

ZORAN ARALICA – THE INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS, ZAGREB

Experience with the Joint Research Centre in Seville, Spain

A decade and a half of workshops, publications, and policy collaboration with JRC-IPTS,
Knowledge for Growth Unit — 2007 to 2023.

5

visits to Seville

2007–2023

span of collaboration

2007 – 2010: Building the Collaboration

First conference paper, workshop participation, and coordination roles

2007



Presented paper — CONCORD Conference

Aralica, Z., Račić, D., Redžepagić, D. — later published (2009) as 'R&D Activities as a Growth Factor of Foreign-Owned SMEs in Croatia', Croatian Economic Survey, Vol. 11 (11), 73-93.

2007



Workshop — JRC-IPTS, Seville

The Role of Private Sector R&D in the Catching Up of NMS — Knowledge for Growth Unit, Seville, Spain, 13–14 December.

2008



Applied for position — JRC-IPTS

Applied for the role of Innovation Policy Analyst at JRC-IPTS.

2009–2011



Coordination body member

Regional Strategy for R&D for Innovation, Western Balkans (2009-2010); Western Balkans Futures 2020, Regional Cooperation Council (2010-2011).

2010



Workshop — JRC-IPTS, Seville

Foresight and Functions for Policy and Decision Making — Knowledge for Growth Unit, Seville, Spain, 20–21 January.

2019 – 2023: Policy Support & Continued Ties

Authored reporting, co-organised a national workshop, and returned to Seville

2019



Report author — for JRC, Seville

Stocktaking of RIS3 Design and Implementation in Croatia: Proposal for a Report to Inform Targeted JRC Technical Support Activities (2018-2020).

2020



Co-organised workshop — Zagreb

Helped organise a workshop held in Zagreb by the European Commission's JRC (Seville) on the topic of S3 Governance.

2023



Workshop — Seville

Towards a Challenge-Led Approach to Measuring Territorial Innovation Potential: reflection and further development of the Smart Specialisation mapping framework for EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood Region, 21–22 February, Seville.