

# Evaluation of investments in Research and Technological Development (RTD) infrastructures and activities supported by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) in the period 2007-2013

## Validation Webinar on behalf of DG REGIO

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**Friday, 07 May 2021**

virtual validation webinar

09:30 am – 12:30 pm CET

### ***Purpose of the Study and the Validation Webinar***

The European Commission awarded CSIL – Centre for Industrial Studies, in partnership with Prognos and Technopolis Group, a contract to carry out the “Evaluation of investments in Research and Technological Development (RTD) infrastructures and activities supported by the European Regional Development Funds (ERDF) in the period 2007-2013”.

The **general objective of the present study** is to perform an ex-post evaluation of investment in Research and Technological Development (RTD) infrastructures and activities supported by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) in the 2007-2013 programming period. Furthermore, there is sheer interest in understanding the factors that contribute to the success or failure of these investments.

The **purpose of this validation webinar** is to present, reflect and validate the emerging findings from the study with a broader audience of interested RTD policy stakeholders from Member States, pan-European institutions, and Commission officials. The webinar will also be used to collect and reflect upon possible recommendations and improvements of future RTD support under ERDF post-2020.

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## Agenda

Time	Activity
09:30	<b>Welcome &amp; setting the scene</b> <i>Welcome: Nicola De Michelis, Director DG REGIO</i> <i>Setting the scene: Silvia Vignetti, CSIL</i>
	<b>Presentation 1</b>
09:45	<b>Big Data - Mapping 2007-2013 ERDF support to RTD infrastructure and activities: Beneficiary and project dashboard</b> <i>Emanuela Sirtori, CSIL</i> <i>Carlo Amati, DG REGIO</i>
	<b>Presentation 2</b>
10:05	<b>Success Stories and Challenges in ERDF RTD support – experiences from eight EU MS</b> <i>Carlos Hinojosa, Technopolis</i>
10.25	<b>Q&amp;A/Open discussion</b>
	<b>Presentation 3</b>
10:40	<b>The RTD cookbook: Success factors and important considerations when designing RTD instruments</b> <i>Dr. Jan-Philipp Kramer, Prognos AG</i>
11.00	<b>Q&amp;A/Open discussion</b>
11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30	<b>Policy Roundtable and final discussion of the results: What works why and where in RTD policy and what should future RTD funding consider?</b> <i>Prof. Massimo Florio (CSIL) with Prof Slavo Radosevic, Prof. Dirk Czarnitzki and Prof. Elliot Stern</i>
12:15	<b>Outlook and goodbye</b> <i>Outlook: David Alba, DG REGIO</i> <i>Goodbye: Nicola De Michelis, Director DG REGIO</i>
12:30	<b>Ende of Webinar</b>



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