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| **TAIEX-REGIO Workshop on**  **Smart Specialisation Strategy (S3)** |
| ***Organised in co-operation with***  *Unit for Programming, Coordination and Monitoring of the National Smart Specialisation Strategy,*  *Greece* |

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| ***04 July 2023***  ***Venue:***  *Online event*  ***Beneficiary:***  *Greece*  TAIEX Case ID REGIO 83081  ***TAIEX-REGIO Peer2Peer supports the implementation of EU Regional and Urban Policy***  Managed by the Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (**DG NEAR**), on behalf of the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (**DG REGIO**). |

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| **Aim of the Workshop:** |
| The purpose of this TAIEX-REGIO workshop is to transfer know-how and experience to Greek agencies involved in the planning and implementation of smart specialisation strategy’s actions. These bodies are: services of the Greek regions, (competent general secretariats and managing authorities of programmes financed by the ERDF.  In particular, the topics that the workshop will focus on are the following: Developing skills for Smart Specialisation, Industrial Transition and Entrepreneurship (Specific Objective 1iv of ERDF); preparing successful calls for proposals by the managing authorities based on the results of the Entrepreneurial Discovery Process; promoting innovation in rural, mountainous and insular areas - embracing a broad view of innovation; Motivation and mobilisation of bodies and citizens for active participation in the processes of the smart specialization strategy. |

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| **Speakers:** |
| * **Ms Tatiana Fernandez Sirera**   Secretary for Economic Affairs and European Funds  Government of Catalonia, Spain   * **Mr Luc Hulsman** Smart Specialisation Expert   Northern Netherlands Alliance (SNN), the Netherlands |
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| **Tuesday 4 July 2023** | |
| **Chair: Michail Gkoumas, Deputy Head of the Unit for Programming, Coordination and Monitoring of the National Smart Specialisation Strategy – Greece** | |
| Local time |  |
| **10:00 – 10:30** | **Welcome and introduction:**   * M. Gkoumas |
| **10:30 – 11:30** | **1st topic: Developing skills for Smart Specialisation, Industrial Transition and Entrepreneurship (Specific Objective 1iv of ERDF).**   * Skills Demand Analysis * Entrepreneurial Skill Development * Upskilling and Reskilling   **Speaker**:  Mr Luc Hulsman, Northern Netherlands Alliance (SNN).  Q&A |
| ***11:30 – 11:45*** | ***Break*** |
| **11:45 – 12:45** | **2nd topic: Incorporating Results from the** **Entrepreneurial Discovery Process into calls for proposals: Main issues and Case Studies.**  **Speaker**:  Mr Luc Hulsman,  Q&A |
| ***12:45 – 14:15*** | *Lunch break* |
| **14:15 – 15:15** | **3rd topic: Innovation in rural, mountainous and insular areas - embracing a broad view of innovation**   * Understanding the challenges and discovering opportunities * Supporting transformative innovation oriented towards the generation of shared value (economic, social and environmental) * Human Capacity - Organisational Aspects   Q&A  **Speaker**:  Ms Tatiana Fernandez Sirera, Government of Catalonia, Spain |
| **15:15 – 15:30** | ***Break*** |
| **15:30 – 16:30** | **4th topic: Active Participation: Motivation & mobilisation**   * Smart Specialisation Strategies Design * Entrepreneurial Discovery Process   Q&A  **Speaker**:  Ms Tatiana Fernandez Sirera |
| **16:30 – 17:00** | *AOB and wrap up. End of the workshop* |



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