

Interregional Innovation Investments (I3) Instrument



Scope and Requirements

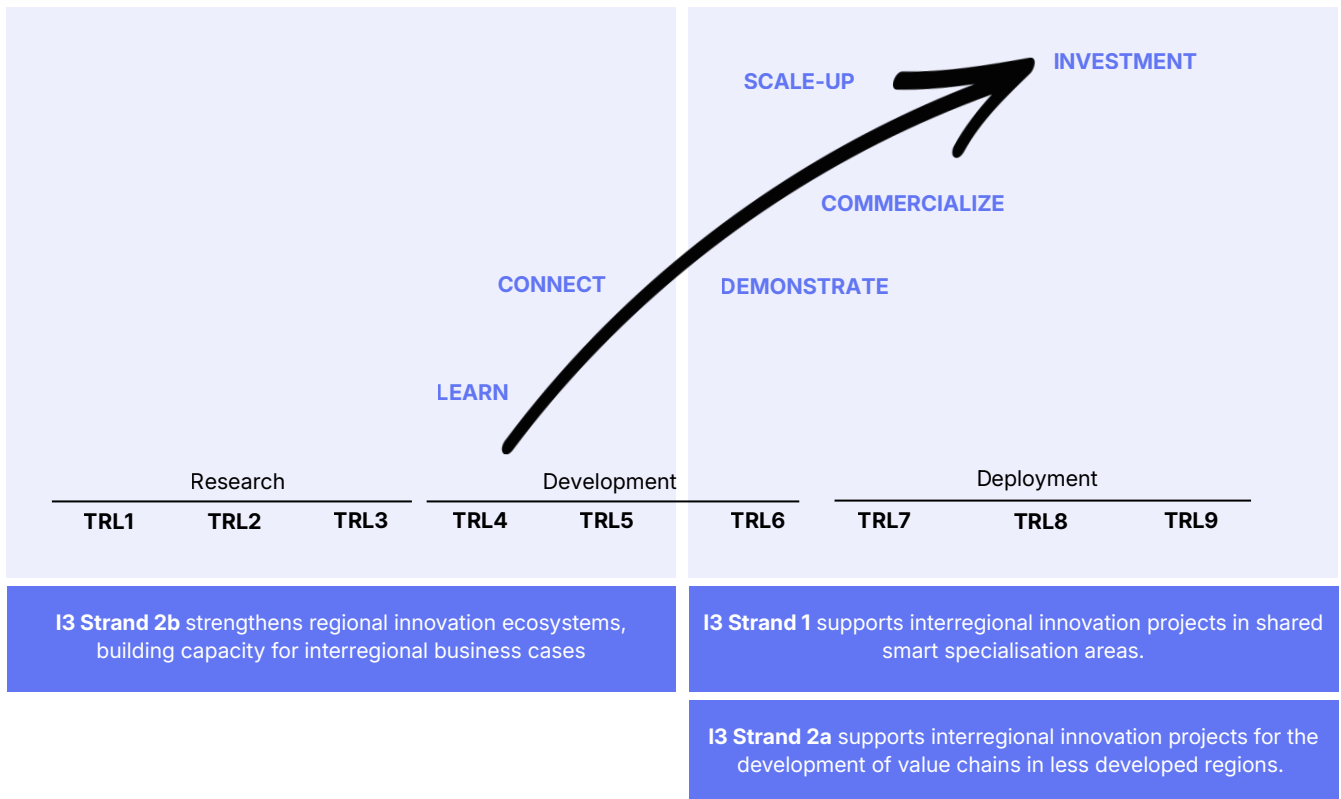
- Support **interregional innovation projects** for **scale-up and commercialisation phases (TRL 6-9)**
- Support testing, piloting, validation, and market replication of innovations.
- Focus on **digital and green transitions, smart manufacturing**, and strategic areas bringing innovation close to market.

Minimum 3- 5 partners from different Member States and regional ecosystems

Close to market projects (TRL 6-9)

Innovation and impact oriented investments

Programme Structure



Project Details

Duration	
12 - 20 months	18 - 36 months
Co-funding Rate	
100% of the eligible costs	70% of the eligible costs + 100% of the eligible costs for Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP)
Consortium Composition	
Regional innovation ecosystem actors (e.g., public administration, research and academia, industry, and users). The coordinator must come from a less developed region.	Innovation actors from the 4-Helix ecosystem (e.g., SMEs, public administrations, research and academia, clusters, innovation intermediaries, civil society, and end-users).

Budget

- Over **€490 million** available in the **2021-2027 programming period**
- Up to **€10 million per project**

Support

I3 Instrument Support Facility
Provide technical assistance and guidance on funding and applications