# Al Strategy of the Brussels-Capital Region

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- 1,2 M inhabitants
- 185 nationalities
- 162 km<sup>2</sup>
- 87 B € GDP
- > 90% of work force in tertiary sector (trade, services & administration, public sector, education, science, technology, health care)
- > 110,000 companies (96% < 10 employees)

Human Capital in R&D

Universities & University colleges

**Dynamic Start-ups** 

Brussels is an Innovation Leader
(\*) RIS 2021

University Hospitals

Innovative Enterprises

Cooperation

- (\*) RIS 2021: European Commission Regional Innovation Scoreboard
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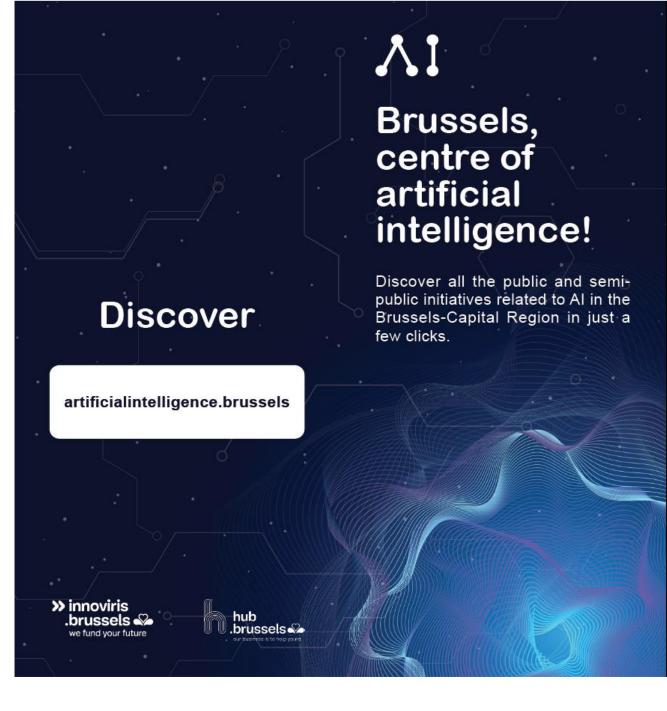
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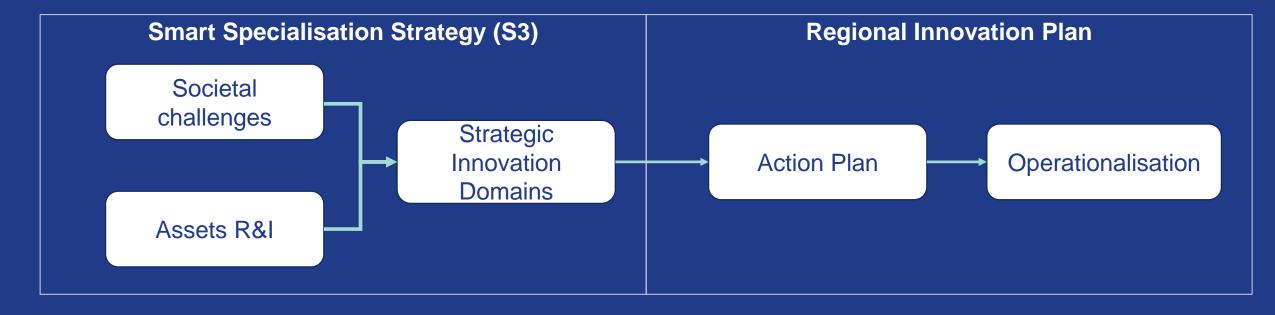


#### Regional Innovation Plan 2021-2027

Resilience and prosperity of the Brussels economy through innovation

Contribution to social and ecological transitions

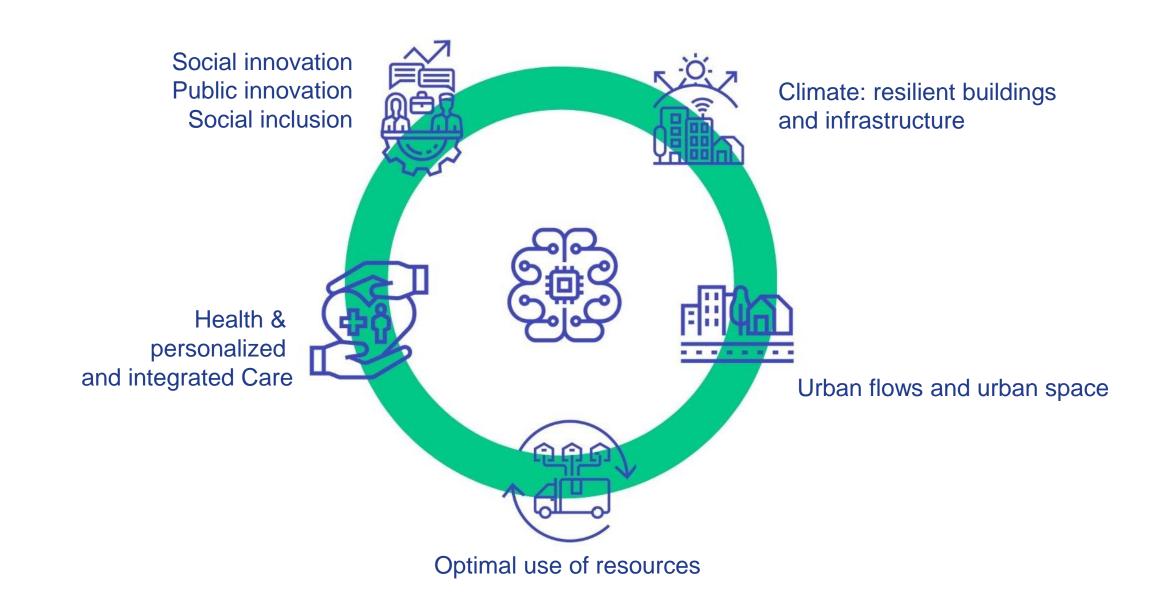
Strong participative approach





https://innoviris.brussels/fr/plan-regional-innovation https://innoviris.brussels/nl/gewestelijk-innovatieplan

### RDI oriented towards strategic innovation domains

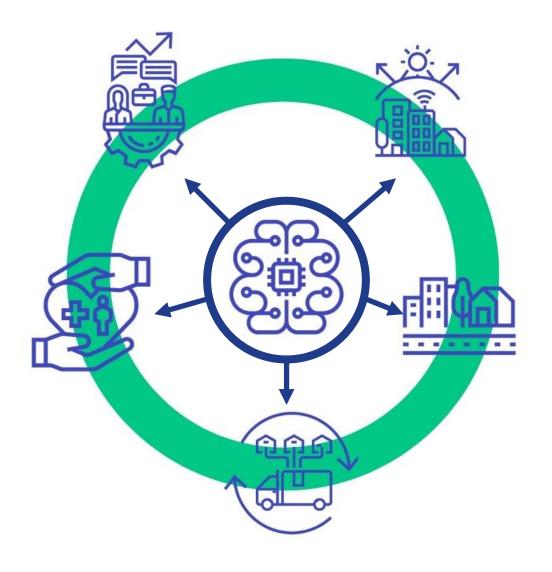


## Central domain: advanced digital technologies

Al is key enabler to address societal challenges



#### **Innoviris Actions**



- 400M€ public financing of RDI in 2021-2027
- Financing is oriented towards
  - the Strategic Innovation Domains
  - projects with a positive potential impact
- Putting in place an Innovation Journey to facilitate innovation projects in the digital domain along their lifecycle from idea to scaleup
- **FARI**: Al For the common good institute Brussels
- **EDIH**: Digital Innovation Hub facilitating access of enterprises to advanced digital technologies

- A research and innovation hub with over 300 researchers
- A think thank around the societal and ethical implications of Al
- An Al Test & Experience Lab lab to facilitate application in entreprises and in the public sector and to expose the public to Al



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