

ABOUT RISE

Objective: Accelerate innovation deployment and promote sustainable interregional cooperation.

Approach: Engage quadruple-helix ecosystems, strengthen less developed regions' capacity, and facilitate participation in interregional collaborations.

Major Pillars:

- ① Focus on innovation for less developed regions (Bulgaria, Slovenia and Portugal).
- ② Provide support in key areas.
- ③ Identify shared S3 (Smart Specialization Strategy) areas.
- ④ Place SMEs at the center of activities.
- ⑤ Develop a pipeline of relevant projects.

Overall goal: Foster the green and digital transition while advancing smart manufacturing in underdeveloped regions.



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Exploring the WORK PACKAGES

WORK PACKAGE 2

Analysis of the Status Quo and setting up a pan-European Ecosystem

WORK PACKAGE 3

Ecosystem building and facilitating collaboration in EU value chains

WORK PACKAGE 4

Pipeline of investment projects

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Bringing projects close to market

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Communication and Dissemination

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Project RISE aims to support innovation and resilience in three less developed regions in Bulgaria, Slovenia, and Portugal. The focus is on green and digital transitions and smart manufacturing, emphasizing Efficient and Sustainable Manufacturing, Bioeconomy, and Smart technologies. The project involves expertise from three transition and two developed regions, built on five pillars. The overall objective is to accelerate innovation deployment, fostering interregional cooperation for sustainable success.