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Smart Specialisation Strategies Community of Practice (S3 CoP)

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S3 Community of Practice

Flagship initiative of DG Regio:
strategic services to S3 practitioners:

Assessing needs
and co-design
solutions

Analytical
approach to
policy dialogue

Hands-on
support to
regions

S3 CoP Services



Policy advice

S3 Expert Group

Working Groups

Support

Thematic Platform and Partnerships

Targeted support to regions

Community engagement

S3 CoP Website

S3 CoP events

Thematic Platform and Partnerships

S3 Thematic Platforms

Agri-food

Industrial
modernisation

Energy

Sustainable
Blue
Economy

Thematic Smart
Specialisation
Partnerships on
Agri-food

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- **S3 Thematic Platforms**

- Collaborative network of strategic Thematic Smart Specialisation Partnerships
- Promoting complementarity of regional funding for innovation in S3 areas

- **Thematic Smart Specialisation Partnerships (TSSPs)**

- Initiate and explore new value chains in specific priority areas
- Actors: committed regions, cluster organisations, businesses and innovation actors as well as civil society (quadruple helix)

How will the activities be organised?



Services offered by the S3 CoP Secretariat



**Training and capacity building
on interregional collaboration
(incl. support for community
backing)**



Governance



(Re)Scoping



Mapping



Smart Partnering



**Funding, finance, and
investment assistance**

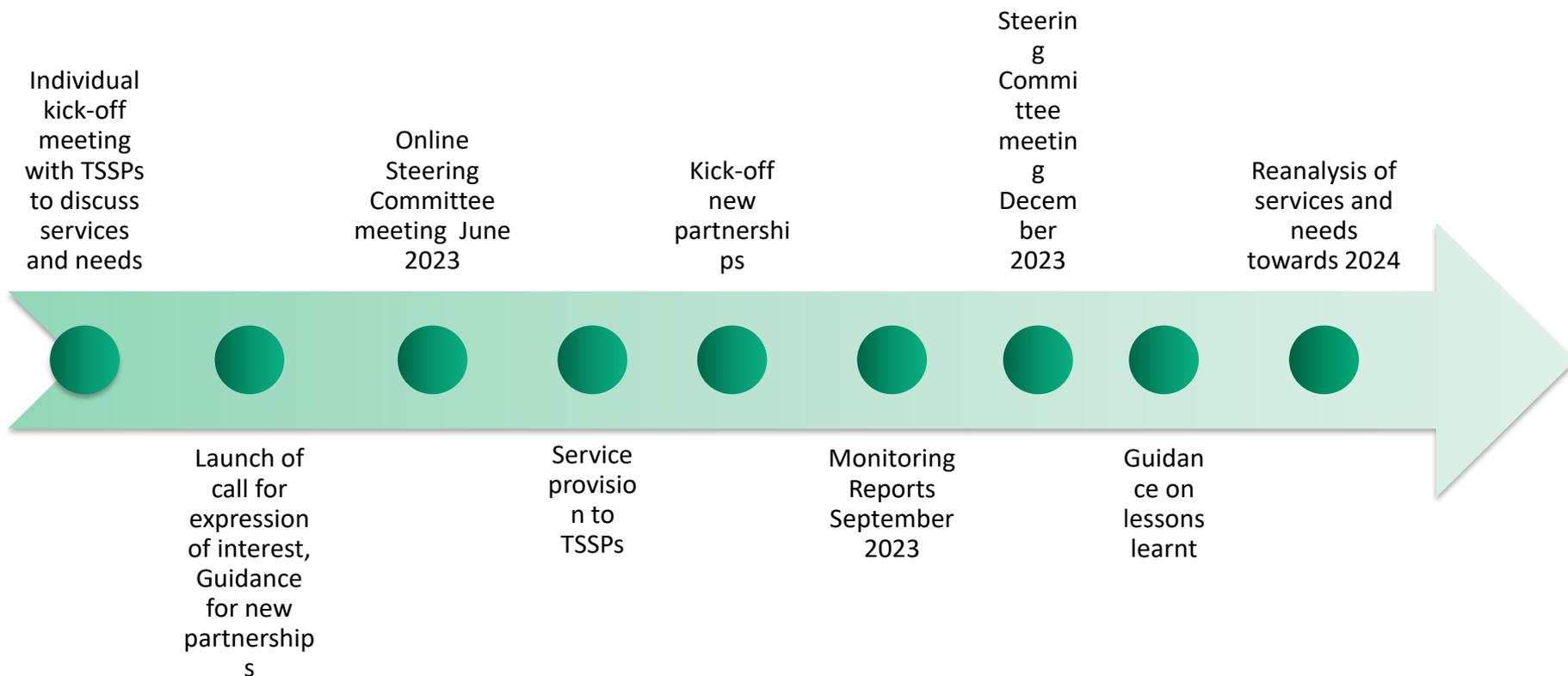


Demonstration



**Scale-up and
commercialisation**

Next steps for the S3 Thematic Platforms





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Thank you!

Questions welcome



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