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RE-ACT

SELF-REFLECTION TOOLS FOR SMART UNIVERSITIES ACTING REGIONALLY



TRAINING PACKAGE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

The training package for Higher Education Institutions aims to contribute to enhance the self and shared perception about HEIs current positioning and awareness about the latent potential for HEIs to play a pivotal role in regional development strategies. Under the title **“Enhancing HEI’s participation in regional smart specialisation strategies using self-assessment”** this training package provides HEIs an overview of the key concepts of the RE-ACT approach, as well as guidance for the use of the HEInnovate and HEInnovate for RIS3 tool. It also includes support materials for the follow up activities after HEIs have performed their self-assessment with the HEInnovate for RIS3 tool.

On the website of the project you can have access to the following materials:

- Trainers Manual
- Guidelines for the selection of Trainers
- Part I, Module 1: Introduction – the Entrepreneurial University
- Part I, Module 2: Enhancing HEI’s participation in regional smart specialisation strategies using self-assessment
- Part I, Module 3: HEInnovate and the new HEInnovate for RIS3
- Part II, Support tools for self-assessment and follow up

[ACCESS THE TRAINING MATERIALS](#)

HEINNOVATE FOR RIS3

The tool “HEInnovate for RIS3”, developed by RE-ACT, aims to complement the HEInnovate tool by integrating statements dedicated to the Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation (RIS3).

Based on the concept of collaboration among the actors of the Quadruple Helix, this tool allows HEIs to self-reflect and assess their contribution to RIS3, helping them to understand, among other issues, how well they fulfil their mission and reach out to others.

[MORE INFORMATION HERE](#)

HEINNOVATE FOR RIS3

Be a protagonist in your regional innovation ecosystem!

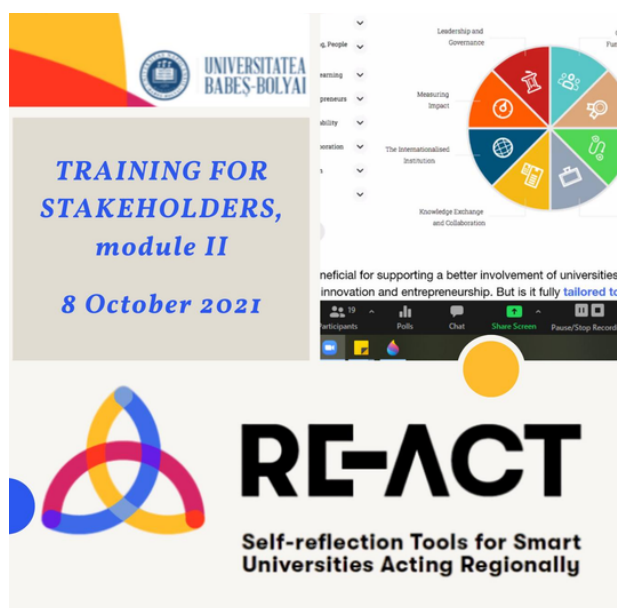
HEInnovate for RIS3 is a free, flexible self-assessment tool to support Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and other regional stakeholders to rethink and reposition their strategies, structures and actions to become more actively involved in their regional ecosystems.

Is your institution engaged in the regional development? And in the research and innovation strategy for Smart Specialisation (RIS3)?

HEInnovate for RIS3 assesses HEIs' responsiveness to the challenge of being engaged in the regional innovation ecosystem and actively contributing to policy development. Following up on the results of the self-assessment, and using the available support resources, HEIs can:

 Discuss and agree upon a joint positioning for HEIs as regional assets.	 Engage the key actors of the quadruple helix and underpin a collaborative work among them for RIS3 revision, implementation and monitoring.	 Access to peer support to quadruple helix networks from other regions, strengthening HEIs in their pivotal roles in igniting, channelling, and sustaining innovation.
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TRAINING PACKAGE FOR OTHER STAKEHOLDERS



The training package for RIS3 stakeholders from the triple/quadruple helix (other than HEIs) has the title “Enhancing multistakeholders’ capacity to engage in regional smart specialisation strategies”. The course offers regional actors a journey through the key concepts supporting HEINNOVATE for RIS3 and its potential for supporting collaborative processes between the actors of the triple/ quadruple helix at regional level.

On the website of the project you can have access to the following materials:

- Trainers Manual
- Guidelines for the selection of Trainers and Trainees
- Module 1: About and around RIS3: What, Why, What for?
- Module 2: The stakeholders of RIS3: Who? To whom?
- Module 3: Reach-out and benefit from RIS3: How? What now?

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