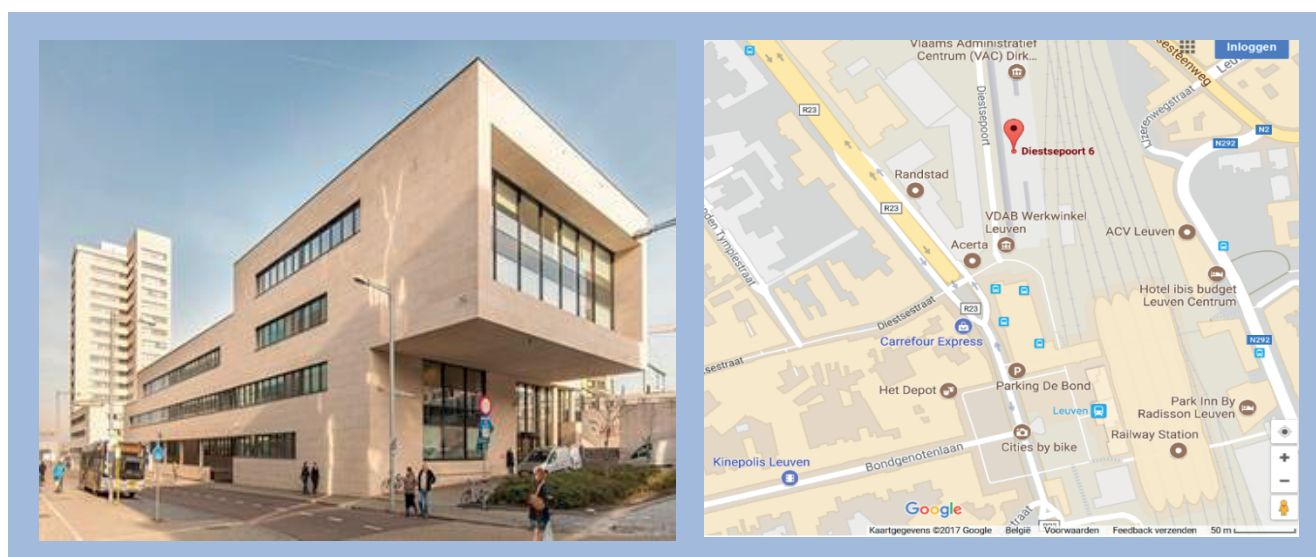


NMP REG –Mid-Term Event

Consolidating Nanotechnologies and Advanced Materials in updated Smart Specialisation Strategies

Flemish Administrative Center (VAC), Diestsepoort, 3000
Leuven (Belgium)
24th January 2018



This Interregional Workshop is organised by NMP-REG, project co-funded by the Interreg Europe programme, in collaboration with the **ERRIN Network**. NMP-REG helps partners to define policies that can support technology transfer of **nanotechnologies and advanced materials** to regional **manufacturing** systems.

New and advanced materials are included as strategic priorities in **smart specialisation strategies** (RIS3) across Europe. Their potential to impact on the structure, direction and competitiveness of European manufacturing systems has been widely recognised. Regions now have the opportunity to use the **RIS3 Mid-Term Review** to strengthen and specify this strategic priority, ensuring that their strategies have an ever greater impact on territorial competitiveness and growth.

This workshop brings together **regional authorities** and **stakeholders** working in the field of new and advanced materials. It is a chance to learn about other regions' activities within the Mid-Term Review, about their visions for material application in regional manufacturing and about the potential for interregional cooperation in this field.

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Agenda

12.00 – 13.00: Registration and Welcome Lunch in the Exhibition Area

Participants are invited to attend a welcome lunch, held in the Exhibition Area with posters presenting each invited region's Smart Specialisation Strategy.

13.00 – 1345: Plenary Session – Updating regional smart specialisation strategies Session Managed by Richard Tuffs, Senior Advisor of the ERRIN Network

- 1300: Opening and welcome: NMP-REG project, the region of Flanders and the S3 - Jozef Ghijselen, Flanders Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- 1315: European Commission's Vision of the RIS3 Mid-Term Reviews, Marek Przeor, Smart and Sustainable Growth Unit, DG Regional and Urban Policy
- 1330: Advanced materials in the S3 Industrial Modernisation Platform - Nikos Pantalos, Innovation Policy and Investment for Growth Unit, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

1345 – 1730: Workshop – Consolidating NMP in regional Smart Specialisation

- 1345: Presentation of the workshop methodology, Richard Tuffs, ERRIN Network
- 1400: *Session 1: NMP in my regional smart specialisation and how the RIS3 Mid Term Review can strengthen it (group work to discuss the topic, with a facilitator to support discussion and summarise content)*

- 1530: *Coffee Break*

- 1600: *Session 2: Interregional Cooperation on NMP within the RIS3 (group work to discuss the topic, with a facilitator to support discussion and summarise content)*
- 1700: Plenary session feedback from each group facilitator and overall conclusions of the event

17.30 – 18.30: Networking Cocktail in the Exhibition Area

