

# RE-CONFIRM Initiative

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# Our Consortium

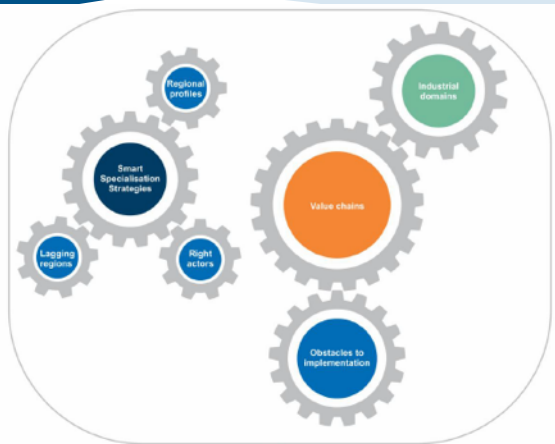
**CONSORTIUM RATIONALE:**  
CONSISTENCY IN CONTENT, INNOVATION IN IMPLEMENTATION,  
MAKING BUSINESS HAPPEN

Experts in EU projects, regional projects, business support, events organisation that are based across Europe with wide network to regions, businesses and people along the value chains

creates synergies to push regional and industrial development to a new level



# Philosophy of the Initiative



## Objectives:

- Establish and support concrete co-operation networks
- Pool regional efforts and bring about cooperation
- Identify investment needs
- Support regions

The **outcome** of the activities of RE-CONFIRM are successful protocols.

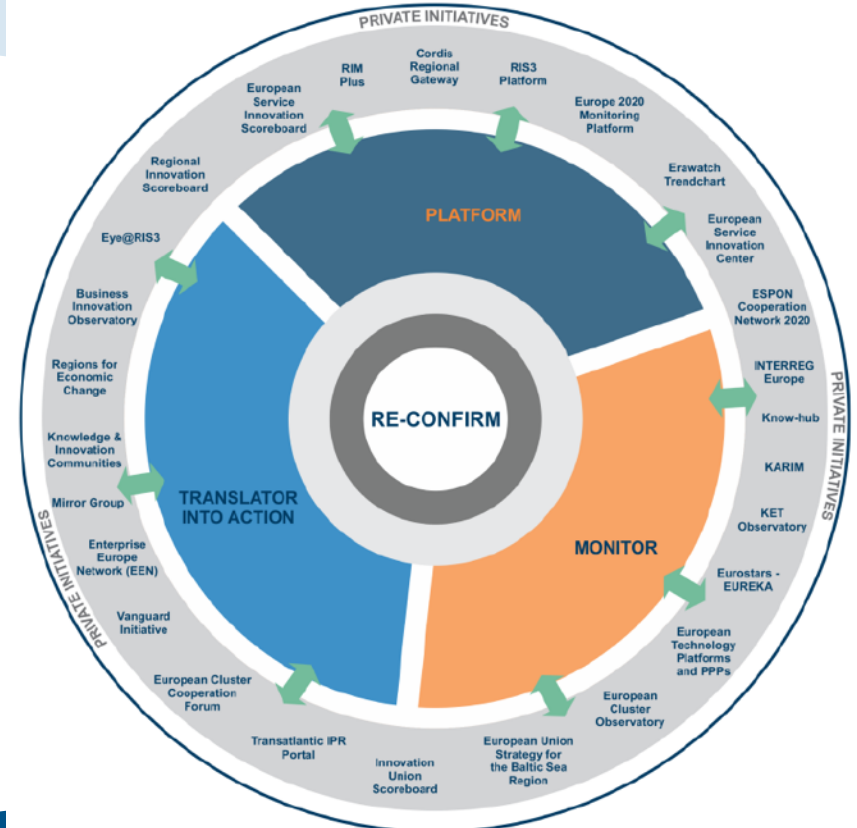
**Well structured matchmaking** is central to address obstacles, connect right actors, involve right mix of regions

# RE-CONFIRM positioned within a number of related initiatives

RE-CONFIRM is **'action based'** = targets concrete actions (matchmaking, development of protocols) and does not act as a purely passive platform.

## Ensuring synergies of:

- 1) Monitoring and provision of updated background information and data;
- 2) Action-based activities targeted at businesses and industrial stakeholders, and;
- 3) Platform-based activities providing networking, communication and exchanges of relevant stakeholders.



# Operationalisation of our approach

## ➤ 3 Work Packages

### WP 1

- Monitoring
- Analysis
- Identification of domains
- RIM+ update

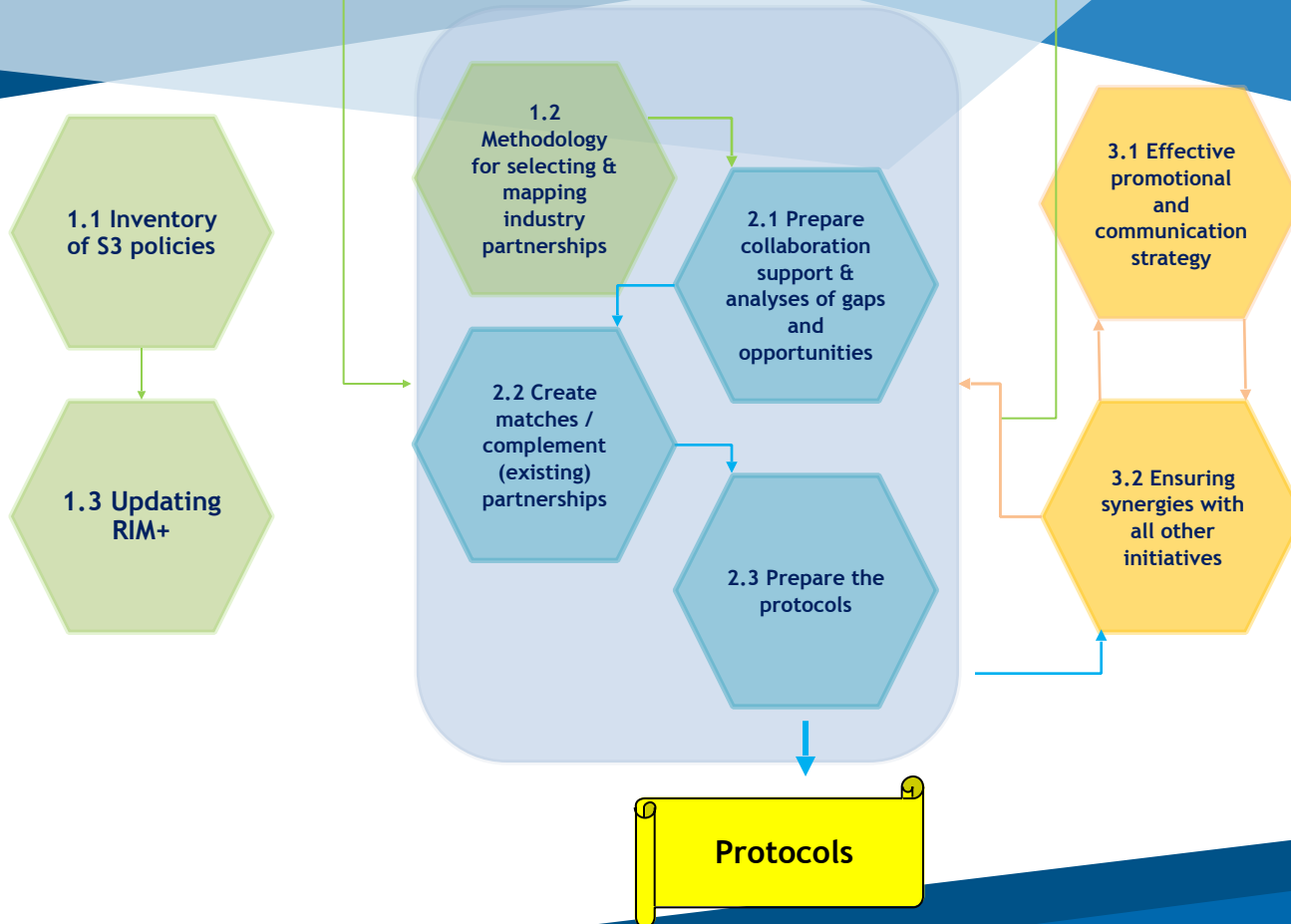
### WP 2

- Action based
- Assess gaps
- Create matches
- Support development of 10 protocols

### WP 3

- Horizontal
- Communication
- Develop community
- Create synergies

# Operationalisation of our approach



# Timeline & key features

- Project **just started** (KO: January): 2 (+2) years
- Background analysis + regular **update of RIM+**
- **2 launch events (one/year) + 12 matchmaking events => 10 protocols**
- Integrated in **Thematic Smart Specialisation Platform**  
(Industrial Modernisation)



# Format of our support

- **Expert support** in developing projects and protocols
- Organisation of **events**
- **Gap analysis** and **identification of matches**
- Background **research**
- Creation of a **community**

# Next steps

Key components	Timing
<i>RIM+ handover</i>	<i>on-going</i>
<i>Specification of methodology for selecting industries</i>	<i>March - April</i>
<i>Inventory of S3 policies</i>	<i>March - May</i>
<i>Prepare collaboration support &amp; analyses of gaps and opportunities</i>	<i>March - June</i>
<i>Define and implement communication strategy</i>	<i>March - April</i>

**Thank you for your attention!**

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