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# RE-ACT

SELF-REFLECTION TOOLS FOR SMART UNIVERSITIES ACTING REGIONALLY



### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN EACH UNIVERSITY?

The RE-ACT project is reaching its final stage and there is a lot to be told about the regional collaboration and mutual learning achieved throughout the project. The five universities of the RE-ACT consortium have organized training sessions, collaborative workshops and several other initiatives to foster multistakeholder collaboration and promote the resources developed by the project. In this path, the "HEINNOVATE for RIS3" developed by the RE-ACT consortium has proved to be a valuable tool to support self-reflection and (re)positioning of HEIs (Higher Education Institutions) as key players in regional innovation strategies.

Check out what has been happening in the regions activated by the RE-ACT project.

## Technical University of Kosice (TUKE), Slovakia

The University organised a series of events in March and April 2022 connected to the regional multi-stakeholders' engagement and capacitation. (...)

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## Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

Corvinus started organising the WP4 plenary event and invited 40 stakeholders to the workshop. These 40 stakeholders were sent the training materials and flyers, too. (...)

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# University of Macerata (UNIMC), Italy

The more recent updates about UNIMC concern the completion of the joint positioning with the regional HEIs, on the 6th of April 2022. (...)

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#### Babeș-Bolyai University (UBB), Romania

On 8th April, Babes-Boluai University held an event with higher education institutions in the Romanian North-West Region of Development in order to reflect and agree together on a positioning of HEIs as regional joint stakeholders in smart specialisations. Following this meeting with 4 regional HEIs, on 20th April, UBB organised a workshop between HEIs and other stakeholders in the North-West Region of Development where the two parties debated on and finalised the joint positioning of HEIs' role in RIS3 processes and their collaboration in smart specialisation strategies. (...)

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Workshop organised by UBB on 20th April 2022



#### Porto Business School (PBS), Portugal

In May, Porto Business School organised the regional event to present the project and RIS3 design and other leverage collaborative processes. engaging 25 participants from both public and private sectors, as well as HEIs' representatives. The event occurred face-to-face at premises on the 17 of May and was followed by a workshop to capture participants' views on HEIs' participation in RIS3 and on the joint positioning previously defined. For the workshop. PBS used the Mentimeter platform to show the results in real-time. (...)

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