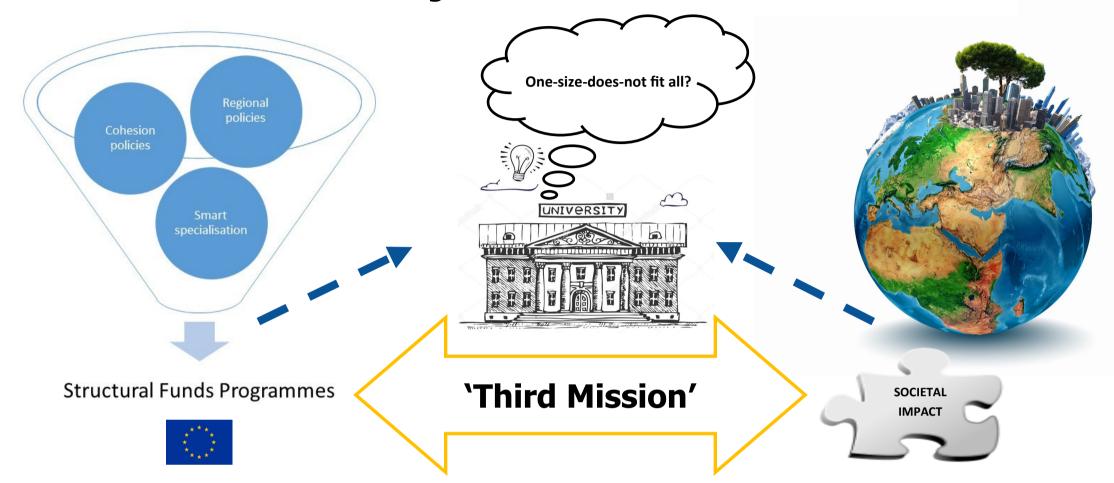
Universities as actors in regional development – Roles, profiles and partnerships in Structural Funds programmes

How entrepreneurial universities contribute to regional development through Structural Funds?



•AIM is to identify the level of engagement, good practices and outcomes from university-led Structural Funds projects for optimisation of both regional benefits and academic results.

- •THEORETIC BACKGROUND Conceptual framework based on "Entrepreneurial University" literature (e.g. Clark, 1998; 2004, Vorley & Nelles 2009; 2012, Etzkowitz, 2013) and previous studies on universities and SF programmes (e.g. Muizniece, L. & Peiseniece, L., 2012).
- •DATA semi-structured interviews with academics and other staff members engaged with SF projects, top management of universities and regional authorities granting the funding; secondary data set consisting of policy documents, funded project data bases, strategy documents and websites.





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