



ORGANISATION	<u>Nexa</u>
Profile	<p>Nexa, Regional Agency for Development, Investment and Innovation of the Reunion Island, promotes and supports the island transition toward an ecological, competitive and open economy, notably through research & innovation. To that end, it carries out five missions: territorial prospective and intelligence identify new opportunities of regional development; design and implementation of economic development and research-innovation policies (RIS3); support the internationalization of the economy; facilitate access to funding sources, notably Horizon Europe and invest in strategic projects.</p>
Previous experience in European projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workpackage leader (in charge of the Diagnosis of Research and Innovation systems in the outermost regions) in the H2020-SWAFS-CSA-FORWARD about Fostering Research and Innovation in Outermost Regions (ID 824550) - https://forward-h2020.eu/ - Coordinator of La Reunion RIS3 implementation (ERDF Funds) http://www.innovonslareunion.com/fileadmin/user_upload/innovons/S3/2016-07_Nexa-Innovons-Brochure_190x265_EN_web.pdf - Partner of the H2020-CIRC-CSA-SCREEN about Synergic Circular Economy accross European regions (ID 730313) - http://www.screen-lab.eu/ - Partner of the INTERREG-REPLACE on REgional PoLicy Actions for Circular Economy - https://www.interregeurope.eu/replace - Partner of the DG-ENV MOVE ON on Setting the ground to advance Map and Assessment of the state of Ecosystems and their Services in Europe´s overseas https://moveon-project.eu/homepage/ - Partner of the COSME-EEN-S2Ei implementing the European Entreprises Network in La Reunion - Associated to the INTERREG-GROW RUP about Entrepreneurship development and capacity building policies for business creation and growth in outermost regions - https://www.interregeurope.eu/growrup/



Interests for future projects proposals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peer learning of regional agencies about : RIS3, Research & Innovation policies and activities, Horizon Europe participation - Horizon Europe, subprogramme "Spreading Excellence & Widening the participation" : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o TST-03-01-2021: Excellence Hubs o ERA-D3-01-6-1-2022: Testing of the ERA Hub concept – pilot phase - Responsible research and innovation
Project ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional roadmaps to European Research Area to foster Research Excellence for small, less connected ecosystems - RIS3 implementation in small, less connected ecosystems, - Experimenting Entrepreneurial Discovery Process Implementation through thematic pluri-annual R&I roadmaps
3 key words	Research Excellence, Innovation Capacities, RIS3, Entrepreneurial discovery
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