

## Our Alliance offers a straightforward way for companies and regions to grow SMART and SUSTAINABLE

## **Our offer to companies**

Self-assessment tool	It is an online survey to support companies in the transition towards the implementation of S4 strategies.	You can assess the sustainability performance of your company relative to regional and sector counterparts.
Aries4 Case Book	It explores real-life examples of SMEs and investigates how these businesses approach sustainability—what motivates them, how they implement sustainability, and why it matters in the regional context.	You can innovate and adapt your sustainable strategies tailored to your regional contexts, increasing environmental responsibility and business competitiveness.
LLL Program for company managers on sustainability	It offers sustainability-related training based on best practices, analytical tools, and theoretical reflection at market, organization and process level.	You can build competencies in your transition to a smarter sustainable specialization practice.
CRE8® workshops	Workshops that involve students in solving challenges defined by companies.	You can find innovative solutions for your business challenges by using the creative potential of young people.
Sustainability communication tool	It provides information about the best way to develop and implement your sustainability communication strategy.	You can use a variety of communication channels to convey your sustainability efforts to stakeholders.



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## **Our offer to regions**

Monitoring tool	The S4 monitoring tool graphically displays the evolution over time of key sustainability indicators of the regions. It is also a tool for comparison between regions, as well as to assess the relationship between variables.	You can access a selection of key sustainability indicators of regions and compare regions, which facilitates the identification of strengths and weaknesses of your region, as well as the identification of lines of action in S3 of your region in its transition towards sustainability.
Catalogue of sustainable indicators	It presents a minimum set of sustainability indicators and proposes the relationship between the selected indicators. It also considers how the S4 can contribute to regional sustainability by linking regional and sectoral indicators.	You can monitor sustainability in your region and analyze the relationship between the sustainability indicators thus facilitating interpretation of data.
<b>Report on Effective policy tools in S4 rollout</b>	It is based on the ongoing experience of the pilot regions, synthesis and analysis of tools and initiatives contributing to the roll-out of the smart sustainable strategies established in 2021.	You can identify tools that can help to create new policies in your region for sustainability transition.

## To get further information on our Alliance, download documents and use our tools, please visit our website: <u>https://aries4.eu</u>

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