



This project is co-financed by the European Union
and the Republic of Türkiye

April 2024

#Issue 7

CEDIS3 NEWSLETTER

WORKING GROUP MEETING



S3 DEVELOPMENT MANUAL

The S3 Development Manual, developed within the framework of the CEDIS3 Project, will serve as the basis of the smart specialisation strategies to be developed in the three pilot regions. To achieve this, the first draft of the document was deliberated on during the Working Group meeting. Subsequently, it was disseminated among the members of the Working Group for further review. Aligning with the feedback received from the Working Group, efforts to finalise the document are ongoing.

The Second Working Group Meeting of the "Capacity Enhancement for Development and Implementation of Smart Specialisation Strategies in Türkiye's Regions (CEDIS3)" Project was held on 1 April 2024.

The meeting was chaired by the Head of the Department of Planning, Programming and Urban Development of the Ministry of Industry and Technology Ms Zeyneb Ersayın, and attended by experts from the Operation Coordination Unit, Ankara Development Agency, Ahiler Development Agency, West Mediterranean Development Agency, Eastern Anatolia Development Agency, as well as the Technical Assistance Team.

The meeting was attended online by Mr Dominique Foray to deliver his insights and opinions on the S3 Development Manual.

Focusing on the critical activities of the project, further planning of the training modules and the commencement of pilot activities were also discussed.





This project is co-financed by the European Union
and the Republic of Türkiye

April 2024

#Issue 7

TRAINING ACTIVITIES

ENTREPRENEURIAL DISCOVERY PROCESS (EDP) AND GOVERNANCE OF S3

The third training module of the CEDIS3 Project named Entrepreneurial Discovery Process (EDP) and Governance of S3 was successfully completed. The training was held on 15-19 April 2024 in Samsun with approximately 100 participants from the Ministry of Industry and Technology and development agencies of 26 regions. The training was focused on the key concepts of the EDP, and how it is incorporated into the development of smart specialisation strategies.





This project is co-financed by the European Union
and the Republic of Türkiye

April 2024

#Issue 7

PROJECT PROGRESS



MONTHLY COORDINATION MEETING

The Monthly Coordination Meeting of the CEDIS3 Project took place on 30 April 2024 with the participation of Deputy Director General of Development Agencies of the Ministry of Industry and Technology Mr Mustafa Işık, a representative from the Contracting Authority, the Operation Coordination Unit and the Technical Assistance Team.

The meeting was mainly concentrated on the progress of the project and future activities, the first interim report, the methodology and dates of the upcoming training activities and international S3 conference to be realised under the CEDIS3 Project.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The Second Advisory Board Meeting of the CEDIS3 Project was held on 3 April 2024. The meeting was chaired by the Head of the Department of Planning, Programming and Urban Development Ms Zeyneb Ersayın, and attended by the Advisory Board Members, Operation Coordination Unit and Technical Assistance Team.

Among the topics discussed during the meeting were the schedule of the project's training activities, the progress of the S3 Development Manual and the National S3 Roadmap, the methodology of the upcoming study visits, and the organisation of internship programmes.