

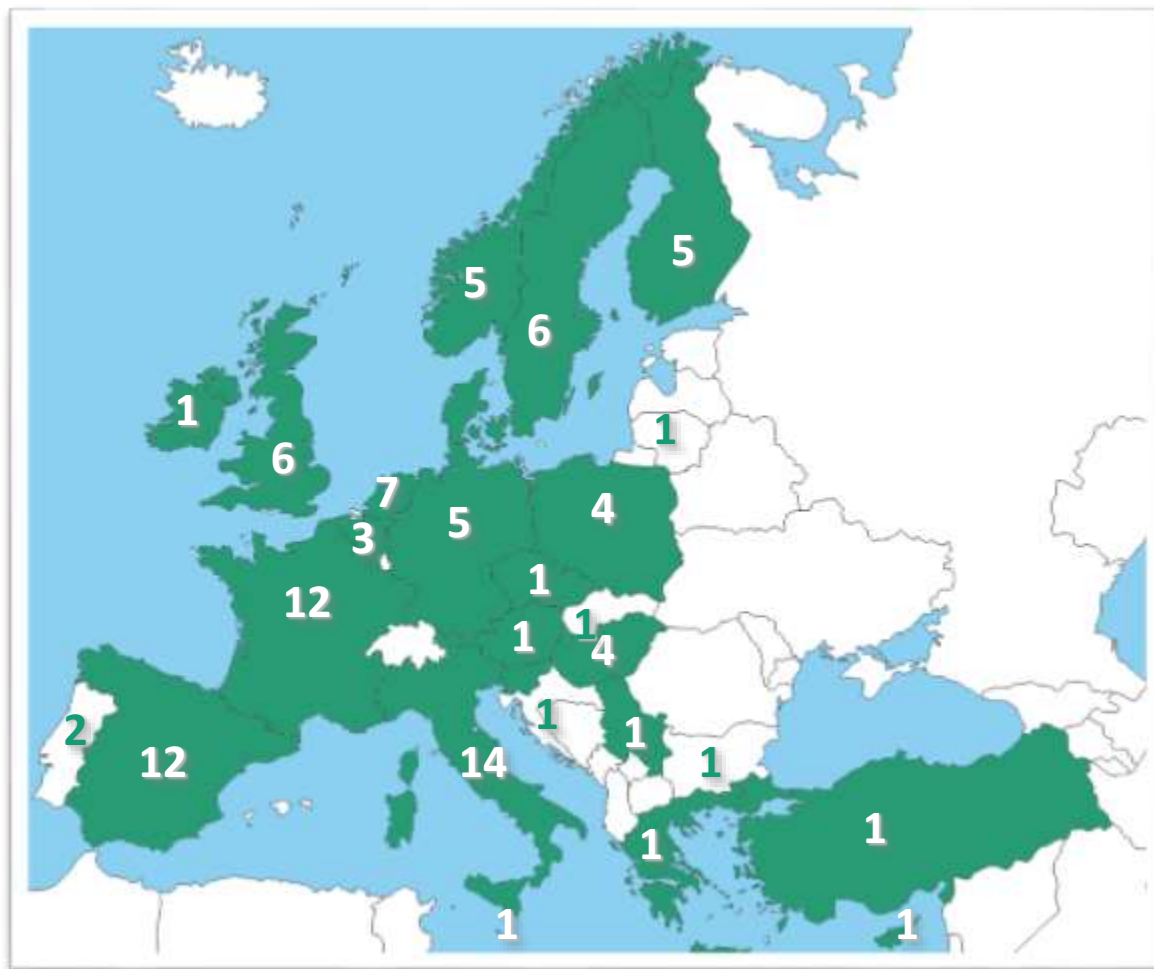
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ERRIN European Regions
Research and Innovation Network

130 regions



ERRIN

- **ERRIN** is a **Brussels-based** platform of **regions** strengthening regional **research and innovation** capacities by exchanging information, sharing best practice, supporting **project development, policy shaping** and **profile raising**
- **ERRIN**, with over 120 members, helps regions get their **voice heard** in Brussels and supports the implementation of the **Europe2020 Strategy**, the **Innovation Union** flagship initiative and **Smart Specialisation**.

What is ERRIN?!



ERRIN Four Ps

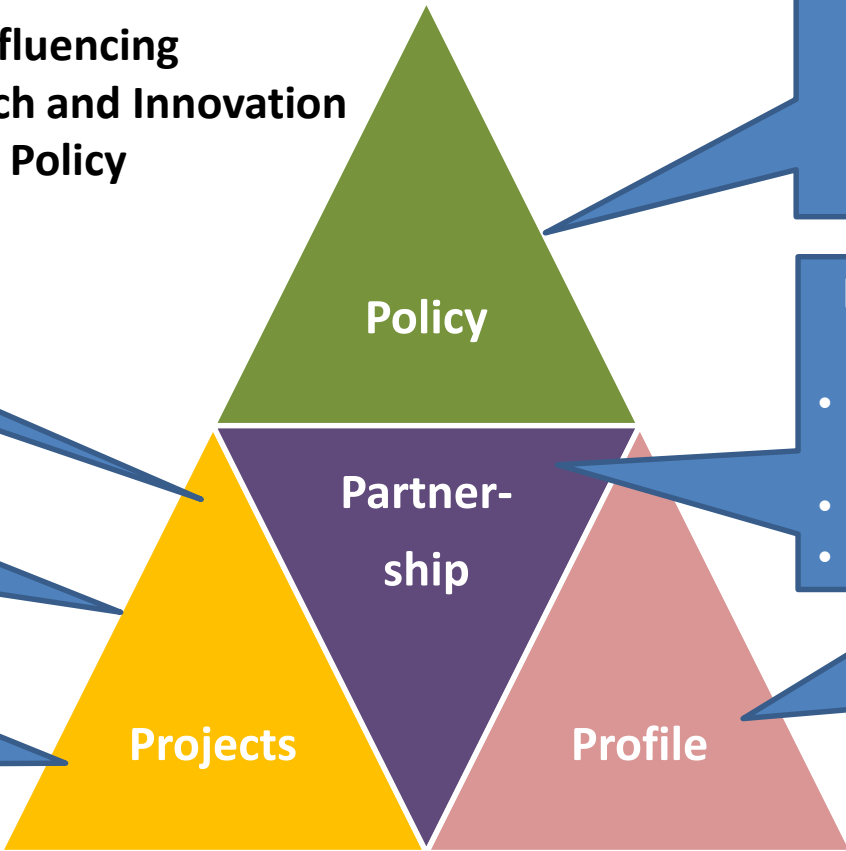
**Influencing
EU Research and Innovation
Policy**

EU 2020 Midterm Review
Urban futures
SWAFS
Synergies

Project brokerage
sessions Nov24th-
Nov 28th 2014
+650 participants

Partner Searches on
website

ERRIN in 'SmartSpec
Project' with ten
ERRIN regions



ERRIN supports joint
events

- Photonics – EPIC /Photonics 21
- Raw materials - CEFIC
- KETS - ECSEL

Presentation of i-Capital by Barcelona at ERRIN AGM June 2014

**Supporting project development and
engaging ERRIN regions in EU projects**

**Raising the profile of ERRIN
and member regions in Brussels**

ERRIN Working Groups 2015

Strategic	Cross-cutting	Societal Challenges	Industrial Competitive-ness	Innovation
Policy	Smart Specialisation	Health	ICT photonics robotics	Innovation Tools & Funding
Projects	Smart Cities	Science & Society	Advanced materials & nano	Tourism
	Blue Innovation & Growth	Energy and Climate Change	Bio-economy, food & agriculture	Design & Creativity
		Transport		
		Water		

Why to use ERRIN?

Communication

- 130 regions
- Dynamic network

Early intelligence

- Recognised network
- Trust and confidence

Impact

- Partnerships
- Engagement shows added value

How to make most use of it!



Tools at your disposal

Website

- Partner search
- Calendar
- News

Newsletter

- Every Friday
- Summary for upcoming week
- 750 recipients

Meetings

- Networking
- Profile raising

ERRIN Activities March 2015

- 2nd March: ERRIN Work Group Leaders meeting
- 3rd March: Advanced Manufacturing WG
- 4th March: SmartSpec Interim Conference, Prague
- 5th/6th March: University Business Forum
- Meeting with DG RTD on Capital of Innovation prize
- 11th March: ERRIN at EIP Active and Healthy Ageing in AAL event
- 11th March: Health WG
- 17th March: ERRIN in DG CONNECT review of photonics project
- 18th March: Smart Specialisation Mirror Group
- 19th March: ERRIN to present at METRIC Conference
- 20th March: Bioeconomy Workshop at CoR
- 25th March: Water WG with WssTP (Water and RIS3)

ERRIN activities April>

- 1st April: ERRIN presentation at St Etienne Design Conference
- 15th April: InterregEurope Brokerage event
- 23rd April: SmartSpec Thematic Workshop in Brussels
- 24th April: Smart Specialisation WG
- 27th -28th Delivering Smart Specialisation and Economic Transformation through Clusters Conference – ERRIN to moderate part of event
- 29th April: RIM Plus: Advanced Manufacturing workshop
- 11th May: Universities event on code of conduct
- 21st May: ERRIN at Smart Cities Annual Assembly in Berlin
- June: WIRE 2015 Riga
- June: Sustainable Energy Week
- *July: Launch of Capital of Innovation*
- Sept: EU Design Days
- Oct: Open Days 2015

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