



Join leading experts from across Europe at the COHES3ION virtual dissemination event to hear how to make Multi-Level Governance (MLG) work in Smart Specialisation Strategy (S3).

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- Increase the overall impact of S3
- Improve the links between operational programmes in the RD&I environment and public and private sectors
- Promote a policy and multi-level governance model

Agenda – 11.00–12.45 CET / 10.00–11.45 GMT 25th March 2021

11.00	Welcome and overview of the event Sian Roberts, Host of the event
11.05	Introduction to Cohes3ion and the work developed Miren Salazar, Beaz Bizkaia, Lead Partner of Interreg Cohes3ion
	Integrating the territorial dimension in S3: insights for fostering multilevel governance Panel guided by James Wilson , Research Director at Orkestra – Basque Institute of Competitiveness
11.15	Cohes3ion policy recommendations Miren Larrea, Senior researcher at Orkestra – Basque Institute of Competitiveness
11.30	Presentation by Prof. Kevin Morgan , Professor of Governance and Development at University of Cardiff
11.40	Presentation by Martina Pertoldi, Policy Analyst at European Commission Joint Research Centre
11.50	Presentation by Henning Kroll , Coordinator of Business Unit Innovation Trends and Knowledge Dynamics at Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research
12.00	Q&A and discussion Facilitated by James Wilson James Wilson, Research Director at Orkestra – Basque Institute of Competitiveness

The SRA are partners on the Interreg Europe [COHES3ION](#) project, looking at the integration of the regional dimension into Smart Specialisation Strategies, which will assist in identifying regional Smart Priorities and strengthening the regional coordination of innovation delivery and support players. The project is helping partners from across Europe integrate local and regional priorities into their innovation policies and SMART Specialisation Strategies (S3), to increase their impact and performance.

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