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Map of the regions:

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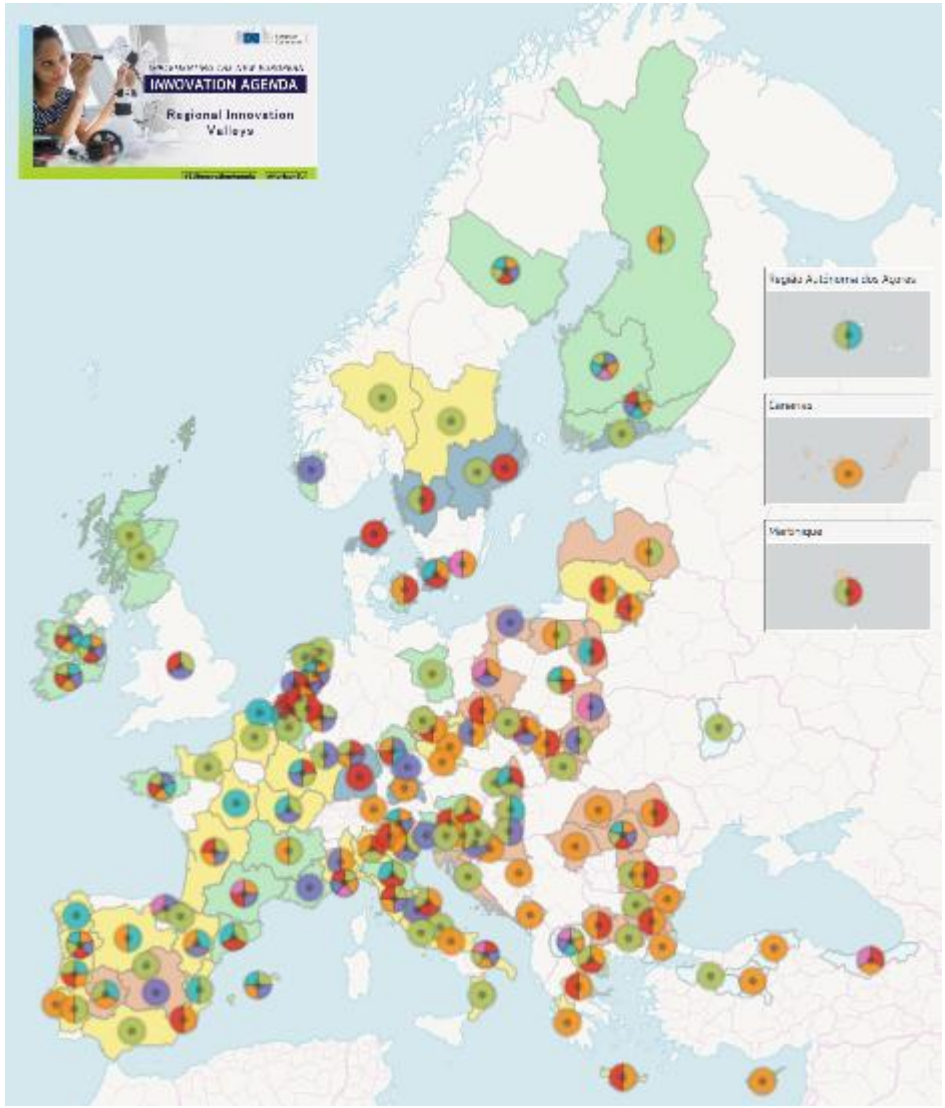

REGIONAL INNOVATION VALLEYS

147 REGIONS*

have been selected to receive a RIVs label and committed to:

- Strengthen their Research & Innovation (R&I) ecosystem
- Enhance the coordination and directionality of their R&I policy and investment towards key EU priorities
- Engage in R&I collaboration between more and less advanced regions with complementary smart specialisations (S3).

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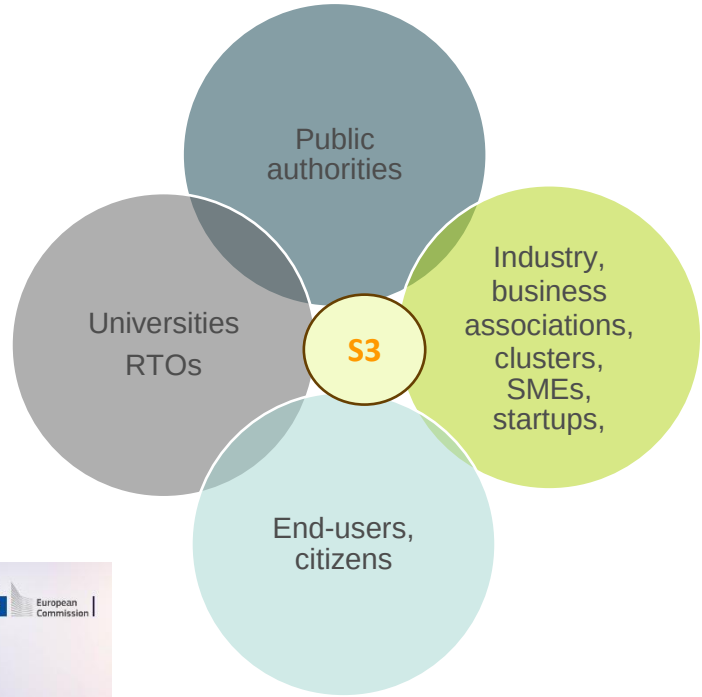
REGIONAL INNOVATION VALLEY

Directionality of R&I investments and policies (common challenges)

less and more innovative regions

development and deployment of innovation

deep tech innovation



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RIVs cofund action

Coordination & Support

Interconnected Ecosystems

Innovation Action

3-4 Interregional Innovation projects
TRL 6-8 or TRL 6-9 (PPI)

- Support companies in scaling up their ideas, deploying and demonstrating deep technologies in real world environments and with end users
- Access to cross border infrastructure and expertise
- Exchange of staff, training and skills development
- Developing standards and regulations through sandboxes and test beds

- Collaboration of R&I actors and regions

- Reduce reliance on fossil fuels
- Increase global food security
- Master the digital transformation (incl. cybersecurity + AI)
- Improve healthcare
- Achieve circularity

- Concrete / tangible innovation action outcomes
- FSTP – max EUR 600 000 (per recipient and per grant)

What to know more?

- The online matchmaking interactive map update is live
- EISMEA Info Day (online) – 3 June
- Matchmaking event S3 CoP in Brussels (in person) - 18 June
- The publication of lessons learnt “RIVs Gap Analysis” (soon online on our website)

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Questions?

[New European Innovation Agenda roadmap (europa.eu)]
[European Innovation Ecosystems - European Commission]
[Inforegio - S3 Community of Practice]

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