

# Regional Innovation Valleys interactive matchmaking map version 2.1 · User guide

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 Region: (All)  
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**Nord-Est (RO21)**

Challenge: Fossils fuels - Digital transformation

Performance (RIS)\*: Emerging innovator -

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When you mouse over the objects (or click on them with your tablet or phone), then the details of the applicant appear in an overlay window (tooltip)

The columns displayed in the table is only a partial representation of the available data. Use the "Download data" button above to retrieve the full dataset

- Background legend: Regional Innovation Scoreboard (RIS) 2023, performance categories by NUTS 2 regions
- Innovation leader
  - Strong innovator
  - Emerging innovator
  - Moderate innovator
  - Not applicable
- Object legend: Main commitment/challenge stated by applicants in Regional Innovation Valley survey (July - August 2023)
- Achieving circularity
  - Mastering the digital transformation
  - Reducing the reliance on fossil fuels
  - Increasing global food security
  - Improving healthcare
  - Other areas

Region name	Country	Authority	Main commitment/challenge	Performance	
Abruzzo	Italy	Regional government	Achieving circularity	Moderate innovator	■
Alentejo	Portugal	Regional development agen..	Mastering the digital transformation	Moderate innovator -	■
Anatoliki Makedonia Thraki	Greece	Regional government	Mastering the digital transformation	Emerging innovator +	■
Andalucía	Spain	Regional government	Achieving circularity	Moderate innovator -	■
Aragón	Spain	Regional government	Increasing global food security	Moderate innovator	■
Área Metropolitana de Lisboa	Portugal	National innovation agency	Achieving circularity	Moderate innovator +	■
		Regional government	Mastering the digital transformation	Moderate innovator +	■
Basse-Normandie	France	Regional government	Reducing the reliance on fossil fuels	Moderate innovator -	■
Batı Anadolu	Türkiye	Regional authority	Mastering the digital transformation	Not applicable	■
Bretagne	France	Regional government	Reducing the reliance on fossil fuels	Strong innovator -	■
Budapest	Hungary	National innovation agency	Mastering the digital transformation	Strong innovator -	■
Calabria	Italy	Regional government	Mastering the digital transformation	Moderate innovator -	■
Canarias	Spain	Regional government	Reducing the reliance on fossil fuels	Emerging innovator +	■
Castilla y León	Spain	Regional government	Mastering the digital transformation	Moderate innovator -	■
Castilla-La Mancha	Spain	Regional innovation agency	Reducing the reliance on fossil fuels	Emerging innovator +	■
Centre-Val de Loire	France	Regional government	Increasing global food security	Moderate innovator	■
Comunidad de Madrid	Spain	Regional government	Achieving circularity	Strong innovator -	■
Comunidad Foral de Navarra	Spain	Regional government	Achieving circularity	Strong innovator -	■
Comunitat Valenciana	Spain	Regional government	Other areas	Moderate innovator +	■
Dytiki Makedonia	Greece	Regional government	Reducing the reliance on fossil fuels	Emerging innovator +	■
Emilia-Romagna	Italy	Regional government	Mastering the digital transformation	Strong innovator -	■
Extremadura	Spain	Regional government	Increasing global food security	Emerging innovator +	■
Galicia	Spain	Regional innovation agency	Other areas	Moderate innovator	■
Goldend	Method	Regional government	Mastering the digital transformation	Innovation leader	■

The stakeholders displayed in the map have agreed to share their contact details for the purpose of matchmaking in the framework of the call for expression of interest to become a Regional Innovation Valley. Displayed data, including the area of expertise, is based on self-declarations. The screening of received application is ongoing. Our Secretariat will contact the applicants where crucial aspects need to be clarified before ongoing online. If you submitted your interest and you represent a regional/national authority, managing authority, regional innovation agency, or any other authority entrusted with a public service mission, and you do not see your application displayed, please contact [RTD-REGIO-REGIONAL-INNOVATION-VALLEYS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:RTD-REGIO-REGIONAL-INNOVATION-VALLEYS@ec.europa.eu). \*RIS: Regional Innovation Scoreboard - Source: JRC-TEDAM based on RTD-REGIO RIV Survey.