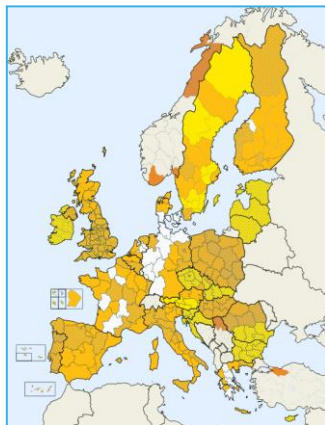




From ex-ante  
conditionality ...



... to wide  
engagement of  
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... to ongoing changes in  
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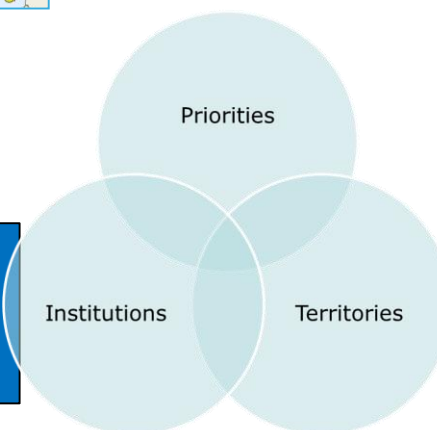
60% of regional policy makers state that smart specialisation introduced significant adaptations in the stakeholder involvement process (and 20% speak about a "completely new process")

More than 40% state that smart specialisation had a high potential to trigger economic transformation in their regions, with a further 38% highlighting an at least moderate potential.

More than two thirds of the respondents state that smart specialisation has triggered the introduction of "new elements of governance" and more than 90% specify that these novelties will be maintained.

... to current and  
upcoming challenges!

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Institutions, Territories***



Key actors in  
innovation ecosystems?

**RTOs as key agents in  
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