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# CEDIS3 NEWSLETTER

## MANUAL & ROADMAP

Within the purview of the Capacity Enhancement for Development and Implementation of Smart Specialisation Strategies in Türkiye's Regions (CEDIS3) Project, the S3 Development Manual has been matured through detailed reviews and contributions from experts.

Furthermore, the inaugural draft of the National S3 Roadmap has been formulated. The roadmap will serve as a salient guide for the institutions and organisations responsible for the development and implementation of regional smart specialisation strategies, and efforts to finalise the aforementioned document are currently ongoing.

## STUDY VISIT



As part of the CEDIS3 Project, a study visit will be carried out to Emilia-Romagna Region between 10-14 June 2024. The institutions and organisations to be visited have been identified for the study visit to be conducted during May and preliminary meetings have been held with the stakeholders.

## TRAINING ON STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS AND S3 GOVERNANCE

The preparatory arrangements have been started for the training on "Stakeholder Analysis and S3 Governance", which is planned to be delivered in June. As part of the training module, a panel discussion on "Cooperation Opportunities under Smart Specialisation Strategies" will be organised, featuring valuable experts from multiple institutions and departments of the European Commission.

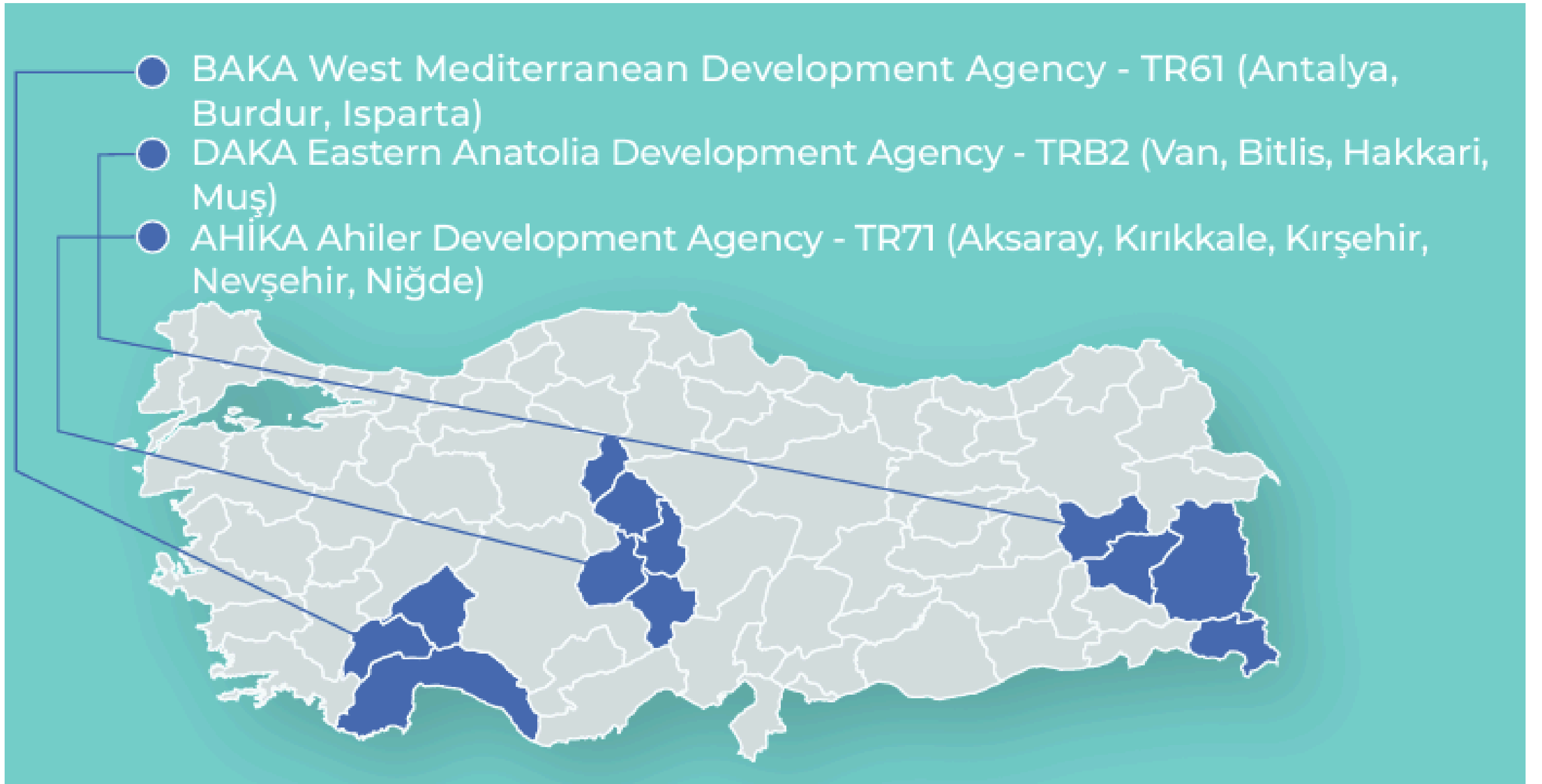


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# REGIONAL ACTIVITIES



Under the activities of the CEDIS3 Project, efforts carried out in three pilot regions for the development of smart specialisation strategies are progressing rapidly. Regional experts have been appointed in each region, and regional activities have been initiated. Smart specialisation core S3 team have been established in the pilot regions. Assigned experts have been informed on the anticipated activities under component 3, which includes the design of smart specialisation strategies and the entrepreneurial discovery process.

## ACTIVITY PLAN

- Establishment of the core S3 team
- Completion of context analysis
- Completion of preparations for the regional smart specialisation platform
- Organising a promotional event aimed at raising awareness
- Analysing current policies and priority areas for smart specialisation
- Completion of quantitative analyses
- Implementation and completion of qualitative analyses
- Presentation of priority areas for the entrepreneurial discovery process
- Initiation of the entrepreneurial discovery process