

# EUROPEAN REGIONS RESEARCH AND INNOVATION NETWORK



# ERRIN MEMBERS AND MISSIONS

Around 120 members

20+ countries

Bringing together regional and local R&I stakeholders



Bring a place-based perspective to EU research and innovation policy and programmes



Make connections and facilitate EU engagement between member regions, EU institutions, and other partners



Increase project opportunities for members



Position regional interests in the research and innovation landscape



# OUR SERVICES



## WORKING GROUPS

Participate in the wide range of activities organised by our 13 working groups – from information sessions and workshops to sharing best practices and project development events.



## PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

We provide targeted information on future EU funding programmes and related calls, while also providing project facilitation opportunities to build consortia.



## POLICY

Our policy work is done in close collaboration with our members with the overall aim to strengthen the regional and local dimension in EU research and innovation.



## COOPERATION

With access to an EU-wide network of regional and local organisations, you have the possibility to share and learn from best practices and to exchange knowledge on research and innovation.



## INFORMATION SHARING

Members have full access to our website including our database of presentations, documents, partner searches and much more.



## VISIBILITY

We strive to raise the profile of our members by providing opportunities to showcase local and regional stakeholders.





# EU R&I POLICY

- Research and Innovation Policy Framework
  - European Research Area – ERA Forum
  - New European Innovation Agenda & Regional Innovation Valleys
- Horizon Europe
  - EU Missions
  - Widening
  - European Partnerships
- Strengthening regional innovation capacities
  - S3 and working towards Partnerships for Regional Innovation
  - Interregional Innovation Investments (I3) Instrument



## STRATEGIC AND TRANSVERSAL



POLICY



SMART SPECIALISATION



SCIENCE & EDUCATION FOR SOCIETY



INNOVATION & INVESTMENT

## NATURAL RESOURCES AND FOOD



BIOECONOMY



BLUE ECONOMY



SMART CITIES



TRANSPORT



HEALTH



ICT



ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE

## HEALTH

## ICT



TOURISM & CULTURAL HERITAGE



DESIGN & CREATIVITY



NEW EUROPEAN BAUHAUS



ADAPTATION

## CULTURE AND CREATIVITY

## TASK FORCES

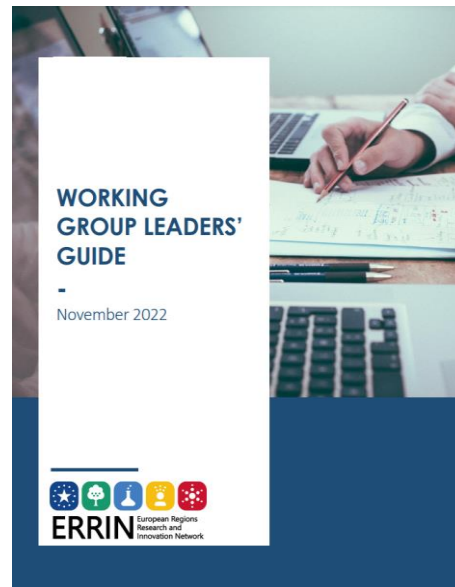
# WORKING GROUPS AND TASK FORCES





# WORKING GROUPS

- Member-driven and open
- Strategic Working Groups – based on R&I policy and relevant programmes
- Thematic Working Groups and Task Forces – key thematic areas mirroring Horizon Europe thematic clusters – going beyond silo thinking
- Different meeting formats
- Annual member survey



## Working Group Leaders

Representatives of Brussels-based offices leading the work of the Smart Cities Working Group.



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Office

[About the WG](#) [WG Meetings](#) [WG Related Events](#) [WG Related Documents](#) [WG Other Related Content](#)

## Smart Cities

The objective of the Working Group is to act as a platform to discuss and share information on priorities and funding opportunities linked to Smart Cities. The WG aims to facilitate sharing of experiences and support matchmaking to develop new partnerships and projects. The WG explores synergies between the areas linked to Smart Cities and cooperates with the ERRIN WGs on Energy and Climate Change, Transport and ICT.

[Annual Work Plan](#)

[Annual Priorities](#)

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# WORKING GROUP LEADERS



## Policy

Basque Country (ES)  
Normandie (FR)  
Saxony (DE)  
Scotland Europa (UK)  
Region Skåne (SE)



## Smart Specialisation

Central Sweden (SE)  
North-East Romania (RO)  
Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur (FR)  
Tuscany (IT)  
Wielkopolska (PL)



## Science & Education for Society

Welsh Higher Education (UK)  
Universities in South Sweden (SE)  
Lombardia (IT)  
Oslo Region (NO)



## Innovation & Investment

Autonomous Province of Trento (IT)  
Brainport Eindhoven (NL)  
Occitanie (FR)  
South Denmark (DK)  
Valencia (ES)



## Bioeconomy

Oslo Region (NO)  
Cities Northern Netherlands (NL)  
Region Värmland (SE)  
Galicia Innovation Agency (ES)



## Blue Economy

Turku-Southwest Finland (FI)  
Emilia-Romagna (IT)  
South Denmark (DK)  
Småland Blekinge Halland South Sweden (SE)  
Hanse-Office (DE)



## Smart Cities

Cities Northern Netherlands (NL)  
Stavanger Region (NO)  
Turku-Southwest Finland (FI)  
South Denmark (DK)  
North-East Romania (RO)



## Transport

Aragón Exterior (ES)  
Ile-de-France (FR)  
Stuttgart (DE)  
Catalonia (ES)



## Energy & Climate Change

Cities Northern Netherlands (NL)  
Extremadura Government (ES)  
Oslo Region (NO)  
Scotland Europa (UK)  
West Finland (FI)



## Design & Creativity

Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen – South Tyrol (IT)  
Stuttgart (DE)  
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (FR)  
Regione Lombardia (IT)



## Cultural Heritage & Tourism

Aragón Exterior (ES)  
Free Hanseatic City of Bremen (DE)  
Scotland Europa (UK)  
North-East Romania (RO)



## ICT

Brainport Eindhoven (NL)  
Helsinki (FI)  
Hauts-de-France (FR)  
Thuringia (DE)  
Region Skåne (SE)



## Health

Greater Copenhagen (DK)  
Ile-de-France (FR)  
Navarra (ES)  
Region Skåne (SE)  
Stavanger Region (NO)



## NEB Task Force

Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen – South Tyrol (IT)  
Friuli Venezia Giulia (IT)  
Scotland Europa (UK)  
Extremadura Government (ES)  
Helsinki EU Office (FI)



## Adaptation Task Force

Turku-Southwest Finland (FI)  
Oslo Region (NO)  
Bremen (DE)  
Normandy (FR)



# NEW EUROPEAN BAUHAUS TASK FORCE

Co-leads: Giulia Chiarel (Autonomous Province of Bolzano/South Tyrol), Annamaria Cosattini (Friuli Venezia Giulia), Eleanor Kenny (Scotland Europa), Hilu Kangas-Ranta (Helsinki), Elena Alvarez Brasero (Extremadura)

## Key EU processes to follow:

- Dialogue with the NEB Unit and JRC
  - Contribution to the EC consultations on the future of the NEB
  - Collaboration with the JRC
- Development of the NEB Facility
  - Follow developments and provide information on opportunities and services (ERRIN Project Development Tool)
  - Follow up on experiences from regions and ERRIN members that run NEB projects locally (e.g. Craft project, NEB of the Mountains, etc etc)

## Other topics to be followed further in 2024:

- Further development of ERRIN input paper on the future of NEB
- Following the EP elections and positioning the Task Force
- NEB Alliance : Expressions of Interest open

## Main activities:

- NEB Lab event (24 January)
- NEB Festival Satellite event: Regions and Cities, paving the future of the NEB
- Project Development workshop on NEB calls 2024 at cluster level in May





# EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST IN THE EU MISSIONS AND NEB CALLS 2024

- The European Commission has launched new calls for proposals to support research and innovation for its five EU Missions and the New European Bauhaus (NEB)
- Express your interest via the [the ERRIN Project Development Tool](#) and connect with stakeholders who have expressed interest in the same calls
- Encourage external actors interested in coordinating project proposals to upload their project ideas through [the ERRIN partner search](#)
- Based on the expressions of interest received, ERRIN Working Groups and Task Forces can look to organise dedicated project development activities in the coming months





# SMART SPECIALISATION WORKING GROUP

Co-leads: Raluca Abaseaca (North-East Romania), Rasmus Bergander (Central Sweden), Francesca D'Angelo (Tuscany), Lucie Durocher (Region Sud), Joanna Kubiak (Wielkopolska)

## Main 2024 workstream: Future of S3 and R&I dimension in cohesion policy post-2027

### Key EU processes to follow:

- Development of cohesion policy post-2027 – report of the Commission high-level group, 9<sup>th</sup> cohesion report, Cohesion Forum
- Partnerships for Regional Innovation (PRI) – rollout of the new Pilot and the Action Book
- Regional Innovation Valleys rollout and upcoming calls (in collaboration with the Policy WG)
- S3 Community of Practice developments: Working Groups, Expert Group, targeted assignments, S3 Partnerships and their links to ERRIN WGs, S3 Conference

### On-going activities to be followed further in 2024:

- Reflections on R&I dimension in cohesion policy post-2027 – [input to CoR opinion](#), messages for high-level group, dialogue with DG REGIO
- Ongoing engagement in PRI – several meetings and events in Brussels and Dalarna (SE), dialogue with the JRC and CoR
- Regional Innovation Valleys – calls for proposals and call for expression of interest in 2023, ERRIN project facilitation process, Policy WG meetings, dialogue with DG RTD and DG REGIO

### First planned meetings:

- STEP – regional perspective – 10 April
- Widening in FP10 and impact on cohesion policy post-2027 – 22 May – joint meeting with Policy WG
- Partnerships for Regional Innovation – the way ahead – 11 June
- Meeting around the future of cohesion policy post-2027 – Q3
- Interregional collaboration instruments for innovation – a look forward – Q3/Q4



# PROJECT FACILITATION

- **Up-to-date information about funding opportunities**
  - Mapping of relevant calls together with WG leaders
  - Coffee meetings to match interests and prepare ecosystem stakeholders
- **Project Development Sessions**
  - Physical and virtual sessions where project leaders invite stakeholders to develop proposals
- **Consortium Building**
  - Mapping of regional ecosystems for specific calls and, where required, supporting the development of consortia
- **Online tools**
  - Project Development Tool
  - Partner Search





# PROJECT FACILITATION – EXAMPLES

[Policy WG](#): Matchmaking for the Regional Innovation Valleys Call For Proposals Under Horizon Europe, 25 April 2023

[EU Missions Project Mapping](#) and EU Mission Adaptation matchmaking event, 16 May 2023

[Culture & Creativity Cluster](#): Mapping & Project Development session in the 2023-2024 HORIZON Europe calls, 14 September 2023

[Bioeconomy WG](#): Mapping members' interest in the new Horizon Europe calls linked to sustainable food systems, 3 October 2023



# REVAMPED PROJECT DEVELOPMENT TOOL

The tool will expand the existing partner search section of the website to include a bottom-up mapping of the interests of the ERRIN membership. New features include:

- Allows users to express members' interest in pre-identified calls, leading to simplified project development activities within the WGs
- Three ways to express interest (via a form):
  - Express interest in a call
  - Express interest on behalf of a regional stakeholder
  - Present a project idea through a partner search (open to non-members as coordinators)
- Enhanced notification system
- ERRIN Working Groups and Clusters to conduct follow-up activities through dedicated project development sessions when necessary

Discover the newly launched Project Development Tool [here!](#)



# NAVIGATING ERRIN'S PROJECT DEVELOPMENT TOOL – TRAINING SESSION

- Training session on how to navigate [ERRIN's Project Development Tool](#) effectively and maximise its potential in facilitating project development processes.
- Online session: 7 May 2024, 14:00 CEST
- Open for members and their stakeholders based in the regions
- [Register by Friday 3 May!](#)



NAVIGATING ERRIN'S  
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT TOOL

**TRAINING SESSION**

**7 MAY 14:00**





ICT

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Living in EU



S3 CoP  
S3 Community of Practice

**NET ZERO CITIES**

NET ZERO CITIES  
Towards  
climate-neutral cities  
in Europe



RESIST  
Regions for climate change  
resilience through Innovation,  
Science and Technology



# ERRIN IN PROJECTS



CHARTER  
Cultural Heritage Actions to  
Refine Training, Education  
and Roles



CCRI-CSO  
Circular Cities  
and Regions Initiative's  
Coordination  
& Support Office



Pathways2Resilience  
Co-developing pathways towards  
Climate resilient regions in Europe



BE.CULTOUR  
Beyond Cultural Tourism

NATURAL RESOURCES AND FOOD

CULTURE AND CREATIVITY



# HOW TO ENGAGE



# ONLINE SERVICES

The ERRIN website is a platform for members: [errin.eu](http://errin.eu)

Member organisations are showcased through their [profiles](#) and individual actors and stakeholders from each region can engage on the website with their own user account. Some content on the website is restricted for ERRIN members only.

## The website includes:

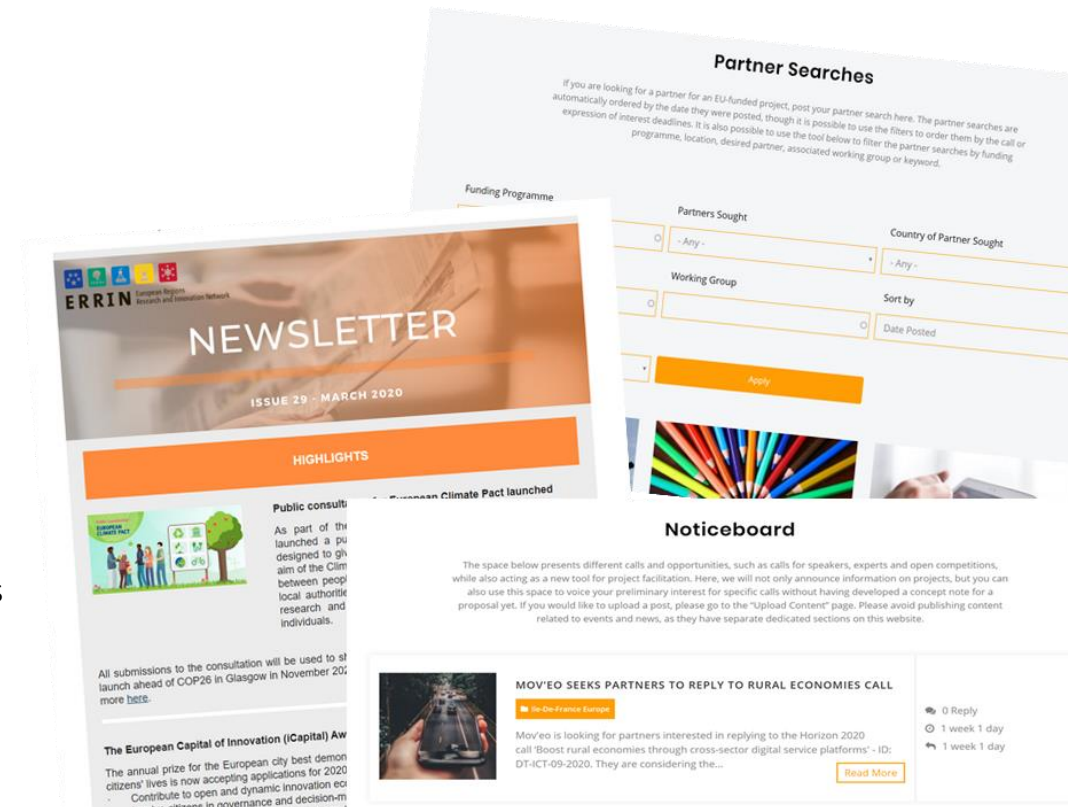
- Information on R&I policy
- News
- Events
- Working Groups
- Project opportunities – Noticeboard & Partner Search
- Member profiles
- Other opportunities including vacancies and calls for experts, speakers and examples

## ERRIN Newsletter

- A bi-monthly newsletter for members rounding up the latest news, events and opportunities from across the network and EU R&I policy landscape - [sign up](#)

## Social media

- Engage with ERRIN on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) to further showcase your region





# MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP



[Sign-up](#) for an ERRIN user account

- Everyone at your Brussels office as well as your stakeholders can have an account
- In your account settings, activate ERRIN Daily Update emails and follow the Working Groups, projects and tags you are interested in to receive daily emails with the latest news, events and opportunities
- At the same time, you can [sign up](#) for the ERRIN newsletter



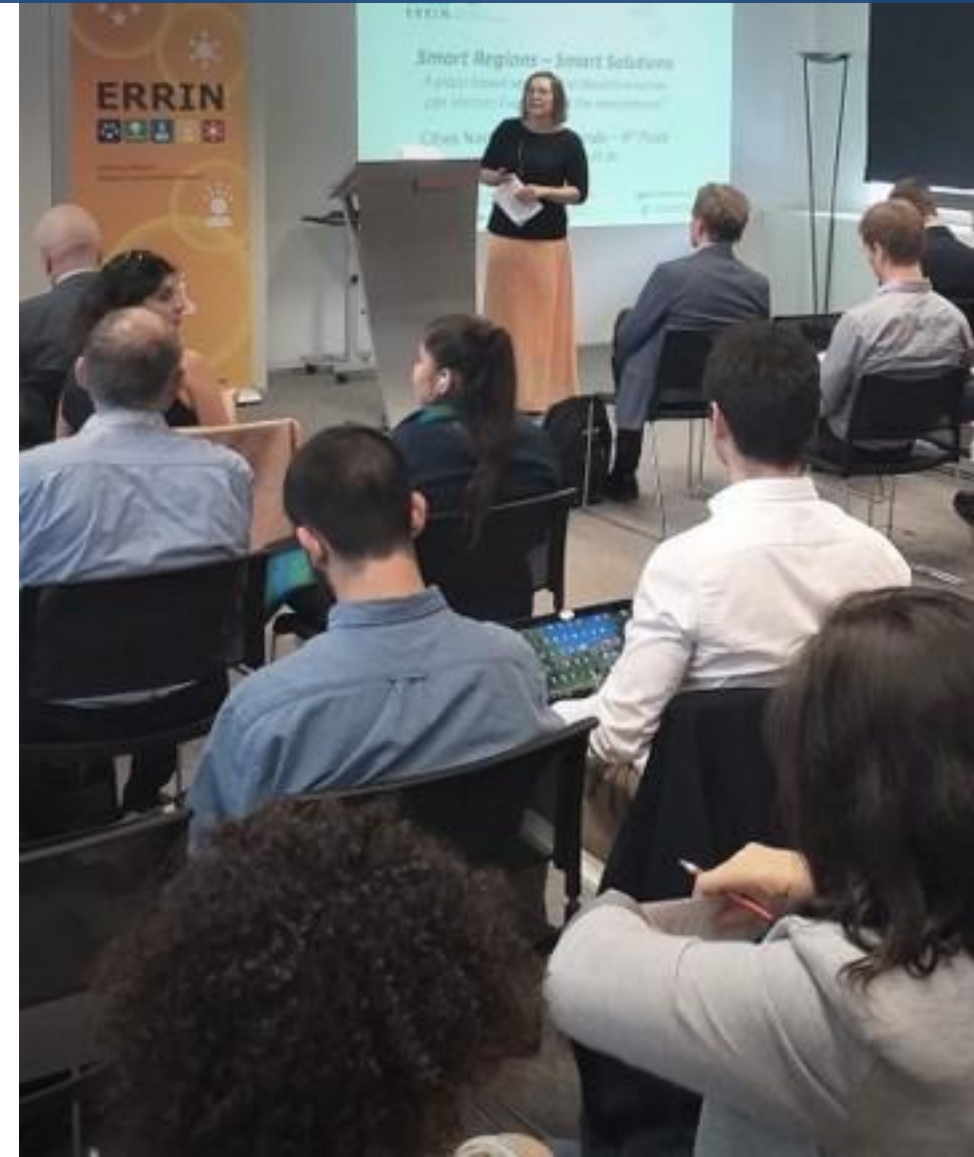
Participate in Working Groups

- Working Group meetings are excellent opportunities to network and learn about EU initiatives, opportunities and what they mean for regions
- Colleagues in Brussels can apply to lead a Working Group

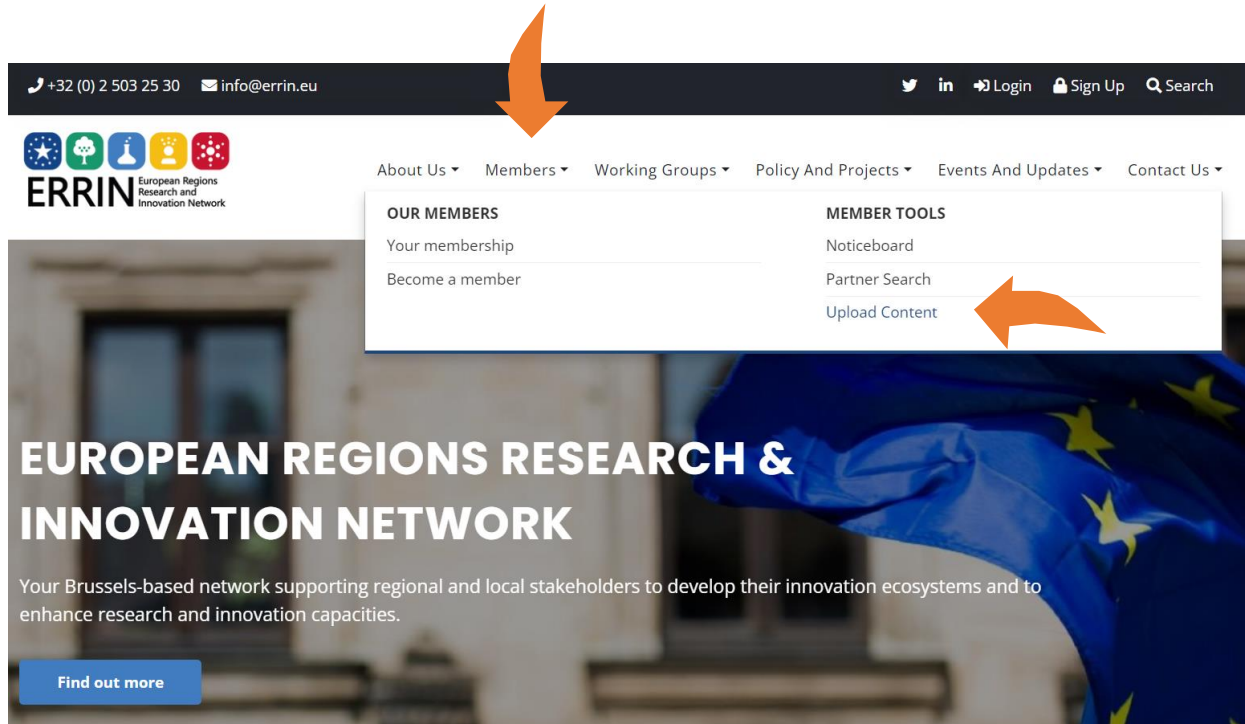


Upload and engage on the ERRIN website

- Make sure your organisation's profile is up-to-date
- Showcase your region by [uploading](#) news, events and opportunities to collaborate with your region to the ERRIN website
- Keep an eye on the [Partner Search](#) and [Noticeboard](#) pages for the latest project opportunities



# THE WEBSITE – UPLOAD CONTENT



## NOTICEBOARD POST

-  
For call for experts and speakers, open competitions etc.

## EVENTS

-  
Events organised in Brussels or abroad related to research and innovation that are free of charge

## PARTNER SEARCH

-  
For concrete ideas related to a specific call

[CLICK HERE TO UPLOAD CONTENT](#)



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