

# THE SMART SPECIALISATION PLATFORM

How it helps regions

## ANALYSIS & ADVICE

Analysis of regions' R+I strategies and action plans



Identification of most recurrent issues

- Provision of policy advice and scientific contributions
- Dissemination of results for learning

## SUPPORT TO DG REGIO ASSESSMENT

Checking of compliance with requirements and methodology for smart specialisation



Provision of comments and assessment



Increase quality and effectiveness of R+I programmes



## ORGANISATION OF WORKSHOPS: PEER REVIEW OF REGIONS' R+I STRATEGIES



Regions meet around a table to discuss and revise their R+I strategies



Share good practices



Learning together



Stimulate collaboration among regions



## MATCH-MAKING



Identification of EU regions with similar structural conditions



Regions learn from each other and create collaboration partnerships



Comparison and contrast of regions' investment priorities



## CREATION OF JOINT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND SYNERGIES



S3 Platform promotes thematic events and targeted workshops



Regions identify common areas for R+I investments



Regions identify issues (mistakes, missing links, bottlenecks)



Regions can start joint investments and inter-regional/transnational synergies



Improve regional innovation systems

