



Dear stakeholders and partners in the Danube region,

On 7 July the S3 Platform of the Institute for Prospective Technological Studies at Joint Research Centre in the European Commission together with the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy invite you to **the Danube smart specialisation (S3) workshop: “Gathering opportunities around RIS3 priorities” in Vienna, Austria**. This Danube S3 workshop is the event of the "Scientific Support to the Danube Strategy" initiative. The workshop aims at identifying concrete initiatives for trans-national co-operation around some common smart specialisation priorities and interests in the Danube region. More information and the agenda of the event can be found on our webpage: <http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/s3-in-danube-vienna-2015>

As confirmed by the previous analysis: ICT, health, energy, sustainable innovations and KETs stand among the major priority areas indicated in the Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation (RIS3) in the most Danube countries and regions. Building on the some of the main thematic S3 priorities in the Danube countries and regions and following the results of our *Survey on Examples of Successful Inter-regional and Trans-national R&I Partnerships* we have selected a few topics where concrete projects will be showcased in the S3 workshop: **ICT, Health, Energy and Sustainable Innovations**.

The workshop will provide the arena for enhanced networking and developing further collaboration opportunities within these smart specialisation priorities in the parallel discussion sessions. [Join the workshop, discuss your project idea and explore funding opportunities with your partners in the Danube region!](#)

You can use the updated [EYE@RIS3](#) to find others with similar priorities as in your country or region. Please pass this invitation to the relevant stakeholders in your country or region who would be interested in taking part in the workshop.

Hope to see you in Vienna!

Best regards,

S3 Platform