

SMART SPECIALISATION FOR THE RECOVERY

online workshop

15 April 2021

Agenda



#SmartSpecialisation

Session 1

Chair and moderator: **Markku Markkula**, Vice-President, European Committee of the Regions.

09:30 – 09:45 Welcome addresses

Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth.

Apostolos Tzitzikostas, President, European Committee of the Regions

Session 2

Chair and moderator: **Mikel Landabaso**, Director, Joint Research Centre.

09:45 – 10:20 The Regions and the New Cohesion Policy

Opening remarks by **Thomas Wobben**, Director, European Committee of the Regions.

Keynote Speech: *Smart Specialisation in the new Cohesion policy cycle 2021-2027: what changes and what stays the same* **Nicola de Michelis**, Director, DG REGIO.

Keynote speech: *Opportunities of the New Cohesion Policy*, **Mikel Irujo**, Member of the European Committee of the Regions, Regional Minister of Navarre.

10:20 – 11:00 Evidence & lessons learnt from the previous Cohesion Policy period and discussion by practitioners

Manuel Palazuelos, Team Leader JRC B7

Tatiana Fernandez Sirera, Catalonia, Spain

Jerker Johnson, Ostrobothnia, Finland

Discussion

11:10 – 11:15 Break

Session 3

Chair and moderator: **Xabier Goenaga**, Head of Unit, B7 Knowledge for Finance, Innovation and Growth

- 11:15 – 11:30 Keynote Speech: *The future role smart specialisation in the cohesion policy*, **Peter Berkowitz**, HoU, DG REGIO G1.
- 11:30 – 12:00 Smart Specialisation for recovery to the green and digital economy
Robust methodologies for Smart specialisation for a sustainable recovery, **Johan Stierna**, Team Leader JRC B7/ **Dario Diodato**, JRC B7.
A strengthened indicators-based approach on monitoring and evaluation, **Christian Saublens**, former CEO of EURADA/ **Mathieu Doussineau**, JRC.
- Discussion
- 12:00 – 12:30 Smart specialisation enabling the localisation and achievement of SDGs
Smart Specialisation for the localisation of SDGs, **Monika Matusiak**, B3.
Smart specialisation at the service of the social aspects of SDGs, **Anne Karjalainen**, Chair of the Committee of the Regions' SEDEC Commission.
Experience at regional/urban level, **Kieran McCarthy**, Member of the European Committee of the Regions.

Closing remarks

- 12:30 – 12:45 **Juan Espadas**, Mayor of Seville and Chair of the Commission for the Environment, Climate Change and Energy of the Committee of the Regions, and Green Deal Working Group.
Markku Markkula, Vice-President, European Committee of the Regions.

The event will be web streamed.

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