



**Supporting Service Specialisation: the role of  
incubators, accelerators, and S&T  
Parks in delivering sector specific support**

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# What

- Fertilization Innovation Lab in Agro-food – FILA lab
  - 3D printer
  - ICT equipment
  - Agricultural drone
  - Educational robots
  - International databases
- Laboratory for industrial design
  - 3D scanner
  - 3D printer
  - 3D metal printer
  - CNC milling machine
  - CNC lathe machine
  - Arm robot
  - Educational software
  - ICT Equipment

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# Why

- Quadruple helix approach
- EIP approach
- Bottom up
  - Living lab meetings
  - Mapping of operational groups in MNE
  - Report on innovation labs in agro-food on international level
- Strategic framework
  - S3 - Smart Specialisation Strategy of Montenegro
  - Strategy of Innovation Activity
  - Strategic Plan for Development of the Science and Technology Park in Montenegro
- Feasibility study

# How

- **Financed through:**
  - Interreg IPA - CBC Italy – Albania – Montenegro
  - Strengthening and empowering of cross border innovation networks through Fertilization Innovation Labs in Agro-food for improving the connection between research and SMEs - **FILA**
  - Expected opening November 2019
  - Financing agreement concerning Country Action Programme for Montenegro for the year 2016
  - Improvement of research and innovation related infrastructures that can be used in support for SMEs development
  - Expected opening second half of 2020
- **Sustainability:**
  - Part of IEC Tehnopolis existing infrastructure
  - Private-public partnership
  - Public-public partnership
  - Market valorisation

# Effect/ Results

- Education&Mentoring
- Generating innovative solutions (business&science)
  - Innovative product development
  - Prototyping
  - MVP development
- International networking

# 3 Lessons for the wider community

## 1. Wide consultations in process of lab establishment

- Quadruple helix approach

## 2. Needs assessment

- TIMELY

## 3. Networking

- Similar organisations
- Potential users

# Questions and comments



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