

## WP3 THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS



### TWG2 : SOCIAL SCIENCES AND SOCIAL INNOVATION

Focus on social cohesion and inclusion, multiculturalism, poverty prevention, sustainable economy



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**Ambition** : address European and OR's social challenges through the collaborative production of knowledge and solutions, supported by a stronger participation in the European Research Area and the associated Horizon Europe programme

### DEVELOP R&I COLLABORATION WITHIN ORS

- 1 **Develop an original expertise** on small and/or remote regional R&I systems
- 2 **Mobilize the knowledge** produced to contribute to the design and implementation of regional, national and European policies regarding R&I in the OR
- 3 **Encourage societal actors work together** to better fit with needs and expectations of society during the whole research and innovation process in order to better align both the process and its outcomes with the expectations of society - in the Social Sciences Research & Innovation fields
- 4 **Map priority fields/research issues**, with EU added value, and animate dedicated subgroups to implement a networking plan
- 5 **Raise awareness on ORs stakeholders and initiatives**, by disseminating a directory of stakeholders, a handbook of inspiring projects and an observatory of EU projects on humanities and social sciences involving ORs



### INCREASE ORS INTEGRATION INTO THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

#### TURN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES R&I GROUP INTO AN INCUBATOR FOR HORIZON EUROPE PROJECTS

Identify volunteer institutions in all ORs to co-create and implement a joint programme aiming at empowering Social Sciences R&I stakeholders to demystify Horizon European with webinars, provision of easy-to-use starting tools, share good practices, testimonials...)

- 1 **Identify the main EU champions** in the R&I fields and promote the ORs expertise, for instance
- 2 **Examine the work programmes** and organize Ideation workshops in each sub groups
- 3 **Provide expert support** all along the project development cycle : from the proposal ideas to the negotiation phase after selection; this action requests coordination between ORs regional support organizations



### PERSPECTIVE OF LONG TERM COOPERATION

#### BUILD LONG-TERM PERSPECTIVE THROUGH A DISTRIBUTED COORDINATION SYSTEM

Based on a call for volunteers, this action will start with the definition of a group's coordination system which **ensures members' adhesion and commitment**, but also the effective implementation of the priority actions by sharing responsibilities among

