**MAPS-LED** MultIdisciplinary Approach to Plan Smart Specialisation Strategies for Local Economic Development



FIRST MIDTERM MEETING

Northeastern University Boston, Department of Economics host partner organization

JUNE 6-7, 2016

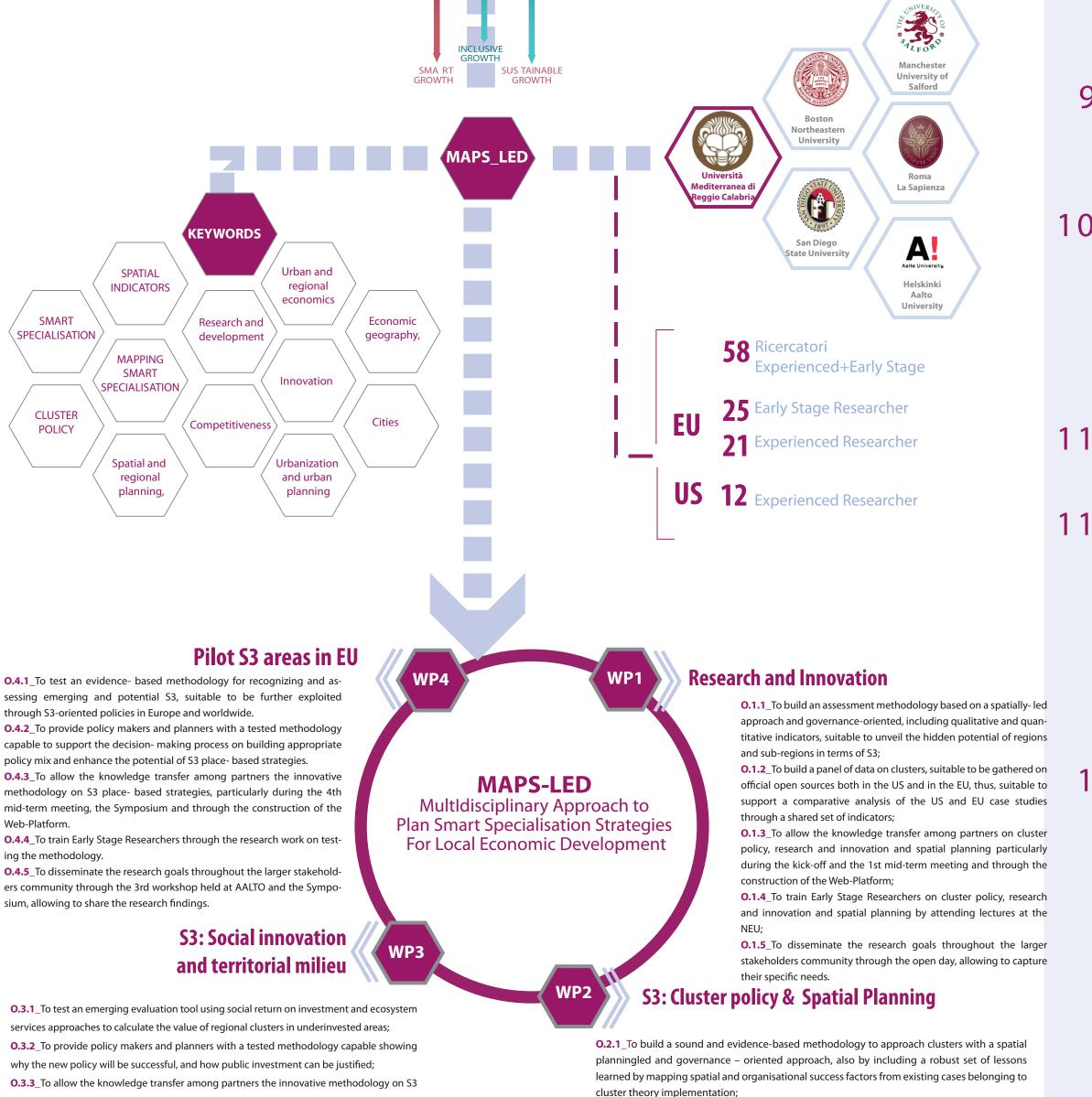
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Date: 6th June 2016 Location: Boston Northeastern University, 301 Lake Hall Mid-term review meeting

Registration and coffee 9.00 – 9.30 am

Welcome address 9.30 – 9.40 am

9.40 – 9.50 am European Commission - Research Executive Agency REA's guidelines and expectations



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9.50 – 10.20 am Presentation of participants Beneficiaries and Partner Organizations

10.20 – 11.00 am Coordinator presentation Main project objectives - General overview: Secondments implementation, main scientific results, dissemination, impact, deviations and planned actions.

11.00 – 11.10 am Coffee break

11.10 – 12.30 am WPs leader presentation Wp1-Wp2 Research and Innovation; S3. Cluster policy and Spatial Planning WP3 Social Innovation and Territorial Milieu WP4 Pilot S3 areas in EU

Light Lunch break 12.30 – 1.30 pm

Meeting Rea & Seconded Staff 1.30 – 2.30 pm

2.30 – 3.00 pm Visit to the research premises

Management-feedback from REA 3.10 – 4.00 pm

4.00 – 4.30 pm Round Table on next steps: First and Second International Workshop

through S3-oriented policies in Europe and worldwide. **0.4.2** To provide policy makers and planners with a tested methodology capable to support the decision- making process on building appropriate policy mix and enhance the potential of S3 place- based strategies. **0.4.3** To allow the knowledge transfer among partners the innovative methodology on S3 place- based strategies, particularly during the 4th mid-term meeting, the Symposium and through the construction of the Web-Platform.

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**O.3.1**\_To test an emerging evaluation tool using social return on investment and ecosystem services approaches to calculate the value of regional clusters in underinvested areas; **0.3.2** To provide policy makers and planners with a tested methodology capable showing why the new policy will be successful, and how public investment can be justified; **0.3.3** To allow the knowledge transfer among partners the innovative methodology on S3 place- based strategies, particularly during the 4th mid-term meeting, the Symposium and through the construction of the Web-Platform;

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FOCUS Workshop

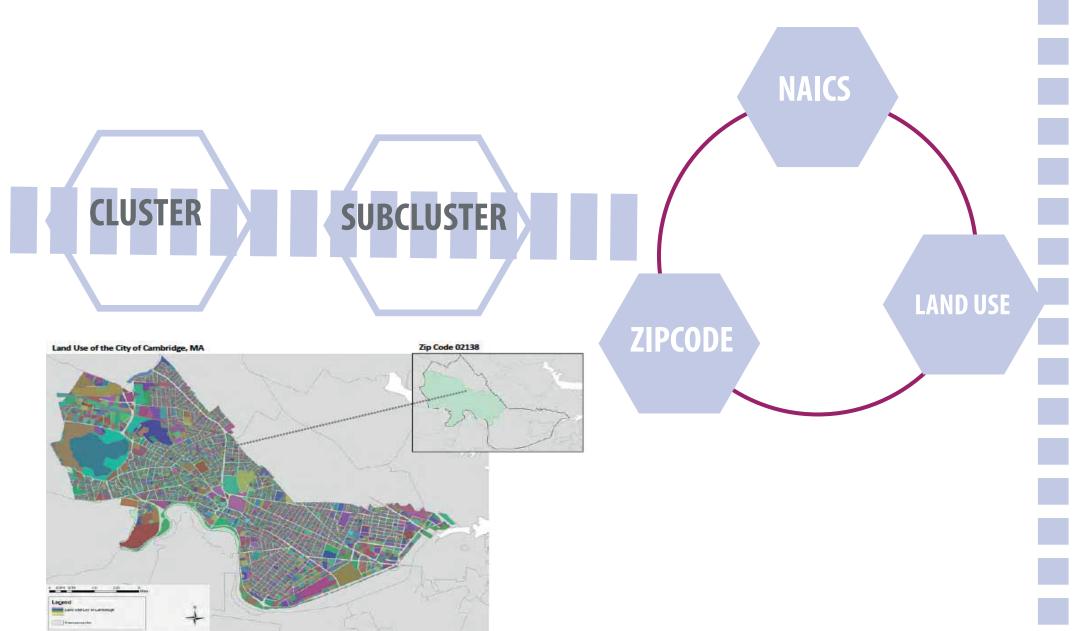
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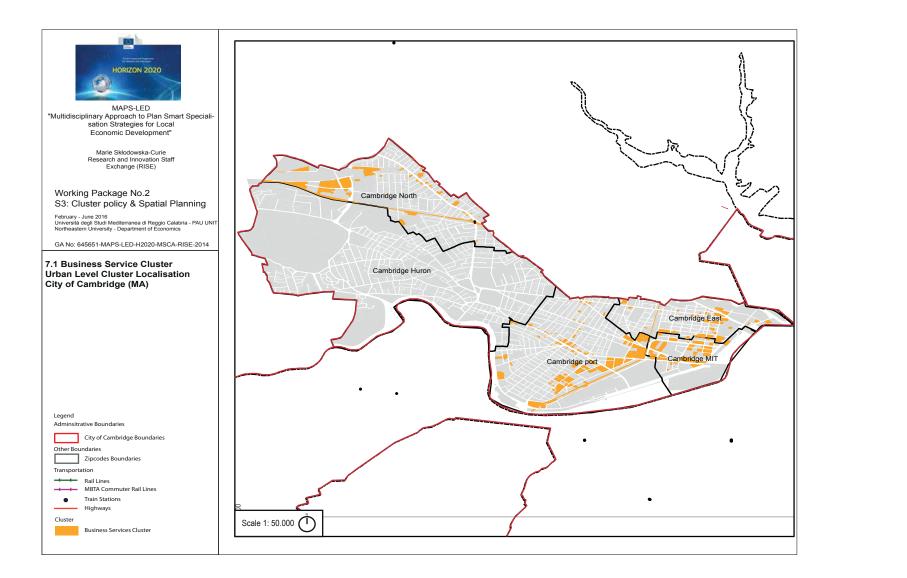
Date: 7th June 2016 Location: Boston Northeastern University, 301 Lake Hall **WP1** Info Day – Horizon 2020 9.00 – 11.00 am REA presentation: Marie Sklodowska-Curie actions MAPS-LED Mid Term Meeting Introduction to the afternoon session 1.30 – 1.40 pm Panel Discussion 1.40 – 2.20 pm Feedbacks from EU regional policy makers. First insights from US Cluster Coffee break 2.20 – 2.30 pm Panel Discussion 2.30 – 3.00 pm Feedbacks from EU regional policy makers. First insights from US Cluster LAND USE 3.00 – 3.30 pm Panel Discussion "Research and innovation strategies in cluster policy" Round Table on next steps: First and Second International Workshop 3.30 – 4.00 pm Open discussion and questions 3.30 – 4.00 pm

## **Preliminary Traded and Local Clusters Analysis**

The preliminary research activity analysis on Traded and Local Cluster data highlighted the need to visualize at local level the spatial configuration of the Boston and San Diego Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA).

MSA definition and delineation relies on the official Bulletin provided by the Office of Management and budget of the White House, which provides a profile for the Nation's Metropolitan Statistical Areas





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