

# IMPROVING THE REGIONAL INTEGRATION OF SMART SPECIALISATION



Smart specialisation means that policies for a specific region focus on that area's strengths and comparative advantages. SMART-watch seeks to ensure that smart specialisation is part of central Europe's regional innovation strategies (RIS). The project does this by establishing a system for monitoring RISs: As each region gathers data in different structures, SMART-watch will develop a common methodology and benchmarking tools to improve the situation.

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