

New Industrial Value Chains For Growth – S34Growth

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

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WHEN: Wednesday 23 October 2019 9 am – 4 pm	
WHERE: Tampere City Central Office Building, Tampere, Finland	
8.30	Registration
Introduction and background to the S34Growth project	
9.00	Welcome and Opening of the Event Teppo Rantanen, Executive Director, Growth, Innovation, Competitiveness, City of Tampere Esa Halme, Region Mayor, Council of Tampere Region
9.10	Introduction to S34Growth Johanna Vannes, Senior Specialist, The Baltic Institute of Finland, S34Growth Lead Partner
9.15	Interreg Europe: State of Play Erwin Siweris, Programme Director, Interreg Europe
The Post-2020 EU Landscape: Boosting Interregional Innovation and Investment	
9.30	Interregional Innovation Investments and the Future of Smart Specialisation Valentina Pinna, Unit for Smart and Sustainable Growth, European Commission, DG Regional and Urban Policy
9.45	European Cluster Policy post-2020 Anna Sobczak, Unit for Advanced Technologies, Clusters and Social Economy, European Commission, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs
10.00	Regional Innovation Ecosystems in Horizon Europe Christina Nanou, Policy Officer, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation, European Innovation Council (EIC) – Task Force Unit for Innovation Ecosystems
10.15	Q&A
10.30	Coffee Break
Spotlight on Tampere and Finland: Innovation and Industrial Collaboration	
10.50	Focused discussion with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jukka Alasentie, Council of Tampere Region ▪ Annukka Mäkinen, The Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities
Regional and Cross-Border Insights from S34Growth	
11.20	Industrial Policy of South-Holland Jacqueline Spuijbroek, Senior Policy Advisor, Province of Zuid-Holland
11.35	Interregional Smart Specialisation Strategy: Portugal–Spain Alexandre Almeida, National Coordinator of the Portuguese Smart Specialization Strategy, ANI Portuguese National Innovation Agency
11.50	Fostered inter-regional cooperation policy of Lombardy Region Enza Cristofaro, Project Manager, Lombardy Region & Giacomo Copani, Researcher, National Research Council of Italy



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12.05	Innovation and interregional cooperation in Catalonia Jennifer Ruiz, European Research, Development and Innovation Project Manager, ACCIÓ- Catalan Agency for Business Competitiveness
12.20	Q&A
12.45	Lunch
Panel discussion: Industry 4.0 and Added Value through Collaboration	
13.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industry in Finland Invests in Autonomous World and Data Sharing Harri Kulmala, CEO, DIMECC ▪ Manufacturing 4.0 in Scotland David McLay, Collaborative Innovation Manager, Scottish Enterprise ▪ Basque Country's Industry 4.0 Strategy Susana Larrea, Strategic Initiatives, SPRI Basque Business Development Agency
14.30	Q&A
The post-2020 S3 agenda: From Collaborative Projects to Collaborative Action	
14.40	<p>Interactive Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Harri Kulmala, DIMECC ▪ David McLay, Scottish Enterprise ▪ Aitor Mintegui, Basque Government ▪ Christina Nanou, DG RTD ▪ Valentina Pinna, DG REGIO ▪ Anna Sobczak, DG GROW
15.15	Summary of Key Points Alison Hunter, Director, EPPC
15.30	Conclusion and Closing Words Esa Kokkonen, Director, The Baltic Institute of Finland, S34Growth Lead Partner
15.45	Networking Cocktail
16.00	End of the Event