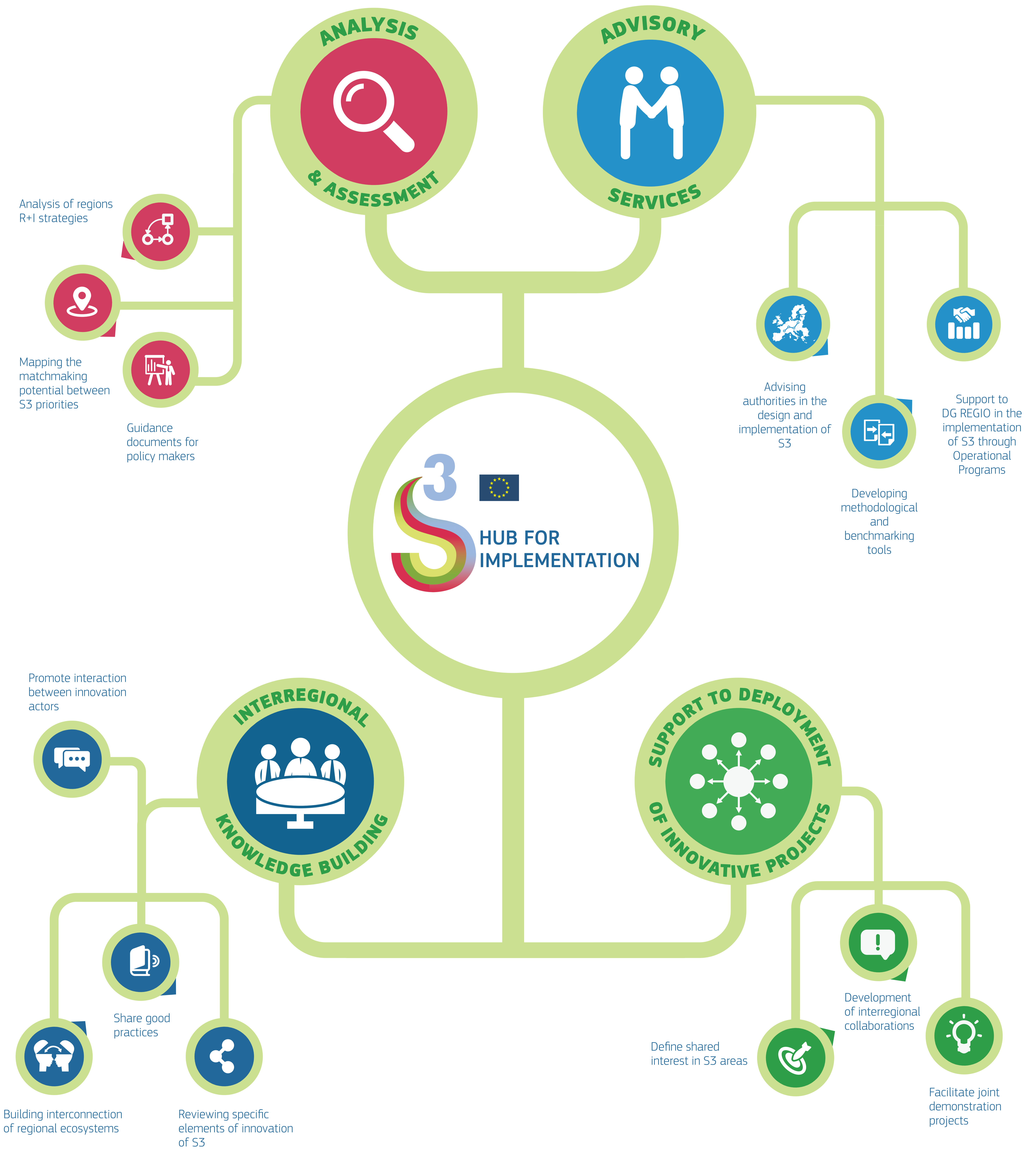


# THE SMART SPECIALISATION PLATFORM

How it helps regions

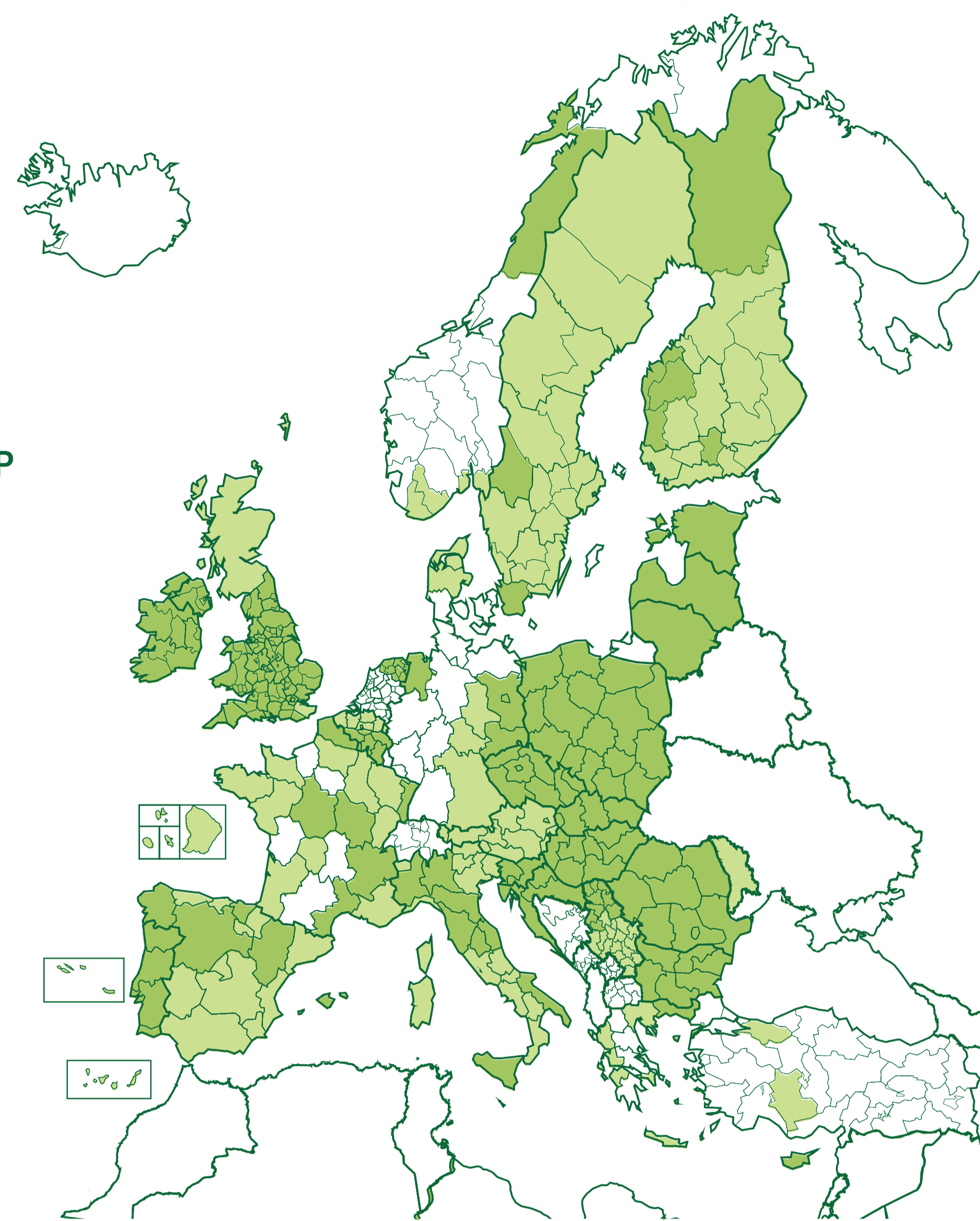


# THE SMART SPECIALISATION PLATFORM

## What is happening



■ "EU Regions and Countries" and "Non EU regions" registered in S3P  
■ Peer Reviewed Regions and Countries



## Impact

**40%**

More than 40% of policy makers have introduced substantial adaptations to their existing set of innovation policies.

**60%**

More than 60% of policy makers have modified the process of involving stakeholders.

**80%**

More than 80% of policy makers have introduced changes to their R+I strategies after the S3 Platform peer review.

## Web tools

[s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu](http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu)

[@S3Platform](https://twitter.com/S3Platform)

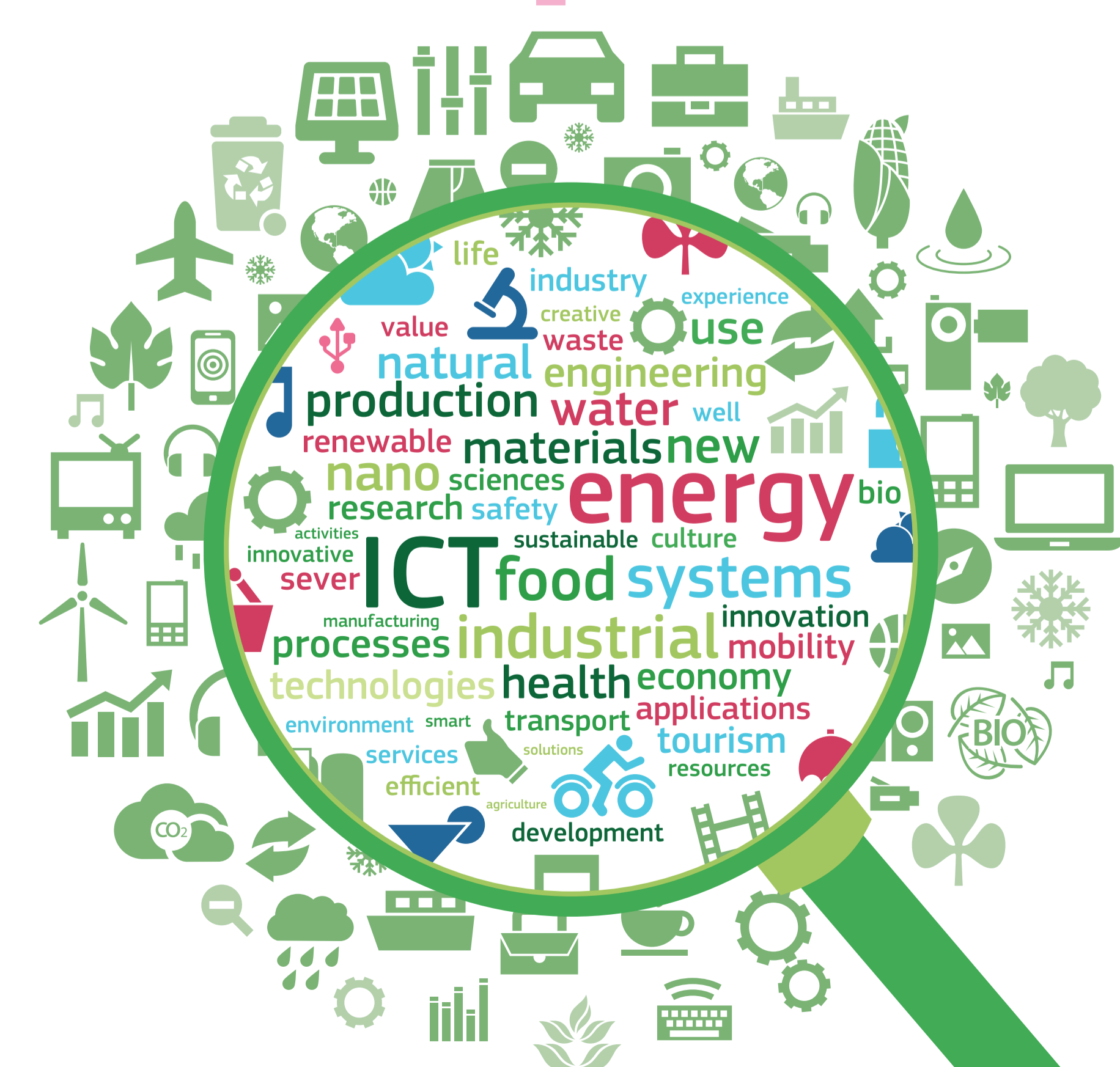
### EYE@RIS3

Regional data on R+I investment priorities.

### ICT MONITORING

European Structural and investment Funds data on planned ICT investments.

### R+I TOP PRIORITIES IN EU



### REGIONAL TRADE & COMPETITION

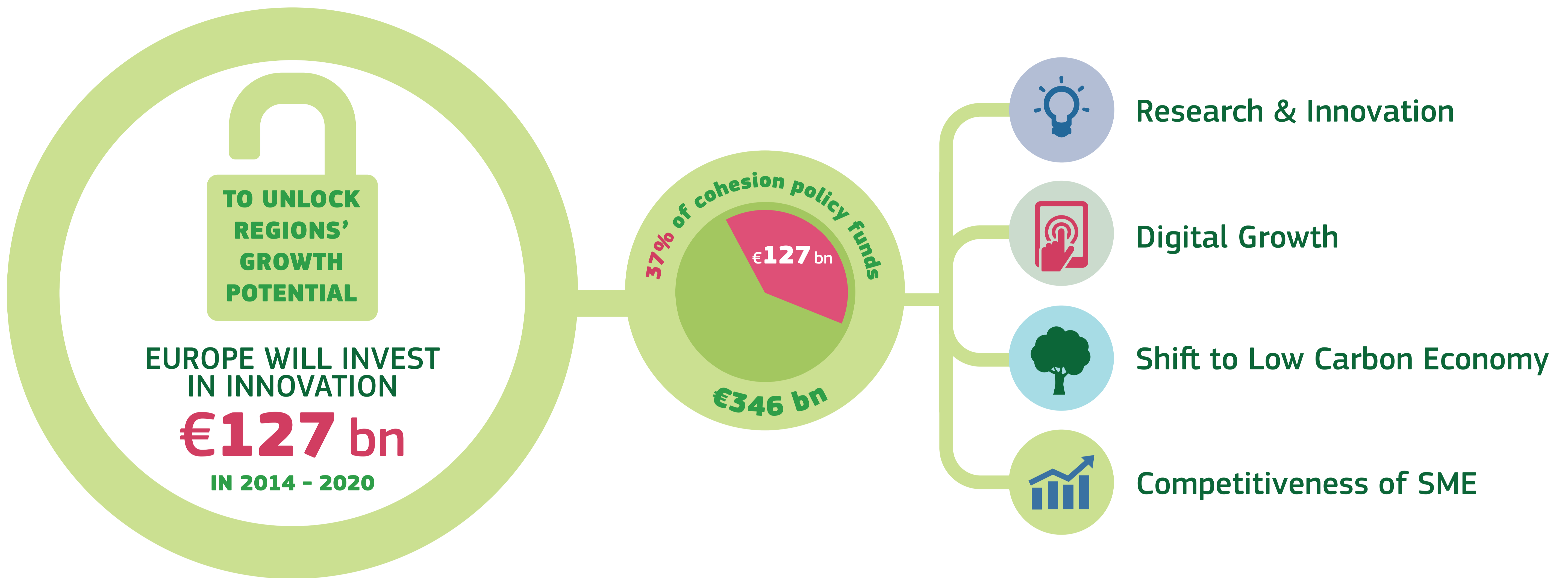
Identification of regional competitors and trade partners in specific areas.

### REGIONAL BENCHMARKING

Finding reference regions based on structural similarities.

# THE SMART SPECIALISATION PLATFORM

## Why it was created



## BUT

In the past these investments have not always been successful

## WHY?



## REGIONS HAVE TO BE **Sx3**

- How to focus R+I investments on few strategic priorities?
- How to deliver more targeted innovation funds?
- How to harness the real growth potential of a specific EU region?



- SMART**  
Identify the region's own strength, potential and competitive advantages.
- SPECIALISED**  
Boost existing and emerging regional strengths through research and innovation efforts.
- STRATEGIC**  
Define smart specialisation strategy together with entrepreneurs and partners, prioritising R+I investments in key domains.

