

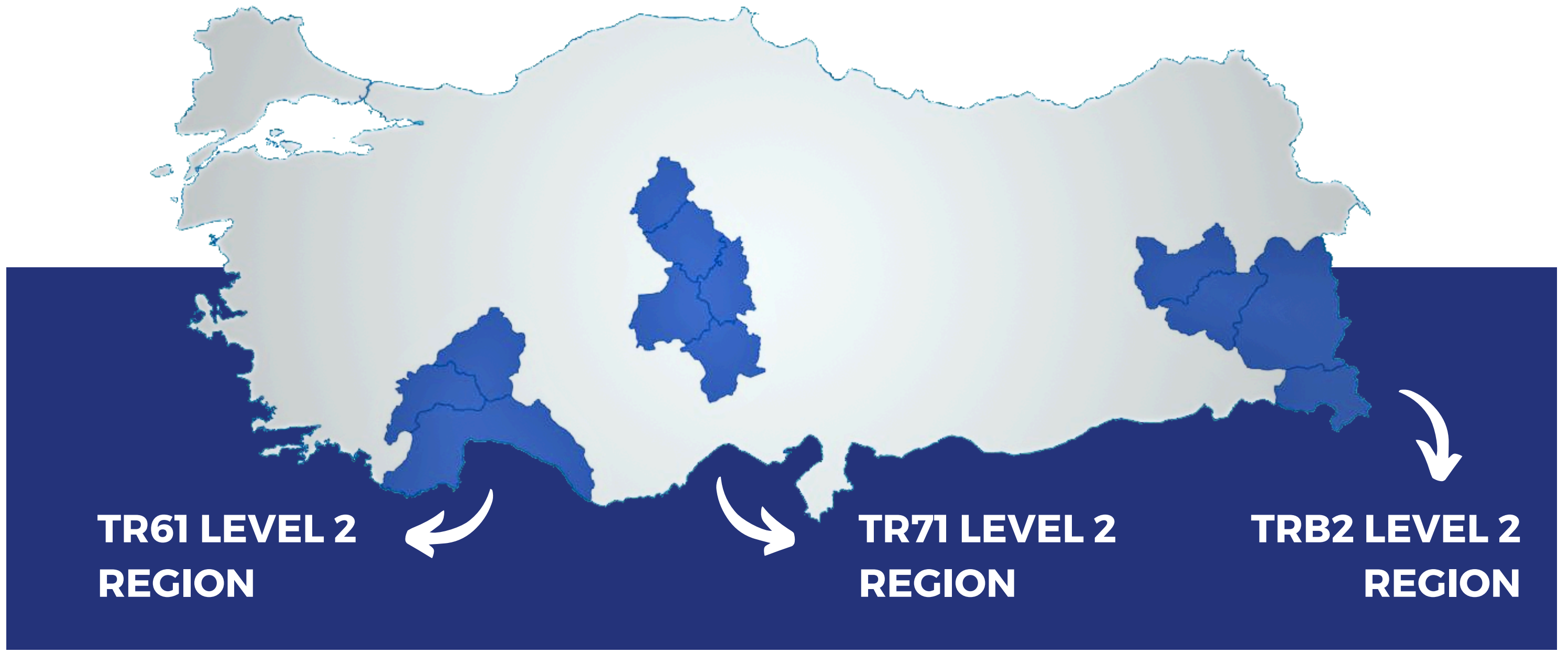


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CEDIS3 NEWSLETTER



REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

The efforts to develop smart specialisation strategies under the Capacity Enhancement for Development and Implementation of Smart Specialisation Strategies in Türkiye's Regions (CEDIS3) Project are advancing at full pace. The methodology integrated in these efforts is based on a five-step framework established by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC).

STATE OF PLAY

The first phase of the process regarding the JRC's methodological framework focused on institutional capacity building, has been initiated, and reports have been drafted for the three pilot regions of the Project. Additionally, the quantitative analysis, which involves data from the 2010-2015 and 2015-2022 periods, have commenced. These analyses for the pilot regions include in-depth evaluations of sector breakdowns including exports, employment, establishment, and patents at the NUTS-2 and NUTS-3 levels. In addition, the Product Space Analysis and Value Chain Analysis conducted by the Ministry of Industry and Technology were shared with development agencies and formed part of the analysis process. Following the completion of the quantitative analyses, which are scheduled to be finalised in August, it is anticipated that the qualitative analyses will be conducted through field studies.



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PROJECT PROGRESS

S3 DEVELOPMENT MANUAL

The S3 Development Manual, which serves as a guideline for the development and implementation of smart specialisation strategies, will not only be tailored to Türkiye but will also act as a worldwide manual on the field. As highlighted by the Professor Dr Dominique Foray, one of the authors of the document and a pioneer in smart specialisation, the document is a comprehensive, meticulously prepared manual encompassing all the studies carried out to date. This document, which is expected to be finalised in August, will subsequently be shared with development agencies and all relevant stakeholders. Furthermore, it will be updated with the experiences gained throughout the Project and disseminated at the end of the Project.



COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Engagement with institutions contacted during the study visit to Italy, conducted as part of the CEDIS3 Project, is being actively maintained, and collaboration is being strengthened. In this context, various meetings have been held between the Ministry of Industry and Technology and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) to explore opportunities for collaboration and joint work areas. These meetings have provided both support and contributions to the Project's activities and have laid the groundwork for evaluating future collaboration opportunities between the Ministry and the OECD.

PANEL ON COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES UNDER S3

Following the panel organised on 25 June 2024 within the scope of the CEDIS3 Project, a report introducing the Project and summarising the panel was prepared. This report has been published on the Interreg Europe website. This step has not only increased the visibility of the Project but also enabled the European Commission to gain a closer understanding of Türkiye's efforts in the field of smart specialisation. Please scan the QR code to access the report.

