

ORGANISATION	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>AGENCY OF INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ANDALUSIA (IDEA AGENCY)</u></p>
Profile	<p>The Andalusian Agency for Innovation and Development IDEA is the Regional Development Agency of the Andalusian Government and the regional specialized public entity address the promotion of innovation in Andalusian society. IDEA Agency is leading CESEAND, the Andalusian node of Enterprise Europe Network and member of EURADA.</p> <p>Attached to the Andalusian Ministry of Economic Transformation, Industry, Knowledge and Universities, IDEA Agency is an Intermediate Organism managing ERDF funds (Andalusian Global Grant) since 1991, focusing its effort in supporting Andalusian entrepreneurship and industry, managing regional incentives (R&D, industrial development), programmes and projects addressed to support and accompanying Andalusian companies to boost their competitiveness.</p> <p>Main areas of activity: Financing and Business Development, development and management of Innovation Spaces and regional Strategic Sectors (providing infrastructure and productive spaces as well as their dynamization linking them with sectors and Andalusian clusters); investment attraction and Advanced Services, (designing and providing services to entrepreneurs and business sector)</p>
Previous experience in European projects	<p>IDEA Agency has a wide experience participating in EU projects and programmes, INTERREG (POPTec, MED), H2020, TAIEX visits, cooperating with JTIs (i.e. Clean Sky), providing international technical assistance, participating in EU forums and events on innovation and regional development. IDEA also coordinates CESEAND, the Andalusian node of the Enterprise Europe Network.</p> <p>In the 2014-2020 period, the IDEA Agency has participated in the following European projects: AERIS; EGREJOB; IFISE; INCOMERA; INDUPYMES 4.0; INFACIT; INNOASES; MERANET; SAFERA; SCALE UP; FOCOMAR; BLUEBIOMED (Associated Partner). Furthermore, IDEA has collaborated during this period with some others projects, lead by Andalusian actors: 4Helix+; Regions 4Food, Stephanie; S3UNICA;</p> <p>Likewise, between 2007 and 2013, the IDEA Agency participated in</p>



	other projects, already completed: A2 TRANSFER; ERIK ACTION; FIN-EN; FIREMED; IC MED; INTERPLAT; KNOW IN TARGET; KNOW MAN; RETCETEC; RETSE EMPRENDE; RETSESAV; SMARTinMED
Interests for future projects proposals	IDEA Agency acts as Technical Secretariat of the Andalusian Smart Specialisation Strategy and the Andalusian Industrial Strategy from 2014-2020 period, maintaining these tasks for the next period, thus the main interest are linked to these responsibilities, initiatives developed under RIS3Andalucia and guidelines for S3 2021-2027: digitalisation, sustainability, S3; aero spatial and defence sector, Dual Use Technologies, industrial transition
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3 key words	Regional Development, S3, innovation and industrial transition
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