



get on the **smart** path

Action Plan Template

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*Based on the Peer Review conducted in [date of peer review] and the Peer Review
Report elaborated afterwards*

Name of region (Country)

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1. Introduction

1.1. SMART Europe project and the used methodology

Introduction of the SMART Europe Project

SMART Europe is based on the concept that smart and targeted regional policies and interventions can be designed to boost the employment directly in the regional innovation-based sectors.

With this aim, a consortium of 13 partners, representing 11 EU regions, will exchange policies and instruments for identifying and supporting the main regional economic actors that can generate job opportunities in the innovation based sectors of their economy.

SMART Europe will support decision makers to improve their strategies with the aim of incorporating the creation of employment as an additional key feature of their activities.

Used methodology to define the actions

In [date of peer review] a Peer Review was conducted in the [name of region] the field of innovation-based job creation, with the involvement of local and external practitioners and experts (referred as Peer Team) in the field of the assessment. As a result of this Peer Review an In-depth Assessment Report with a set of recommendations was elaborated, which was presented to the regional practitioners and the political bodies. With the involvement of these relevant stakeholders we ensure that the defined actions and its

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implementation are in line with the regional opportunities and strategies. The current implementation plan is aiming to present these actions, including the following aspects.

For each recommendation at least one proposed action will be described in half page, describing factors like:

- relevance of the action
- stakeholders
- expected results
- preconditions
- potential barriers
- good practice examples from other regions

1.2. Regional context

Based on the documents and descriptions provided by [name of region], the Peer Team defined the following regional characteristics in the [name of region] which were taken into consideration during the assessment:

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1.3. Vision - what do we want to achieve in the region by the proposed actions

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Following the current Action Plan an Implementation Plan will be prepared, that sets out a longer-term strategy and explains how the recommendations will be included in the future regional policies – based on the experiences gained during our Peer Review as well as on the good practices presented by the partners during their Peer Reviews. The Implementation Plan is planned to include the - concrete steps of implementation, timeline, result indicators, possible financial analysis and resources.

2. Actions based on the recommendations

2.1. Regional Strategy

2.1.1. Recommendation: eg. University as a regional innovation anchor to bridge with regional business community.

Action:

Relevance and description of the action:

Stakeholders:

Expected results:

Preconditions:

Possible barriers:

Available good practice examples from other regions:

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2.2. Education and Human Resources

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2.3. Innovative Environment

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2.4. Partnership

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2.5. Sustainability of the jobs created by the innovative sectors

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3. Conclusions

[one page summary]