



Agenda

Annual I3 Instrument Forum 2025



Wednesday
24/09/2025



Renaissance Brussels Hotel,
Rue du Parnasse 19
1050 Brussels, Belgium

9:00-9:30 | **Welcoming coffee + registration**

9:30-10:00 | **Opening words**

10:00-10:45 | **Plenary session**

I3 Instrument - progress, insights, and future outlook

Introduction and overview of state of play and upcoming activities

I3 Instrument: overview of results and (early) successes

Presentation of numbers of projects, number of organisations, regions, etc – a complete overview of proposals and projects

10:45-12:00 | **Panel discussion**

From idea to impact - success stories from I3 projects

Project successes, good practices, impact, post-project sustainability, reflections what is the support available in all the project life cycle

12:00-13:15 | **Lunch & networking**

13:15-14:00 | **Panel discussion**

Leveraging I3 for regional growth - aligning strategies and unlocking future findings

Presentation of examples of synergies with other funds and instruments, incl. mainstream programmes.

14:00-14:45 | **Presentations**

Aligning regional ambitions with Europe's strategic priorities

3 presentations from policy makers on:

- EU competitiveness and industrial policy: the role of regions
- Insights from the regional perspective
- I3 Instrument in cohesion framework

14:45-15:30 | **Coffee & Networking Break**

15:30-16:15 | **Panel discussion**

Driving regional leadership in interregional cooperation

Presentation of examples of regional/national authorities (LDRs) promoting the programme e.g. dedicated teams, financial support to third parties or other specific initiatives.

16:15-17:00 | **Closing plenary session**

What's next for I3 Instrument? Including upcoming opportunities evolving EU frameworks, and how regions and stakeholders can stay actively engaged in shaping future programmes

17:00-19:00 | **Network coffee and drinks**