

Studies and benchmarks for S3

1. *The essentials*

- Guide on regional/national Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation (RIS³): http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/en/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=e50397e3-f2b1-4086-8608-7b86e69e8553&groupId=10157
- No nonsense guide: [http://www.eurada.org/files/No%20Nonsense%20Guide-E\(1\).pdf](http://www.eurada.org/files/No%20Nonsense%20Guide-E(1).pdf)

2. *Specialised guides*

- Connecting Universities to regional Growth: A practical guide (September 2011): http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/presenta/universities2011/universities2011_en.pdf
- Guide to broadband investment (September 2011): http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/presenta/broadband2011/broadband2011_en.pdf

3. *Benchmark*

- RIM (Regional Innovation Monitor): www.rim-europa.eu
- Regional Innovation Scoreboard: www.proinno-europe.eu/page/regional-innovation-scoreboard
- Regional Competitiveness Index: <http://easu.jrc.ec.europa.eu/eas/downloads/pdf/JRC58169.pdf>
- Eurostat « GDP per NUTS2 region 2009 »: http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_PUBLIC/1-13032012-AP/EN/1-13032012-AP-EN.PDF
- Eurostat « Unemployment per NUTS2 region 2009 »: http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/product_details/dataset?p_product_code=TGS00010
- Eurostat « Demography per NUTS2 region 2008 »: http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/product_details/dataset?p_product_code=TGS00001
- OECD Smart Specialisation overview: <https://community.oecd.org/community/smartspecialisation?view=overview>

4. *Basic documents*

- EU Policy Brief « Smart Specialisation – The Concept » by Dominique Foray: http://ec.europa.eu/invest-in-research/pdf/download_en/kfg_policy_brief_no9.pdf?11111
- Smart Specialisation, Regional Growth and Applications to EU Cohesion Policy: <http://www.rug.nl/staff/p.mccann/McCannSmartSpecialisationAndEUCohesionPolicy.pdf>

- Innovation Union Communication: http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/pdf/innovation-union-communication_en.pdf
- Regional policy for smart growth in Europe 2020: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/information/pdf/brochures/rfec/2011_smart_growth_en.pdf
- SME participation in FP7 (June 2011): http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/pdf/smes-in-fp7-spring-2011_full-rep_en.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none
- Research and innovation strategies for smart specialization: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/informat/2014/smart_specialisation_en.pdf

5. Websites

- EURADA: http://www.eurada.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=184%3As3conference&catid=36%3Amain-content-sub-category&Itemid=186&lang=en
- The Smart Specialisation Platform: <http://ipts.jrc.ec.europa.eu/activities/research-and-innovation/s3platform.cfm>

6. Must reads

- Key enabling technologies: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/ict/files/kets/hlg_kets_report_en.pdf
- Service innovation – report: http://www.europe-innova.eu/c/document_library/get_file?folderId=383528&name=DLE-11601.pdf
- Service innovation – case studies: http://www.europe-innova.eu/c/document_library/get_file?folderId=383528&name=DLE-11804.pdf
- Cluster Observatory: <http://www.clusterobservatory.eu/index.html>
- Constructing Regional Advantage – principles, perspectives, policies: http://www.dime-eu.org/files/active/0/regional_advantage_FINAL.pdf
- Knowledge for Growth - Prospects for science, technology and innovation: http://ec.europa.eu/invest-in-research/pdf/download_en/selected_papers_en.pdf
- Report from the Knowledge for Growth expert group: http://ec.europa.eu/invest-in-research/pdf/download_en/policy_brief1.pdf
- European Union Support Programme for SMEs: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/getdocument.cfm?doc_id=7264

7. National/regional documents

- Summary of french regions' regional innovation strategies. A way to S3: <http://www.europe-en-france.gouv.fr/Centre-de-ressources/Etudes-rapports-et-documentation/Connaitre-les-programmes-europeens-Synthese-des-strategies-regionales-d-innovation-des-regions-francaises>

8. Non-EU documents

- Employment dynamics and state competitiveness (USA):
https://www.wellsfargo.com/downloads/pdf/com/research/special_reports/EmploymentDynamics_04132011.pdf

9. Sectorial mapping

- Tourism industry cluster in the Balearic Islands:
http://descargas.turistec.org/mapa_soluciones_1.pdf
- Examples of sectorial mapping:
http://www.eurada.org/site/files/sectorial%20mapping_s3.pdf

10. Regional examples

- <http://www.modernanavarra.com/documentacion/MODERNAing.pdf>

11. Social media

- LinkedIn Regional Smart Specialisation Strategy group:
<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=3990196>