



### Newsletter#3

# WELCOME TO S3HubsinCE

Welcome to our newsletter.

S3HubsinCE is an EU-funded project coordinated by the Carinthia University of Applied Science. During the next 18 months we work on generating stronger connections between RIS3 stakeholders to promote value creation and enhanced competitive advantage in Central Europe. We create and test a common method to help regional and national strategy-responsible institutions to understand how RIS value creation can be fostered through a connected network of Digital Innovation Hubs.



More about project

## S3HubsinCE News

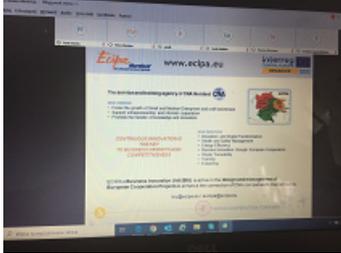


## Navigation Crews brochure

Navigation Crews are strategic task forces based around the 10 Technology Priority Areas (TPAs) selected for Central Europe. They were created by experts and practitioners coming from partners teams and partnership ecosystem to form a transnational network of innovative actors. Their purpose is to strengthen regional innovation ecosystems through enhanced knowledge exchange and joint planning of concrete, market-focused, bottom-up actions. Ten Navigation Crews have been assembled, each of them is focused on a different Technology Priority Areas. These are:

- Data Analytics, Complex Simulation and Modelling
- Machine Vision
- Predictive Maintenance
- Factory and process automation
- DI&I: Machinery
- Advanced & Smart Materials
- Industrial IoT
- Digital Marketing
- Innovation in a Circular Economy
- Design & Engineering for Additive Manufacturing

Are you interested to learn about our international expert team called Navigation Crews? Please check more details



## The Navigation Crews Transnational Action Plan

The Navigation Crews have defined joint cooperation and concrete pilot actions in order to finalize their strategic and action planning process. The activities are focused on mobility, transfer & cooperation actions to support the implementation of the strategy. They involve not only Project Partners, but also national and regional decision makers and SMEs representing Technology Priority Areas as well as DIHs teams from Central Europe.

S3HubsinCE has started a series of Training & Mobility actions with the aim to underpin the connection between the network of DIHs, and to enhance understanding and linkages between S3HubsinCE, PPs and their stakeholder networks. Despite COVID-19, 5 mobility actions were organized as online webinars. Their main goals were:

- to train and align Project Partners and DIH operational staff with RIS3 excellent target group stakeholders (Large Enterprises, Small and Medium Enterprises, Research and Technology Organisations) and also with policy makers, regionally and abroad.
- to enhance awareness on the topic of RIS3 and to promote collaborative engagement of Potential RIS3 Champions, with Policy-Makers s.

During these webinars partners shared knowledge, tools presented them in form of informative lectures supported by case studies and practical information. The participants were invited to exchange knowledge and address the thematic questions directly to experts originating from TPAs.



## The regional Digital Innovation Hub Concept

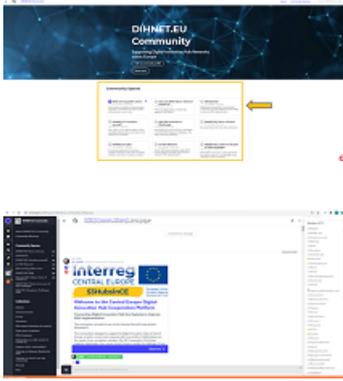
Since the beginning of the project, S3HubsinCE has developed and used various methodology to promote transnational action plans for creating the regional Digital Innovation Hubs in each region. Project Partners and their core regional stakeholders created their Digital Innovation Hub concept and agreed international outreach and thematic relevancy associated with the region's smart specialization goals. Finally, the 10 Digital Innovation Hubs were created. This institutions act as a one-stop-shops that help companies to become

more competitive with regard to their business/production processes, products or services using digital technologies.



## Project Partners Meeting

The 3<sup>rd</sup> project partners meeting was held on 13-14 May 2020. Of course, according to #stayhome rule, the meeting took place virtually. This meeting allowed Partners to discuss the workflow of WP1, WP2, the Navigation Crew's reports, the functionalities and role of Digital Integration Toolkit and the following activities. The Project Partners discussed possibilities to develop the Navigation Crew's common strategy by defining joint cooperation and concrete mobility and pilot actions. There were also a series of creative sessions, teams of experts, the so-called "Navigation Crews", under which partners established a joint schedule of regional and international activities in 10 priority technological areas. We hosted during 3<sup>rd</sup> project partners meeting representatives of JS – Angelika van Es and Mirjana Dominovic who shared with us their reflection and recommendation related to project development and implementation.



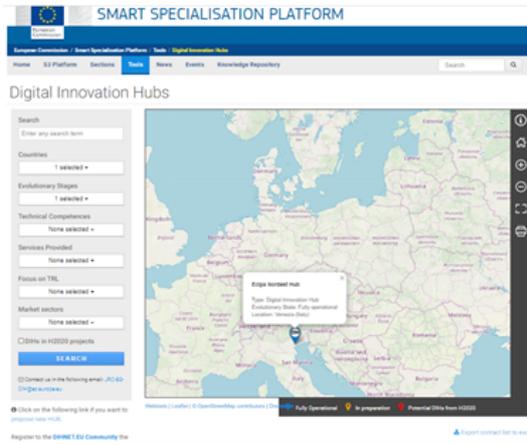
## S3HubsinCE community

To expand the network and create better connections to existing DIHs, Partners have decided to join a Horizon 2020 Project called "DIHNET.eu", and generated a community space within a DIH dedicated platform. The DIH Cooperation Tool's primary goal is to improve digital connectivity and exchange between the S3HubsinCE DIH delegations. Also, the platform helps each Digital Innovation Hub advertise and promote its development, events, support activities and services to the rest of the Digital Innovation Hubs in the partnership. Through this channel Project Partners ensure wide spreading of the activities and actions plans undertaken and exchange of good practises.

Join the platform

We never stop to promote RIS3 implementation!

**Successful application for one of the DIH part of the S3HUBsinCE project!**



Ecipa Hub has been selected to be part of the S3platform - DIH a tool dedicated to those DIH active in the enhancement of the Smart specialisation strategies all around Europe.

For further details go to the S3platform

June 2020

### Inauguration Workshop in Burgenland

In June the project partner Research Burgenland hosted its inauguration workshop. Main topics were current digitalization activities in Burgenland and the future cooperation within the regional Digital Innovation Hub Ost (DIH-Ost). The participants were relevant stakeholders from regional authorities and business support organizations. A main part of the workshop was the collaboration within an interactive canvas to discuss future cooperation possibilities.



Due to Corona Crisis the online platform Mural was used to establish an interactive way for discussion during the workshop.

# Upcoming Events

**24.09.2020, Poland,**

**Central Europe Upstreaming for Policy Excellence in Advanced Manufacturing & Industry 4.0 towards 2030**

**Kick-off conference, online**

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**30.09.2020, Poland, Kraków**

**Opening of the showroom of the factory of the future**

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**26-27.11.2020, Austria, online**

**eNova 2020 international conferene**

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## Krakowski Park Technologiczny

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Poland



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