



European Chemical Regions **Network**

**Strengthening Innovation in Europe's Regions: Strategies
for resilient, inclusive and sustainable growth**

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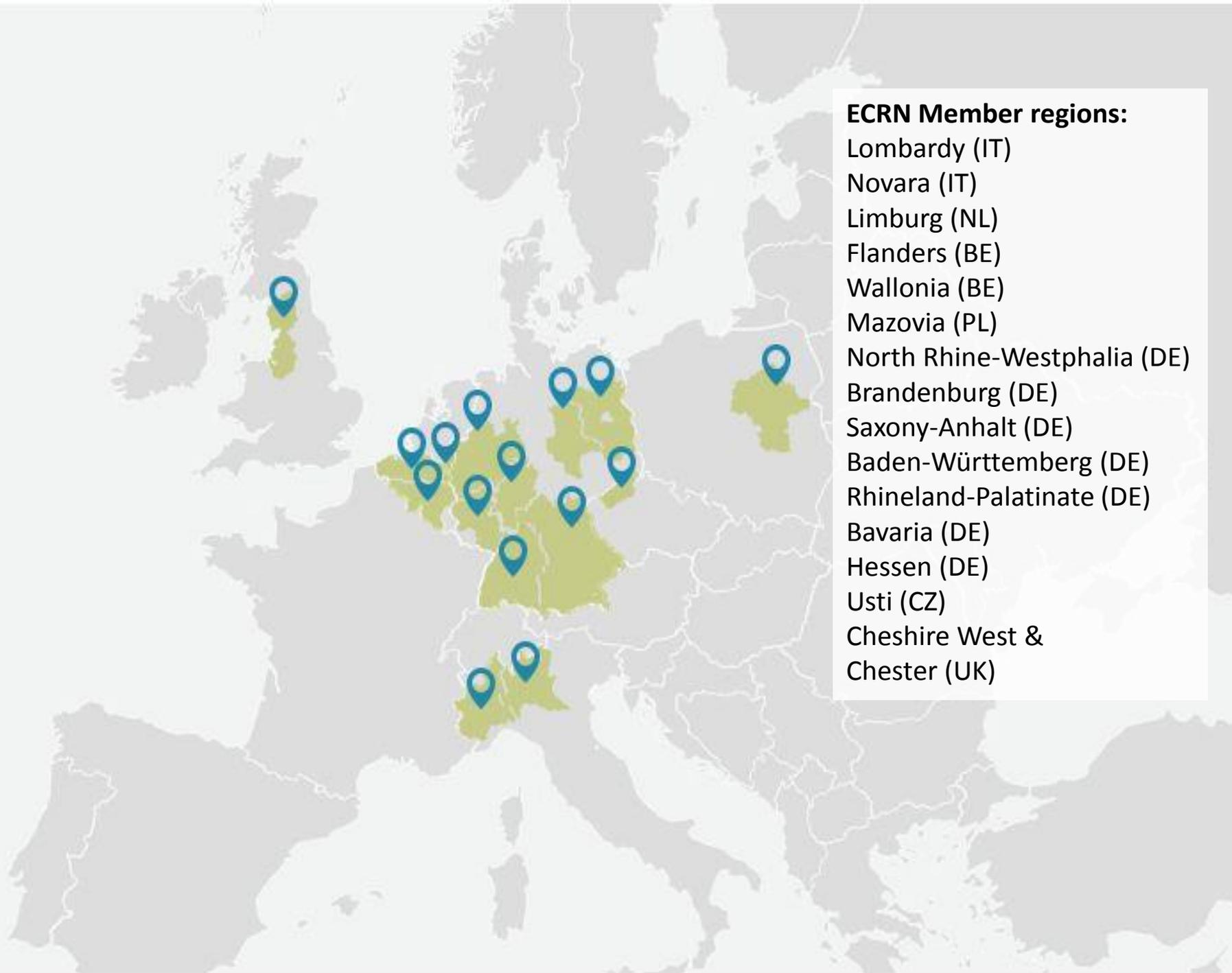
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ECRN Member regions:

- Lombardy (IT)
- Novara (IT)
- Limburg (NL)
- Flanders (BE)
- Wallonia (BE)
- Mazovia (PL)
- North Rhine-Westphalia (DE)
- Brandenburg (DE)
- Saxony-Anhalt (DE)
- Baden-Württemberg (DE)
- Rhineland-Palatinate (DE)
- Bavaria (DE)
- Hessen (DE)
- Usti (CZ)
- Cheshire West & Chester (UK)

ECRN At a Glance

Influencing EU Policy Making and Exchanging Regional Experiences

Position Papers
Public Consultations
Peer Learning

REACH, Cohesion Policy
Industrial Policy
Bioeconomy

Policy

Partner-
ship

*Dissemination of
Project Ideas*
*Contacts and Project
Proposals*

Projects

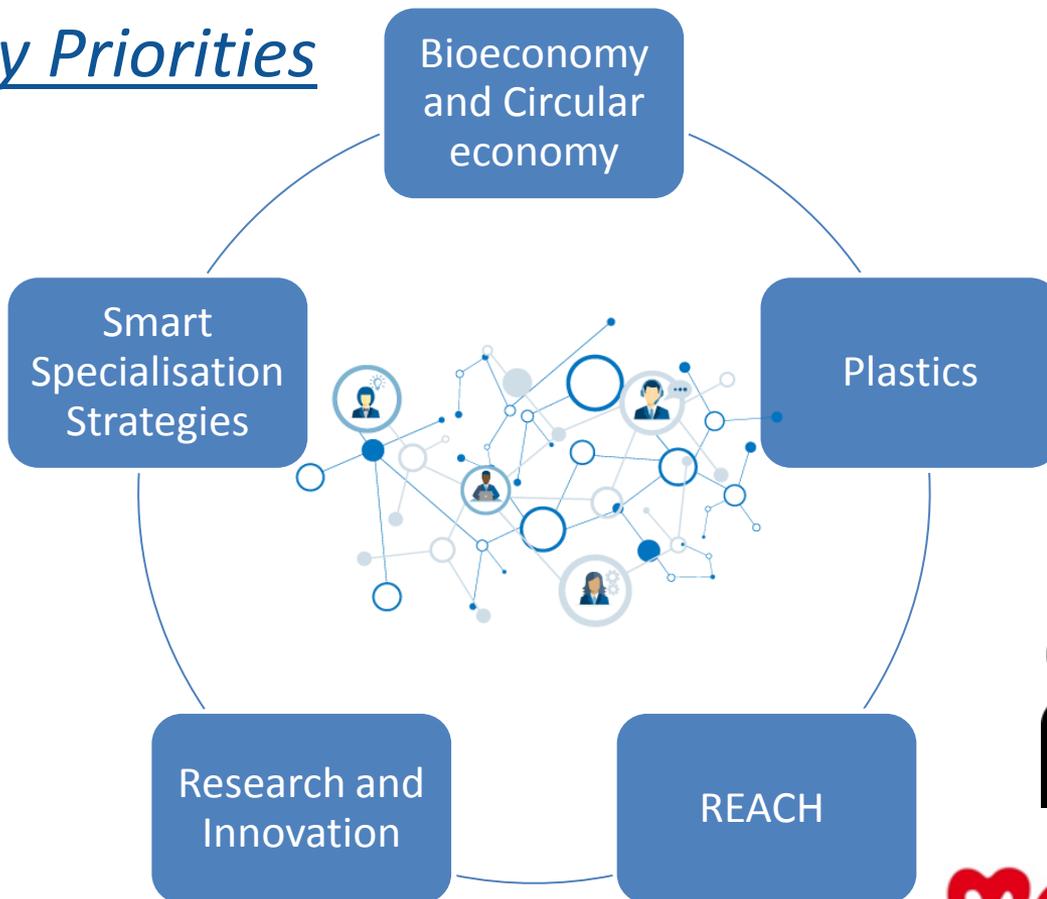
Profile

*Organisation of
Events*
*Networking and
Representation*

Supporting project development & engaging ECRN regions in EU projects

Raising the profile of ECRN & member regions in Brussels

Policy Priorities



Mazovia partnering in projects with ECRN Members

- [ChemClust Project](#) - improves the effectiveness of regional development policies in the area of innovation and clusters for the chemical sector
- [ChemMultimodal](#) - supports chemical companies and logistics service providers in their ambitions to shift transports from road to multimodal.
- [S3Chem \(Smart Chemistry Specialisation Strategy\)](#) - improves the implementation of Regional Innovation Strategies with focus on chemical related topics

GLOBALIZATION

- Global value chains
- Competition

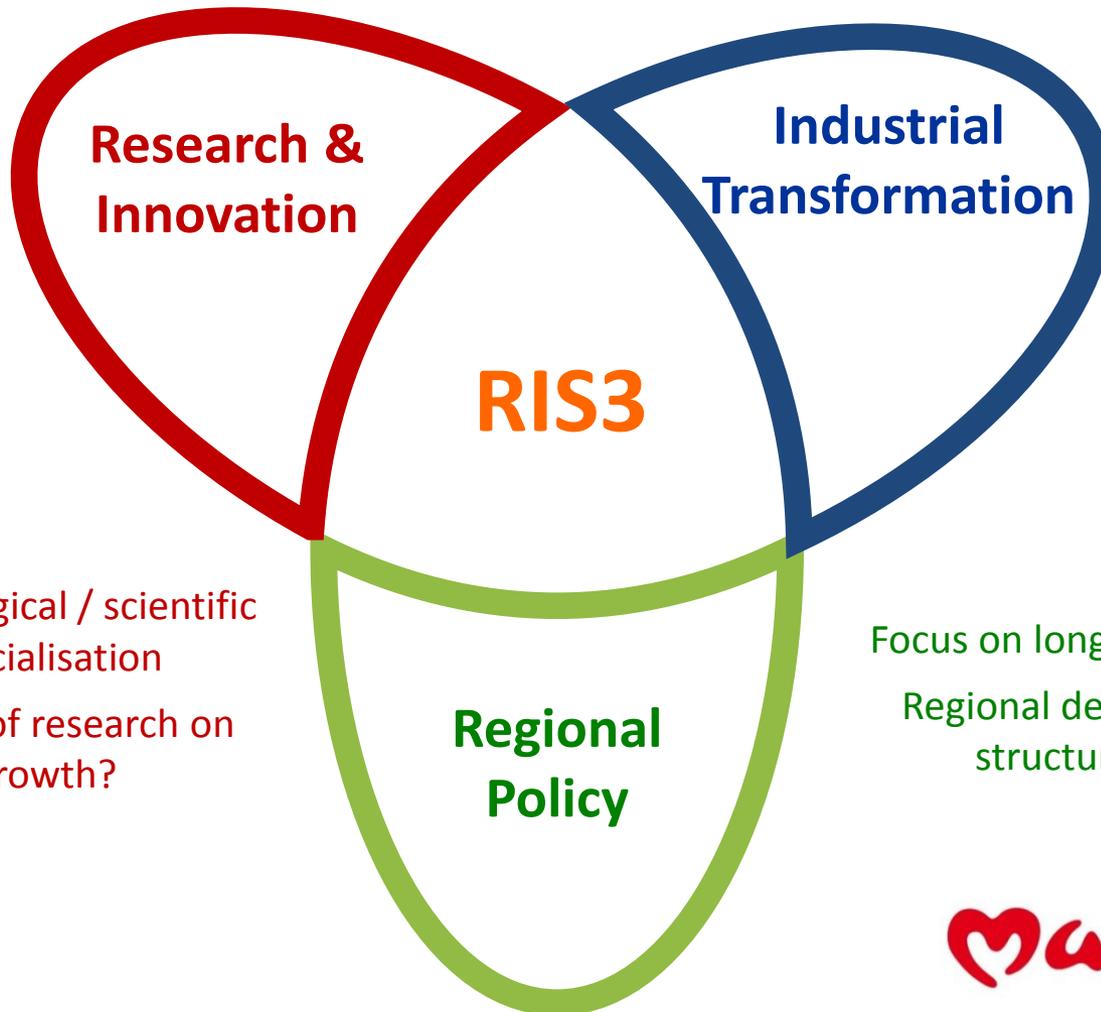
CLIMATE CHANGE

- Decarbonization
- Bio-based production

DIGITALIZATION

- Skills
- Business models

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Research & Innovation

Industrial Transformation

RIS3

Regional Policy

Technological / scientific specialisation
Impact of research on growth?

Clusters / Sector Analysis
Industrial Modernization
Is modern industrial policy not also innovation policy?

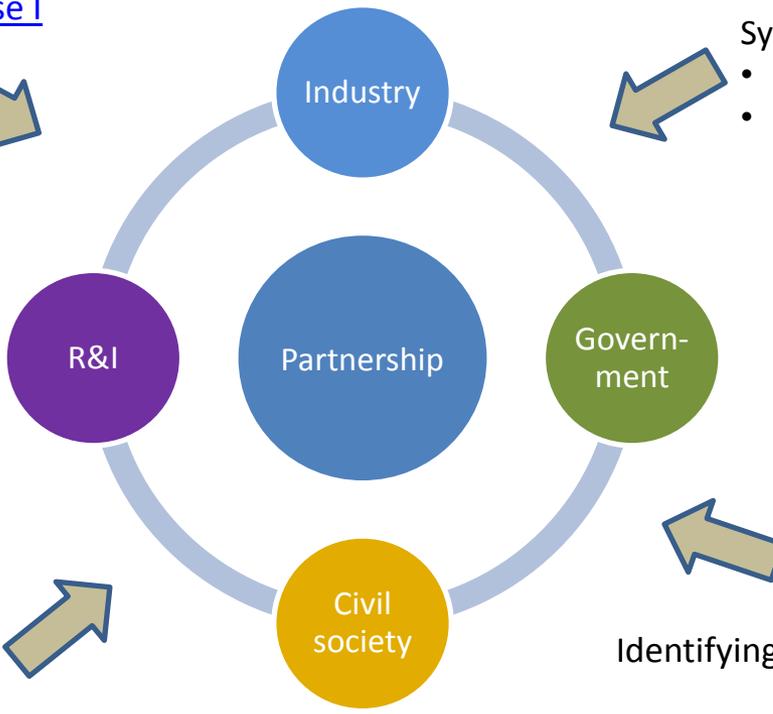
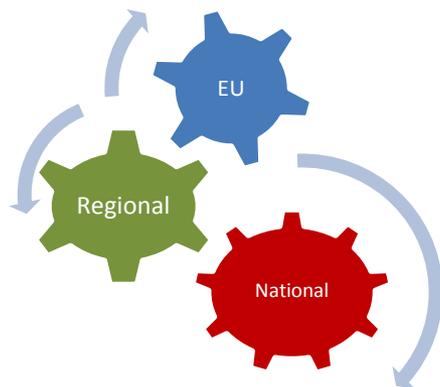
Focus on long-term challenges
Regional development and structural changes

Self Assessment Tool: [Phase I](#)
and [Phase II](#)

Synergies:

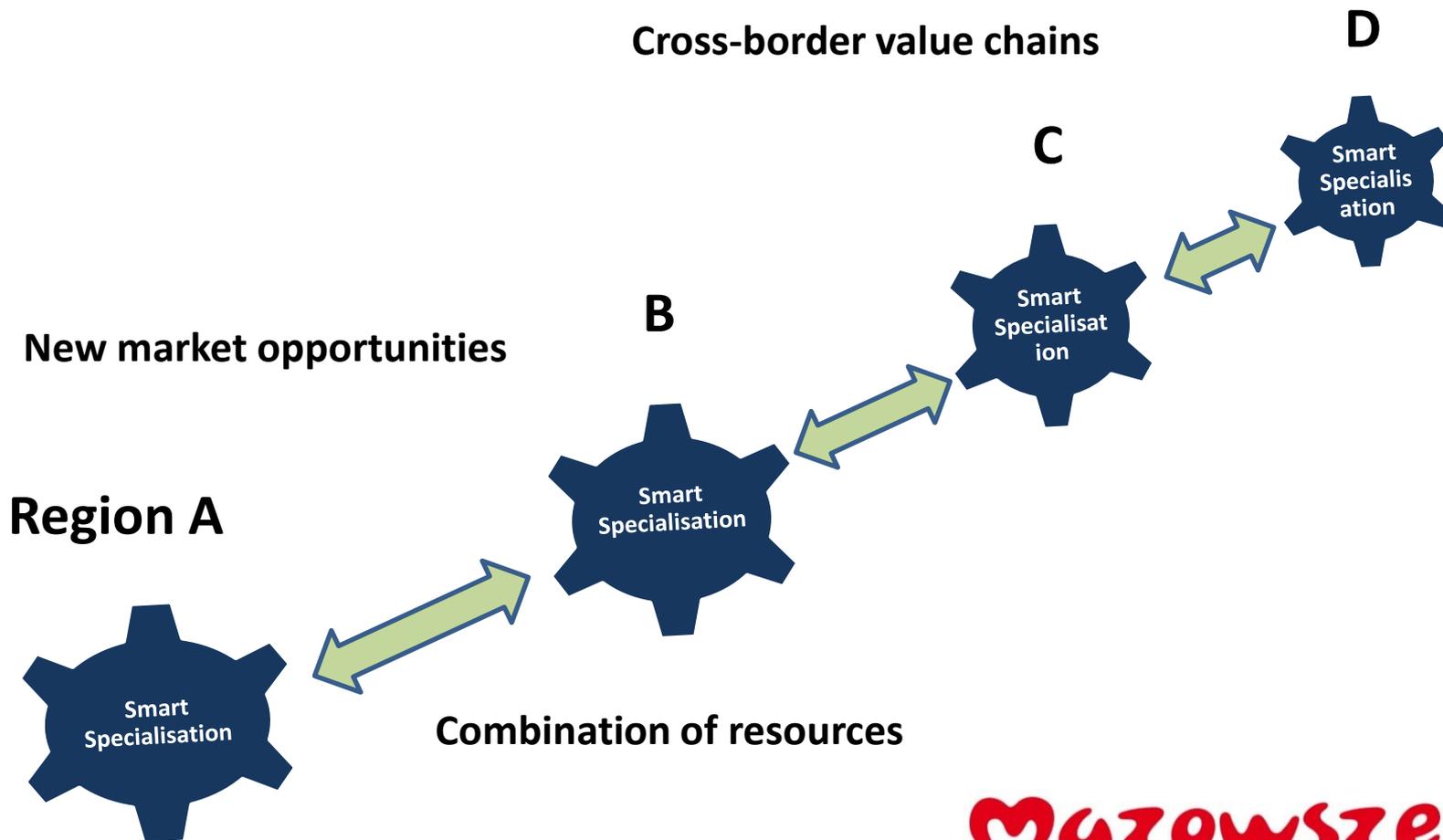
- Across sectors
- Across actors

[Blue Print on Sectoral Cooperation
on Skills](#)



Combining funding

Identifying new value chains



Smart Specialization Platform for Industrial Modernization



Preparatory
Phase

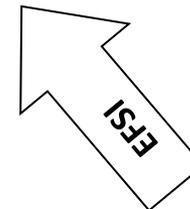
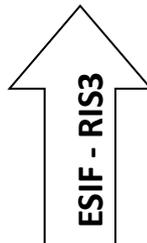
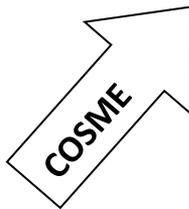
Implementation
Phase

Investment
Phase

Partnership building
Identification of strategy
Roadmap development

Matchmaking
Joint activities,
preparation of bankable proposals

Development of business plans
Combining EU and private/public
financing
Showcasing results



Smart Specialization Platform for Industrial Modernization

Strategic focus: organising the 'discovery process' of opportunities for **co-investment across regions**

Composition: cooperation along **value chains** including private and financial sector, together with regional authorities and Commission services

Governance: joint initiative of **regions** that commit and lead-by-example and DGs, open to all that commit

Objective: not only developing a specific technology / solution or mutual learning, but a **project pipeline** leading to concrete, coordinated & joint investments



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**Thank you
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