About S3 Thematic Platforms: Agri-Food, Energy and Industrial Modernisation

**Their objectives:**
- To support interregional cooperation in new growth areas, aiming to build an investment pipeline of bankable projects
- To provide tailored advice and help regions establish links with the business and research communities
- To help regions develop shared infrastructure such as testing facilities, pilot plants, etc.

As of May 2019, the **32 existing thematic partnerships** supported by the 3 thematic S3 platforms include innovation actors from **175 regions in 28 countries** (25 EU member states + Bosnia and Herzegovina, Norway and Turkey).