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RE-ACT is an Erasmus+ project that aims to exploit the potential of existing self-reflection tools, particularly HEInnovate, for the design and implementation of RIS3.

HEInnovate for RIS3 will support HEIs to rethink and reposition their strategies, structures and actions through a holistic approach to innovation and entrepreneurship, regionally embedded and supported by collaborative links among key actors of the quadruple helix.

“HEInnovate is a self-assessment tool for Higher Education Institutions who wish to explore their innovative potential.”

OBJECTIVES

- Realise HEINNOVATE potential for supporting SMART universities, regionally embedded and responsible, to play a pivotal role in RIS3 through adjusting their individual and joint position as regional assets and supporting policy making for sustainable research and innovation;
- Enable HEIs for leveraging organisational changes built on the effective use of the self-assessment tool HEINNOVATE for RIS3 and capitalise results for a joint positioning on HEIs value for regional development;
- Foster multi-stakeholders' engagement in HEIs optimisation processes and their participation in mixed approaches for decision making, including RIS3 design, implementation and monitoring processes;
- Mainstream RE-ACT resources and participatory processes by directly supporting other HEIs and key actors to fully use and benefit from HEINNOVATE for RIS3 self-assessment tool;



- Raise awareness about RE-ACT, engage key actors and ensure high-quality, relevance, innovation, usability and sustainability of the project's methodologies, resources and results;
- Establish and nurture effective communication, joint learning and collaborative work among partners as basis for the successful implementation of the project and achievement of its ambitions and objectives.

RESULTS

	HEInnovate for RIS3 online self-assessment tool and supporting resources
	Capacity building programmes and resources for HEIs and regional actors
	HEIs' self-assessment, organisational action plan and joint positioning
	RIS3 design and other collaborative processes leveraged by HEIs and engaging key actors of the quadruple helix
	Trans-regional spillovers underpinned by a validated framework and facilitated by an effective peer support mechanism
	White Paper with policy recommendations for HEInnovate for RIS3