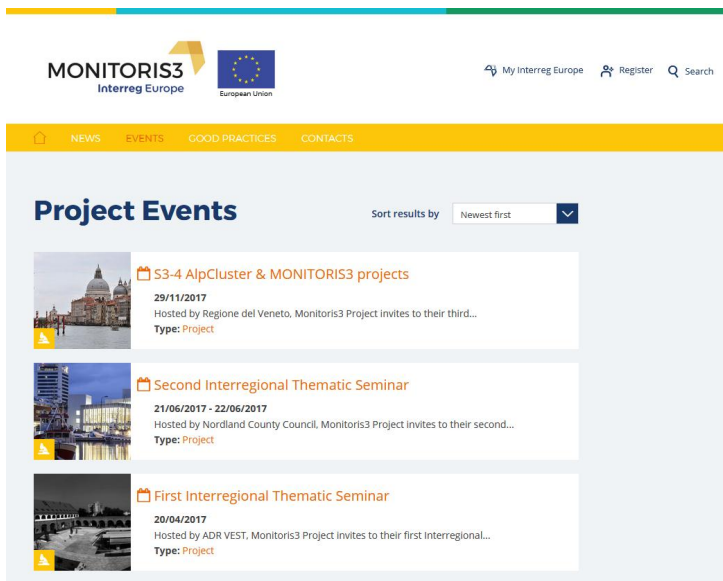


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S3-4AlpClusters Mid Tem Workshop in Veneto: a twinning occasion with Interreg Europe MONITORIS3.

MONITORIS3 is an Interreg Europe initiative addressing systematically the challenge of monitoring Regional Smart Specialisation Strategies (S3) by the first time in Europe with a cross-border approach. The project's main goal is to facilitate the improvement of S3 related structural funds policies initiatives, focusing on nine policy instruments, through the exchange of experiences and policy learning on the monitoring strategies adopted by a consortium of regionally relevant actors on S3 located in Spain, Portugal, Norway, Croatia, Romania and Italy.



The Veneto Region is a member of this consortium and was organising the third interregional Thematic seminar on November 29th 2017: what a better occasion also for presenting and discussing together about the use of Clusters to support S3 implementation.

Therefore, on November 30th 2017, in Venice S3-4AlpClusters held its local Mid Term Workshop presenting its activities within a specific session of the MONITORIS3 partners' meeting. The presentation, managed by Veneto Innovazione, was followed by a fruitful discussion with the

MONITORIS3 representatives attending the meeting. In particular, what rose the biggest interest from the audience was the set of tools and methodologies developed by the S3-4AlpClusters team, such as the S3 Stress Test, the Entrepreneurial Discovery Workshop and the Synergy Diamonds, visually representing the potentialities for interregional cooperation.

For more information:

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