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# **CEDIS3 NEWSLETTER**



## **STUDY VISIT TO** ITALY



Within the scope of the "Capacity **Enhancement** for **Development** and Implementation of Smart **Specialisation Strategies** in Türkiye's Regions (CEDIS3)" study visit was conducted to the Emilia-Romagna Region in Italy on 10-14 June 2024.

Amidst the study visit, which aims to facilitate the integration regional of actors to the international cooperation networks and provide contribution to the development process of innovative strategies, the Turkish delegation visited institutions relevant and organisations in Emilia-Romagna Region.









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# STUDY VISIT

### EMILIA-ROMAGNA, ITALY

During the visit, hosted by the Regional Government of Emilia-Romagna, several meeting were held to benefit from the of the Emiliaexperience Romagna Region in developing smart specialisation strategies in Türkiye and to explore possibilities for cooperation. During these meetings, topics such as smart specialisation, research and innovation, and regional development were discussed. Additionally, important steps were taken to



#### strengthen cooperation.

Additionally, the Emilia-Romagna Region Attractiveness Research Centre (ART-ER), the Bologna Territorial Research Area (CNR Bologna), the Emilia-Romagna Cluster Centre (Clust-ER), and an international event on digital innovation and digital transformation (We Make Future) were visited.











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# PILOT REGION: TRB2

### VISIT TO TRB2 NUTS II LEVEL REGION

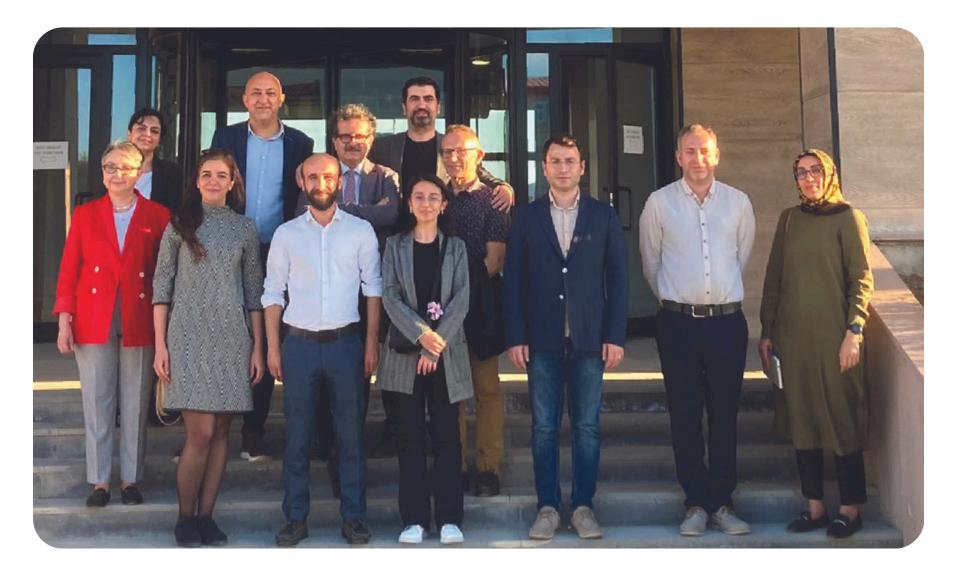
The Operation Coordination Unit and Technical Assistance Team of the CEDIS3 Project visited Eastern Anatolia Development Agency (DAKA) in the TRB2 Region, one of the pilot implementation regions of the project, on 4-5 June 2024.

# **STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS**

During the visit, the current situation in the region was discussed and a comprehensive presentation on the draft TRB2 Region 2024-2028 Regional Plan was delivered. It was also discussed how the CEDIS3 Project activities could contribute to the tasks of the Agency.



Within the scope of the programme; Van Technocity, Innovan, Van Organised Industrial Zone, Van Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Van Yüzüncü Yıl University Faculty of Engineering were visited.











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### PANEL ON COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES UNDER S3

## TRAINING ON STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS & S3 GOVERNANCE

The training on "Stakeholder Analysis and S3 Governance" under the CEDIS3 Project was held online between 24-27 June 2024.

Panel on "Cooperation Opportunities within the Scope of Smart Specialisation Strategies"

24-27 June 2024



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On 25 June 2024, a distinguished panel on "Collaboration Opportunities under S3" was held with the participation of esteemed experts from various institutions and departments of the European Commission. The panel featured Mr Bernhard Fabienk, from the Directorate-General of Research and Innovation (DG RTD) of the European Commission, Mr Alessandro Rainoldi, Head of Unit for Territorial Development of the European Commission Joint Research (JRC), Centre Mr Arnault Morisson, Thematic Expert for a Smarter Europe at Interreg Europe Policy Learning the Platform Territorial European of Cooperation (Interreg) and Mr Nikos Maroulis, Thematic Group Partner and Deputy Director of the S3 Community of Practice (S3 CoP) at Technopolis.



