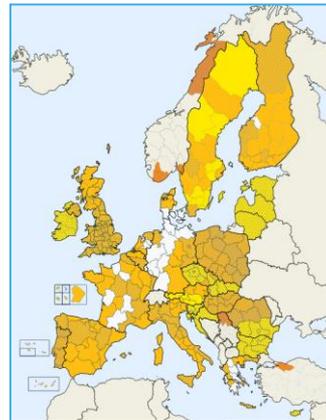




From ex-ante conditionality ...



... to wide engagement of policy makers ...



... to ongoing changes in the policy processes ...

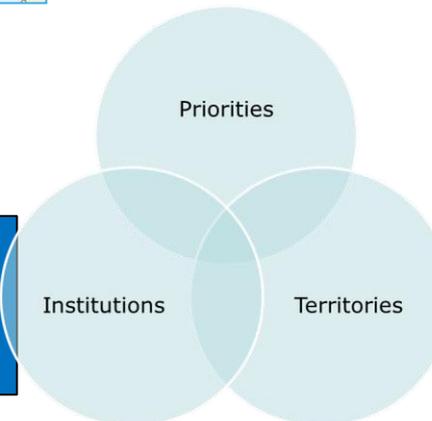
60% of regional policy makers state that smart specialisation introduced significant adaptations in the stakeholder involvement process (and 20% speak about a "completely new process")

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!

**Apply S3: Priorities, Institutions, Territories**



Key actors in innovation ecosystems?

RTOs as key agents in regional innovation systems.

