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### Newsletter #4 - March 2021

## Editorial

At less than 6 months of the due date of the FORWARD project, this fourth newsletter relates the successful actions carried out and will also deal with the next steps.

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### **ABOUT US**

FORWARD is the first European project involving all the 9 outermost regions gathered in consortium to better explore their research and innovation potential: Azores, Madeira, Canary Islands, Saint-Martin, Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, Mayotte and Reunion.



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### Forward Project : what's up ?



#### FORWARD's management

Within the Work package 1, regarding FORWARD 's management, all partners had to comply with their interim financial and technical reporting in February 2022.

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#### Movements of the Thematic Working Groups

During the last Steering Committee on February 17<sup>th</sup>, ITC (Instituto Tecnológico de Canarias) responsible for setting up the Thematic Working Groups highlighted the main success of the groups within the Work Package 3 since 2021.

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# ORs integration into competitive networks

From now on, after the XXVI conference of the presidents of ORs at Azores in November 2021, the post Forward over June 2022 is formal and included under the Research & Innovation paragraph in the RCP-RUP Azores-November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 declaration.

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On November 30<sup>th,</sup> Synergîle held a webinar entitled "Research and Innovation in

the ORs: international collaborations and FORWARD solutions", in French.

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### **ORs VALORISATION**



#### Presentation of the FORWARD project at the Plenary Assembly French Guiana

The FORWARD project was presented to the elected representatives of the Plenary Assembly on November 23rd.

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#### Meeting of the TWG's sub coordinators of the year 2021 on November 29th

During this meeting, the discussion was mainly based on the upcoming WP4 training.

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### **ORs NETWORKING**



# Online event on Blue innovations in ORs

Between November 8th and 10th, 2021, FORWARD's partner ULPGC successfully organized a WP5 scientific webinar on blue innovations in the ORs.

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# FORWARD 's first short-term mobility

In the framework of WP5 networking activities, the very first short-term mobility has been implemented by our partner CDM - MAYOTTE.

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### **ORs CAPACITATION**





#### CTG's first training on Cluster 2 Culture creativity and inclusive society

CTG held its first training in the scope of WP4 capacity building actions. This training was preceded by a preparatory meeting...

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# Seminar on 'Rethinking smart islands' in Madeira

A WP4 Seminar on Scientific Excellence in Research & Innovation in Funchal, was implemented on 26th & 27th October 2021.

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#### WP4 Training sessions in Martinique, French Guiana, and Azores

Martinique started their WP4 training sessions in November 2021, and they will end in February 2022.

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#### Training programme on "Cascade funding" R&I European funds for SMEs

From 27 January to 17 February 2022, the Instituto Tecnológico de Canarias (ITC) organized a new edition of this virtual training in 'Open Calls'.

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