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Introduction

This deliverable aims to summarize the focus of regional action planning (RAP)/road-mapping discussion and the significant evidences emerged during workshops with local stakeholders in Upper Austria (Austria). These inputs were used to update the RAP. Documentation of the three regional workshops on RAP is provided below.

1. Regional workshop one

Type of activity	Discussion of Regional Action Planning	
Date of event	Workshop with local stakeholders	
Method of interaction	Face-to-face meeting	
Partners and stakeholders involved	PPs	Stakeholders
	BIZ-UP (AT)	Coordinator of Upper Austrian RIS3
Output of the activity	<p><u>Focus of the discussion</u></p> <p>The goal of this workshop was the discussion of the Upper Austrian Regional Action Plan (RAP) that is developed within InnoPeer AVM and how it is coherent with the strategic framework program for Upper Austria 2020, and the one towards 2030, which is currently being developed.</p> <p><u>Summary of the most significant issues emerged</u></p> <p>The Coordinator of the strategic program of Upper Austria, Klaus Oberreiter pointed out that the three main challenges/visions/actions in Upper Austria, which shall be targeted by the new strategic programme, are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. R&D Institutions, like Universities and non-university research organizations, shall put a higher focus on Industry 4.0 related applied research. 2. The know-how of the R&D institutions shall be transferred to the Upper Austrian companies, especially SME, with the highest possible efficiency. 3. Raising awareness of the advantages, threats and opportunities that digital transformation provides and according upskilling measures, especially for already employed staff in SME. <p>These three topics overlap to a major degree with the developed regional action plan within InnoPeer AVM. The additional aspects that were discussed, will be used for amending the RAP within InnoPeer AVM.</p> <p>The additional aspects that were discussed in this meeting, will be used for amending the Upper Austrian RAP within InnoPeer AVM.</p>	



2. Regional workshop two

Type of activity	Discussion of Regional Action Planning	
Date of event	Workshop with stakeholders in Linz (20.06.2018)	
Method of interaction	Face-to-face meeting (where)	
Partners and stakeholders involved	PPs	Stakeholders
	BIZ-UP (AT) E.Breuer	Biz-Up Dept. Fachkräfteservice: Christian Mayer, Juliane Gasser; ÖSB: Beatrix Wehinger <hr/> Martina Engelpuzeder
Output of the activity	<p><u>Focus of the discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the meeting in Linz, the InnoPeer AVM curriculum has been presented to the other meeting participants. The dpt. Fachkräfteservice (skilled labour force) together with the ÖSB has started the Qualifizierungverbund Digitale Kompetenz (Qualification Network for Digital Competence), a network of Upper Austrian companies that deal with the challenges of digitization together. It supports manufacturing and production-related companies with individual planning and joint implementation of in-house trainings. The training courses are funded by the AMS Upper Austria (Labour market service) and the Dpt. Economy of the government of Upper Austria. <p><u>Summary of the most significant issues emerged</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One main challenge in Upper Austria is the lack of skilled labour. Therefore, the Qualification networks aims at supporting companies with upskilling offers for their employees, in the field of digitalization. The discussed topic has been included in the Upper Austrian regional action plan. 	



3. Regional workshop three

Type of activity	Discussion of Regional Action Planning	
Date of event	Workshop with stakeholders in Villach (10.05.2019)	
Method of interaction	Face-to-face meeting (where)	
Partners and stakeholders involved	PPs	Stakeholders
	BIZ-UP (AT) E. Breuer, S. Neumayer	Friuli Innovazione: <hr/> Francesca Pozzar, Saverio D'Eredita <hr/> STEP RI: Boris Golob <hr/>
Output of the activity	<p><u>Focus of the discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the meeting in Villach the following subjects were discussed: • project presentation of InnoPeer AVM with the main objectives, tasks, and preliminary results • project presentation of Things+ with the main objectives, tasks, and preliminary results • common challenges, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ preparedness of SME to get involved in advanced manufacturing and Industry 4.0 topics ○ willingness of SME to develop their company strategically towards implementation of digital transformation ○ how to overcome the prejudice of SME against upgrading or changing their business model <p><u>Summary of the most significant issues emerged</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The challenges seem to be at least partially common between the regions of Upper Austria, Friuli and Western Croatia. Compared to Upper Austria, there are less front-runners in the two other regions, but still many companies, especially SME that are lagging behind. • The synergies of the CE projects InnoPeer AVM and Things+ were discussed in detail as well as possible further steps for sustainable use of the project results. • All the discussed topics have influenced the Upper Austrian regional action plan. 	