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RE-ACT

SELF-REFLECTION TOOLS FOR SMART UNIVERSITIES ACTING REGIONALLY



RE-ACT, WHAT'S NEXT?

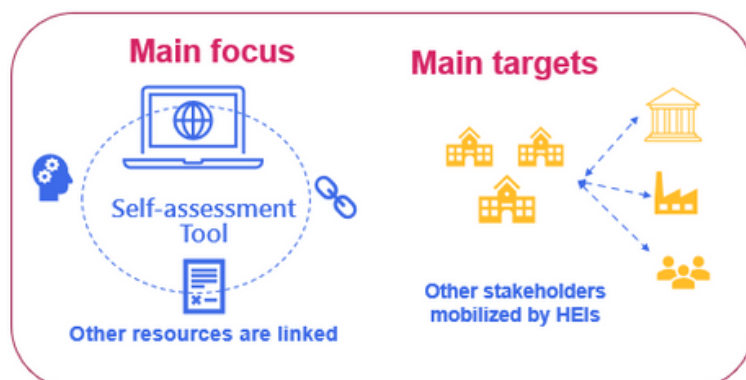
The RE-ACT project was formally concluded in June 2022, but its results will be exploited and sustained through time to reach further regional stakeholders. Newsletter #6 presents the legacy of the project and how its resources will remain freely accessible for those interested in regional innovation and cooperation.

SUNAR Self-assessment Tool

The self-assessment tool SUNAR - Smart Universities Acting Regionally - is the central exploitable result of the project. Based on the concept of collaboration among the actors of the Quadruple Helix, this tool allows HEIs to self-reflect and assess their contribution to regional development, helping them to understand, among other issues, how well they fulfil their mission and reach out to others.

Try the tool at <https://sunar.pbs.up.pt>
It is free of charge and it will remain available for at least 5 years (2027).

Check the **RE-ACT presentation video** on [the project website](#) to have a snapshot of the available results.



RE-ACT Framework

The key results of RE-ACT and the way they connect are represented in the image below. The SUNAR self-assessment tool (main result) is complemented by capacitation resources for HEIs and other regional stakeholders, ensuring a more informed self-assessment and follow-up by HEIs (organizational action plan and joint positioning). Then, a series of interactions with other regional stakeholders allow HEIs to leverage RIS3 design, as well as multistakeholder engagement in regional strategies. These dynamics then expand to further regions, supported by a peer-support mechanism.



Key results and resources

The following project results remain available for use and further exploitation. Click on each picture below to be directed to the respective resource.



SUNAR ONLINE SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL AND SUPPORTING RESOURCES



CAPACITATION 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 TRIPLE HELIX



TRANS-REGIONAL SPILLOVERS UNDERPINNED BY A VALIDATED FRAMEWORK AND FACILITATED BY AN EFFECTIVE PEER SUPPORT MECHANISM



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SUNAR SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL

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