



RE-ACT

Self-reflection Tools for Smart Universities Acting Regionally

Enhancing HEI's participation in regional smart specialisation strategies using self-assessment

The RE-ACT project aims at **exploiting the potential of existing self-reflection tools, particularly HEInnovate, for the design and implementation of RIS3** (Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation). HEInnovate for RIS3 will support Higher Education Institutions (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.

The course for HEIs offered by RE-ACT will offer **conceptual and methodological ideas for going through the process of self-assessment**. The objectives of the course are:

- Understand HEIs and its latent potential to play a pivotal role in the design and implementation of innovation-driven regional development strategies;
- Be familiar with the HEInnovate tool, its aims and resources, as well as with the self-assessment process for HEIs using HEInnovate;
- Be familiar with the HEInnovate for RIS3 new self-reflection online tool, its aims and connection to HEInnovate;
- Perform a self-assessment of the own HEI using the HEInnovate for RIS3 new self-reflection online tool;
- Analyse the results from HEInnovate for RIS3 via peer support meetings and start to develop organisational action plans based on the self- assessment results.

COURSE METHODOLOGY

- Duration: 3 days (24 hours)
- 6h synchronous training (online)
- 6h self study
- 12h of practical work (6h self-assessment using HEInnovate for RIS3 + 6h design of the action plan)


DATES


Session #1: xx/xx/xxxx


Session #2: xx/xx/xxxx

Session #3: xx/xx/xxxx

PARTICIPATE IN THE COURSE!

 **Do you work in or represent a Higher Education Institution?**

 **Do you want to participate in the course in order to improve the capacity of your HEI to engage in regional innovation strategies?**

 **Contact us for more information:**

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