

Innovation Strategies for System-Level Transformation Workshop 2: Delivery and Implementation and Evidencing Success

The second workshop in our series, held in Scottish Enterprise's Collaboration Space on Tuesday 16th April, focused on how we can effectively deliver and implement our innovation policies, and then the tricky issue of how to evidence the change we are trying to bring about.

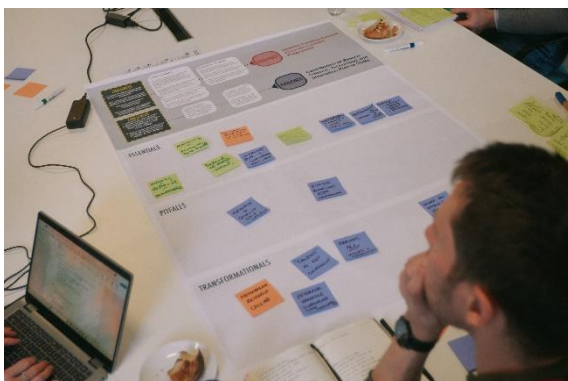
Once again we drew from our pool of case studies to act as an input into the discussions. These were again displayed as an exhibition at the workshop, and "lightening talks" highlighted some key learning.



Our online participants from the Basque Government showcased their experience in implementing cross cutting initiatives and capturing the contribution of Basque Science, Technology and Innovation Plan to SDGs, whilst we heard about Vision Denmark, a Digital Media and creative industries cluster.

From Scotland the experience of Built environment Smarter Transformation (BE-ST) pivoting their strategy to deliver against the journey to Net Zero, was complimented by Scottish Funding Council describing how they evaluated the complex, long term investment in the Innovation Centres.

We were lucky enough to be joined from partners in a new Interreg Project, Commit (<https://www.interregeurope.eu/commit>) who participated in our discussions bringing their wide experience.



Once again, the workshop discussions focused on the **essentials** we need to include and the **pitfalls** we need to avoid, as well as identifying what makes a policy intervention truly **transformational**.

The final workshop in the series is on 16th May, at SU11, where we will bring together our collective learning and build recommendations and opportunities for further collaboration.