

A-RING project: questionnaire about Research and Innovation (R&I)

The aim of the research:

A-RING is an EU project funded by INTERREG Alpine Space Programme which main aim is to address the need to pool efforts in tackling major challenges with joint Research and Innovation (R&I) approach steering EU Open Innovation path, and foster the alignment between different R&I policy initiatives and institutional frameworks to effectively address societal challenges. A-RING aims at establishing the basis for an effective and permanent transnational cooperation among different levels and actors, to develop shared R&I policies for the Alpine Regions. The project will foster a mutual recognition among policy-making, clusters, research and business, enhancing an active role of R&I bodies in local and regional development and innovation in strategic topics within the Alpine Region.

The support of public administration authorities is strongly needed because of the important role of public administration in formulating a shared R&I vision and ensuring excellent conditions for R&I networking. As such the aim of this study is to research the role of public administration in formulating a shared R&I vision and your individual R&I current and past networking. The survey should take no more than 8 minutes of your time. The questionnaire is divided into two sections, namely: (1) general questions about organisation, and (2) questions about innovative platforms.

Your answers are thus indispensable for the most relevant results of the survey. The data will be considered at aggregate levels and used only for research purposes. Anonymity is fully guaranteed. A summary of results will be provided to all participants that participated in the survey that will provide us email at the end of the questionnaire. If you have additional questions about A-RING project or this research please do not hesitate to contact us (see email below).

We fully appreciate for taking your time and providing us with valuable answers that will contribute to a better understanding of your role in R&I.

To start the survey click next page below.

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The project is co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund under the INTERREG Alpine Space Programme.

Q1 - How many employees does your organisation have?

- ☐ Micro (0–9 employees)
- ☐ Small (10–49 employees)
- ☐ Medium (50–249 employees)
- ☐ Large (250 employees or more)

Q2 - Which sector does your organisation belong to? (more answers possible)

Možnih je več odgovorov

- ☐ General public services
- ☐ Defence
- ☐ Public order and safety
- ☐ Economic affairs
- ☐ Environmental protection
- ☐ Housing and community amenities
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Recreation, culture and religion
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Social protection
- ☐ Other (please, specify):

Q3 - To which level of public authority do your organisation belong to? (more answers possible)

Možnih je več odgovorov

- ☐ National
- ☐ Regional
- ☐ Local

Q4 - In which country is your organisation located? (more answers possible)

Možnih je več odgovorov

- ☐ Germany
- ☐ Austria
- ☐ Slovenia
- ☐ Italy
- ☐ France
- ☐ Switzerland
- ☐ Lichtenstein
- ☐ Other

IF (1) Q4 = [Q4a]

Q5 - In which NUTS2 region in Germany is your organisation located? (more answers possible)

Multiple answers are possible

- ☐ DE11 Stuttgart
- ☐ DE12 Karlsruhe
- ☐ DE13 Freiburg
- ☐ DE14 Tübingen
- ☐ DE21 Oberbayern
- ☐ DE22 Niederbayern
- ☐ DE23 Oberpfalz
- ☐ DE24 Oberfranken
- ☐ DE25 Mittelfranken
- ☐ DE26 Unterfranken
- ☐ DE27 Schwaben

IF (2) Q4 = [Q4b]

Q6 - In which NUTS2 region in Austria is your organisation located? (more answers possible)

Multiple answers are possible

- ☐ AT11 Burgenland
- ☐ AT12 Niederösterreich
- ☐ AT13 Wien
- ☐ AT21 Kärnten
- ☐ AT22 Steiermark
- ☐ AT31 Oberösterreich
- ☐ AT32 Salzburg
- ☐ AT33 Tirol
- ☐ AT34 Vorarlberg

IF (3) Q4 = [Q4c]

Q7 - In which NUTS2 region in Slovenia is your organisation located? (more answers possible)

Multiple answers are possible

- ☐ SI03 Vzhodna Slovenija
- ☐ SI04 Zahodna Slovenija

IF (4) Q4 = [Q4d]

Q8 - In which NUTS2 region in Italy your organisation located? (more answers possible)

Multiple answers are possible

- ☐ ITC1 Piemonte
- ☐ ITC2 Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste
- ☐ ITC3 Liguria
- ☐ ITC4 Lombardia
- ☐ ITH1 Bolzano/Bozen
- ☐ ITH2 Trento
- ☐ ITH3 Veneto
- ☐ ITH4 Friuli-Venezia Giulia

IF (5) Q4 = [Q4e]

Q9 - In which NUTS2 region in France is your organisation located? (more answers possible)

Multiple answers are possible

- ☐ FRC2 Franche-Comté
- ☐ FRK2 Rhône-Alpes
- ☐ FRL0 Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur

IF (7) Q4 = [Q4f]

Q11 - In which NUTS2 region in Switzerland is your organisation located? (more answers possible)

Multiple answers are possible

- ☐ CH01 Aargau
- ☐ CH02 Appenzell Ausserrhoden
- ☐ CH03 Appenzell Innerrhoden
- ☐ CH04 Bern
- ☐ CH05 Basel-Landschaft
- ☐ CH06 Basel-Stadt
- ☐ CH07 Fribourg
- ☐ CH08 Geneva
- ☐ CH09 Glarus
- ☐ CH10 Graubünden
- ☐ CH11 Jura
- ☐ CH12 Lucerne
- ☐ CH13 Neuchatel
- ☐ CH14 Nidwalden
- ☐ CH15 Obwalden
- ☐ CH16 Schaffhausen
- ☐ CH17 Schwyz
- ☐ CH18 Solothurn
- ☐ CH19 St. Gallen
- ☐ CH20 Thurgau
- ☐ CH21 Ticino
- ☐ CH22 Uri
- ☐ CH23 Valais
- ☐ CH24 Vaud
- ☐ CH25 Zug
- ☐ CH26 Zürich

IF (8) Q4 = [Q4h]

Q12 - In which other country is your organisation located?

Q13 - Do you know the RIS3- Smart Specialisation Platform? (for details please see <https://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>)

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

IF (9) Q13 = [1]

Q14 - Have you already used the RIS3- Smart Specialisation Platform, and why?

IF (10) Q13 = [1]

Q15 - What are disadvantages of such platforms (e.g. RIS3- Smart Specialisation Platform, European Technology & Innovation Platform, ect.) (e.g. what information is missing)?

Q16 - What kind of activities you would be interested in on platforms (e.g. RIS3- Smart Specialisation Platform, European Technology & Innovation Platform, ect.)? (more answers possible)

Možnih je več odgovorov

- ☐ Networking
☐ Scale-up business support schemes
☐ Access to funds
☐ Webinar, e-learning activities
☐ Other (please specify):

Q17 - Would you be interested in platforms where the current research projects are presented in one place?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

IF (11) Q17 = [1]

Q18 - Would you like such a platforms at local, national, regional, wider regional or EU level? (more answers possible)

Možnih je več odgovorov

- ☐ Local level
☐ National level
☐ Regional level
☐ Wider regional level (e.g. Alpine Region, Mediterranean region)

☐ EU level

Q19 - In which area(s) would you like to improve innovation (e.g. engineering, software and computer services, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology, social innovation, service innovation, public health), ect? Please specify:

Q20 - How platforms (e.g RIS3- Smart Specialisation Platform, ect.) should be prepared to best serve your needs? Please specify:

Q21 - Would it be better to focus on specific research branches or more general platforms (e.g. RIS3- Smart Specialisation Platform, ect.)? (more answers possible)

- ☐ General platform (portal)
☐ Specific platform(portal)

IF (12) Q21 = [2]

Q22 - Which industrial (sector) are you most interested in? Please specify:

Q23 - Considering Smart Specialisation Strategy (S3) several strategic R&I topics A – K have been applied in Alpine Space regions. Which strategic R&I topic(s) A – K are you most involved in (you cooperate the most)? (more answers possible)

Možnih je več odgovorov

- ☐ A - Aeronautics & space
☐ B - Blue growth (marine and maritime sectors)
☐ C - Cultural & creative industries
☐ D - Digital transformation
☐ E - Key Enabling Technologies (KETs) (nanotechnology, micro and nanoelectronics, photonics, advanced materials, industrial biotechnology, and advanced manufacturing technologies)
☐ F - Nature & biodiversity
☐ G - Public health & security
☐ H - Service innovation
☐ I - Social innovation
☐ J - Sustainable innovation
☐ K – Other (Please specify):

Q24 - Considering strategic R&I topics (from A to K bellow) applied in Alpine Space regions please highlight those R&I topics on which public administrations synergic and complementary collaboration is needed to achieve an improved Alpine multilevel governance and enhancement of Alpine territorial R&I assets and potentials. (more answers possible)

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- ☐ I - Social innovation
- ☐ J - Sustainable innovation
- ☐ K - Other

IF (13) Q24 = [Q24a]

Q25 - A - Aeronautics & space (Please specify the topic in more detail):

IF (14) Q24 = [Q24b]

Q26 - B - Blue growth (marine and maritime sectors) (Please specify the topic in more detail):

IF (15) Q24 = [Q24c]

Q27 - C - Cultural & creative industries (Please specify the topic in more detail):

IF (16) Q24 = [Q24d]

Q28 - D - Digital transformation (Please specify the topic in more detail):

IF (17) Q24 = [Q24e]

Q29 - E - Key Enabling Technologies (KETs) (nanotechnology, micro and nanoelectronics, photonics, advanced materials, industrial biotechnology, and advanced manufacturing technologies) (Please specify the topic in more detail):

IF (18) Q24 = [Q24f]

Q30 - F - Nature & biodiversity (Please specify the topic in a few words):

IF (19) Q24 = [Q24g]

Q31 - G - Public health & security (Please specify the topic in a few words):

IF (20) Q24 = [Q24h]

Q32 - H - Service innovation (Please specify the topic in a few words):

IF (21) Q24 = [Q24i]

Q33 - I - Social innovation (Please specify the topic in a few words):

IF (22) Q24 = [Q24j]

Q34 - J - Sustainable innovation (Please specify the topic in a few words):

IF (23) Q24 = [Q24k]

Q35 - K – Other (Please specify the topic(s) in a few words):

Q36 - Considering Smart Specialisation Strategy (S3), in which strategic R&I topic(s) A – K would you like to be involved the most in the next programming period ? (more answers possible)

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- ☐ F - Nature & biodiversity
- ☐ G - Public health & security
- ☐ H - Service innovation
- ☐ I - Social innovation
- ☐ J - Sustainable innovation
- ☐ K – Other (Please specify):

Q37 - In the field of preparing strategy, policy, research and innovation does your organisation work with: (more answers possible)

Multiple answers are possible

- ☐ National public authorities
- ☐ Regional public authorities
- ☐ Local public authorities
- ☐ Interest groups including NGOs
- ☐ Education and research centres/schools/universities
- ☐ Other enterprises
- ☐ Business support organisation (e.g. Chamber of Commerce)
- ☐ International organisations
- ☐ Other (please specify):

Q38 - Would you be interested to cooperate on the level of cities with:

	1 = never	2	3	4	5	6	7 = always
businesses from your field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
public	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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on from
your field
universities /
research
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from your
field

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Q39 - Would you be interested to cooperate on a subnational level (e.g. level of states / Länder/ Cantons) with:

	1 = never	2	3	4	5	6	7 = always
businesses from your field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
public administrati on from your field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
universities / research institutions from your field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q40 - Would you be interested to cooperate on a regional level with:

	1 = never	2	3	4	5	6	7 = always
businesses from your field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
public administrati on from your field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
universities / research institutions from your field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q41 - Would you be interested to cooperate on a national level with:

	1 = never	2	3	4	5	6	7 = always
businesses from your field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
public administrati	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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your field
universities /
research
institutions
from your
field

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Q42 - Would you be interested to cooperate on a transnational level (between countries) with:

1 = never 2 3 4 5 6 7 = always

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your field
universities /
research
institutions
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Q43 - Finally, please provide a general comment on how to improve collaboration between businesses and state, universities, and other stakeholders (e.g. which area is not well regulated).

Q44 - Thank you for your participation!

If you are intreseted in the survey results provide us your e-mail below:
