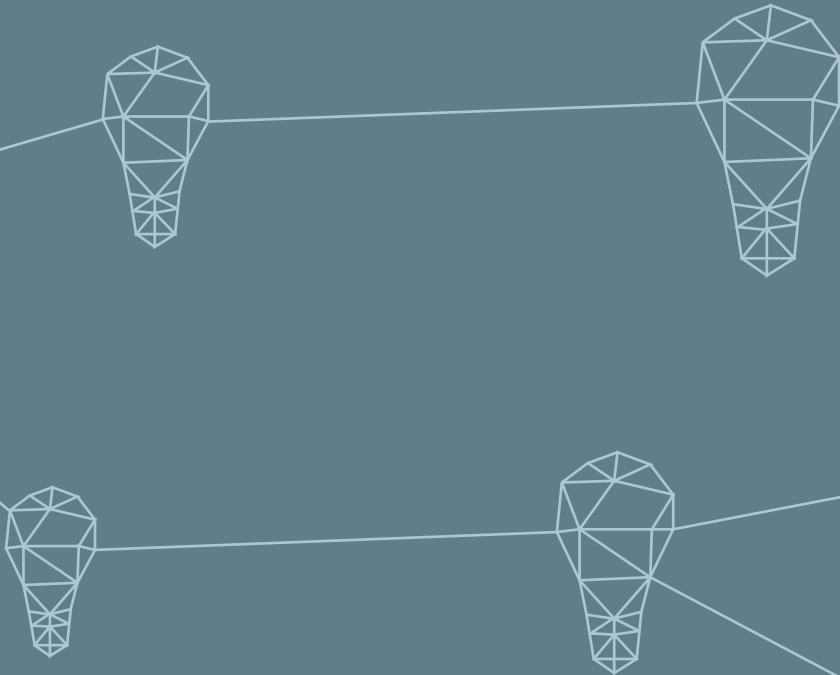




Development and testing of the European Innovation Audit tool for Social Innovation



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DepoSIt is a Project co-financed by the European Union' s Horizon 2020 programme for research and innovation, aiming to support and facilitate the exploitation of innovation capacities of SMEs by designing and testing the Innovation support scheme for SMEs - Innovation Audit tool for Social Innovation.

The DepoSIt Project consortium, consisting of six Innovation Agencies from six different EU countries, opts to bring the concept of Social innovation closer to the SMEs and also to further Innovation Agencies, as they represent the important drivers of the regional and national Innovation ecosystems.

DepoSIt OBJECTIVES:



Develop and test the significantly improved Innovation Audit tool in order to boost the exploitation of the innovation potentials of SMEs with the inclusion of Social Innovation aspects;



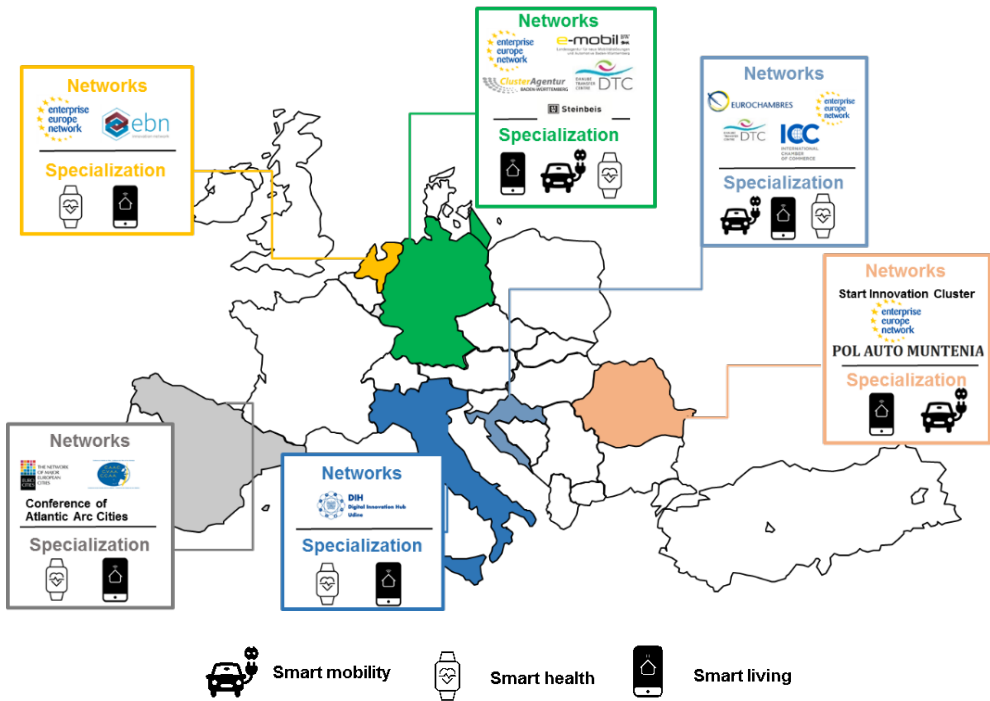
Apply Randomised Control Trials (RCT) as a main methodology for testing the effectiveness of the developed Innovation support scheme for SMEs;



Support innovation-driven SMEs in the sectors of Smart mobility, Smart health and Smart living to better recognise market opportunities, understand competitive innovative solutions and foster the use of their Social Innovation capabilities;



Serve as a best practice example and facilitate the engagement of other Innovation Agencies to perform Policy experimentations.



DepoSIt SCOPE:

- The core of the DepoSIt Project is the development of an improved Innovation support scheme for SMEs – Innovation Audit tool for Social Innovation and its testing by the application of Randomised Control Trials in order to obtain the particular effectiveness assessment of the newly developed scheme.
- The focus is on three sectors - Smart mobility, Smart health and Smart living, identified as overlapping priorities of the Smart Specialisation Strategies (RIS3) of the participating regions / countries.
- The Project activities include capacity building as well as promotional and outreach actions in order to encourage more engagement in Policy experimentations.

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