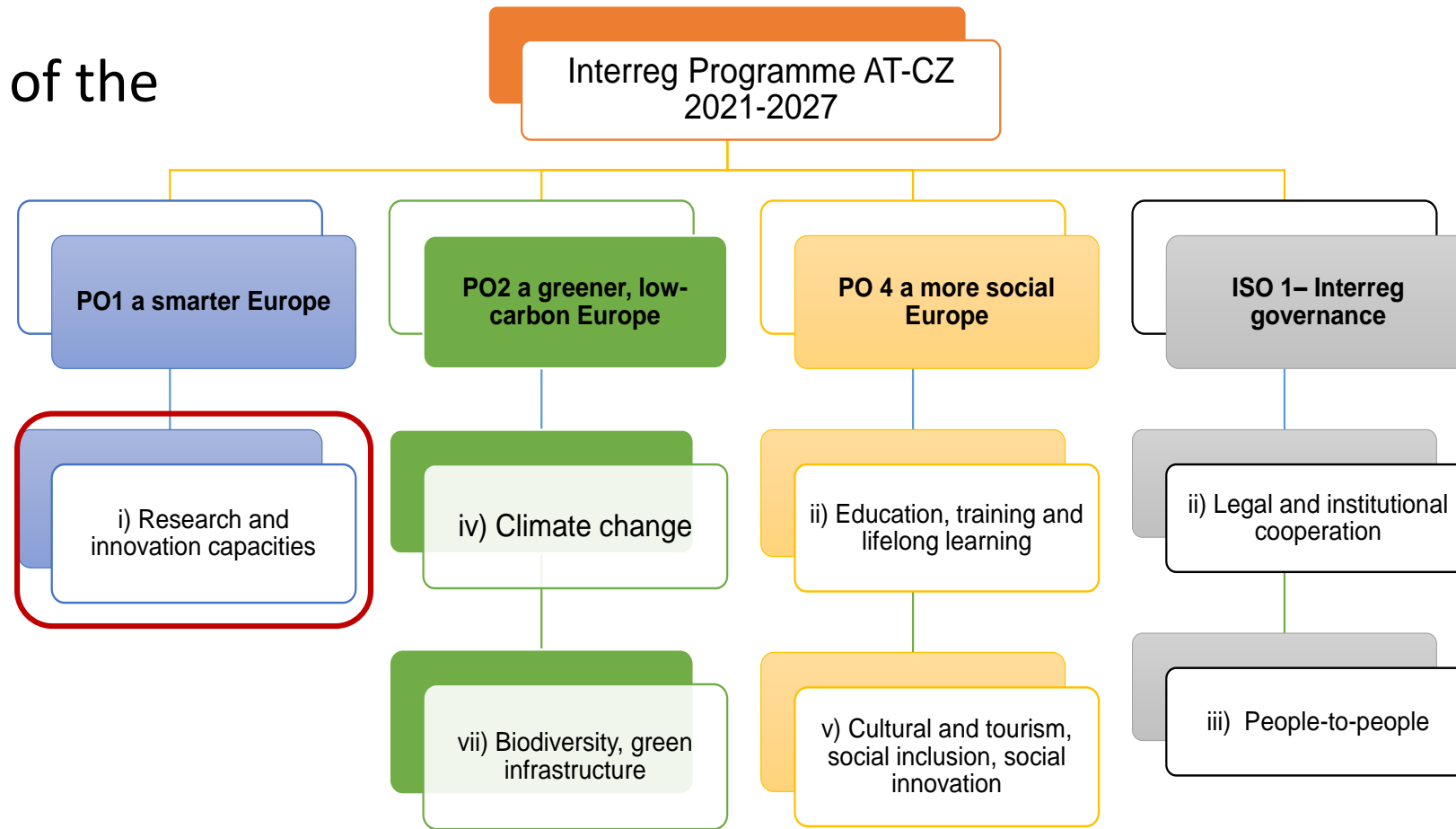
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Programme Area



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Present draft of the programme:



Aktuelle Informationen: <https://www.at-cz.eu/at/2021>



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Priority 1: Research and Innovation

SO 1: Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies innovation capacities

Measures aimed at

exploiting the potential for cross-border cooperation in research and innovation, including application in business and the use of R&I results by SMEs, and by the public sector, in eco-services and other areas relevant to the cross-border region.

- Type of action 1.1: cross border research and know how exchange
- Type of action 1.2: joint pilot actions and joint solutions in shared research facilities and research application
- Type of action 1.3: communication and mobility of researchers

Type of action 1.1: cross border research and know how exchange



Aim:

Strengthen cross border **cooperation between researchers** and SMEs.

Indicative actions:

- cooperation in research and innovation in fields of common interest with possible involvement of SMEs;
- research and innovation driven by demand from local businesses with specific focus on sectors of relevance in the border area.

Type of action 1.1: cross border research and know how exchange

Particular fields of interest in the region, e.g.

- Circular economy
- Bioeconomy, Biotechnology
- ICT and digital transformation
- Environmental branches
- Life sciences
- Creative industries
- Medicine
- Building and construction materials
- Introduction of eco-innovation





Type of action 1.2: joint pilot actions and joint solutions in shared research facilities and research application

Aim:

Improve existing and **boost new shared research and innovation infrastructure and services** in the cross-border region and to improve **access to research infrastructure for SMEs**.

Indicative actions:

- investments in new **jointly used/shared R&I facilities**, based on relevant research strategies and with high thematic focus to the programme area;
- **adding services to core offerings** of industries by “servitization” to make industries more innovative and competitive;
- **extension and modernisation** of technology facilities and research capacities of cross-border interest; Sharing of high-quality R&I facilities;
- **better linking research institutions with SMEs** and increase access of SMEs to R&I results, application of research and innovation results with the aim to reach the market;
- joint set-up of innovation hubs

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Type of action 1.3: communication and mobility of researchers

Aim:

Increase **access to research results** to the relevant target groups in the cross-border area like SMEs or researchers with suitable communication and to enhance the exchange between individual researchers.

Cooperation should be in the context of implementation of joint cross-border innovative projects in action 1.2 which have relevance for the regional business sector, and/or science-business collaboration under action 1.1.

Indicative actions:

- supporting the cross-border mobility of researchers;
- science communication (informing, educating, raising awareness of science-related topics).

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- Indicators SO 1:

Output	Result
RCO07 - Research institutions participating in joint research projects	RCR08 - Publications from supported projects
RCO116 – Jointly developed solutions	RCR104 - Solutions taken up or up-scaled by organisations
RCO81 – Participations in joint actions across borders	RCR85 - Participations in joint actions across borders after project completion

General Block Exemption Regulation

(Amendment 23.07.2021)

- For project partners: Art. 20:
 - Aid for costs of companies participating in projects of the European territorial cooperation all Interreg cost categories and up to the max. ERDF co-financing rate according to the regulation
 - No additional public co-financing!
- For beneficiaries through project schemes: Art. 20a:
 - Low subsidies for enterprises to participation in projects of the European territorial cooperation up to 20.000 € per project



Preliminary schedule

- Approval of the program: June/July 2022
- Constituent meeting of the Monitoring Committee: within 3 months after program approval
- First submission deadline: November/December 2022
- First project approvals: 1st quarter 2023



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