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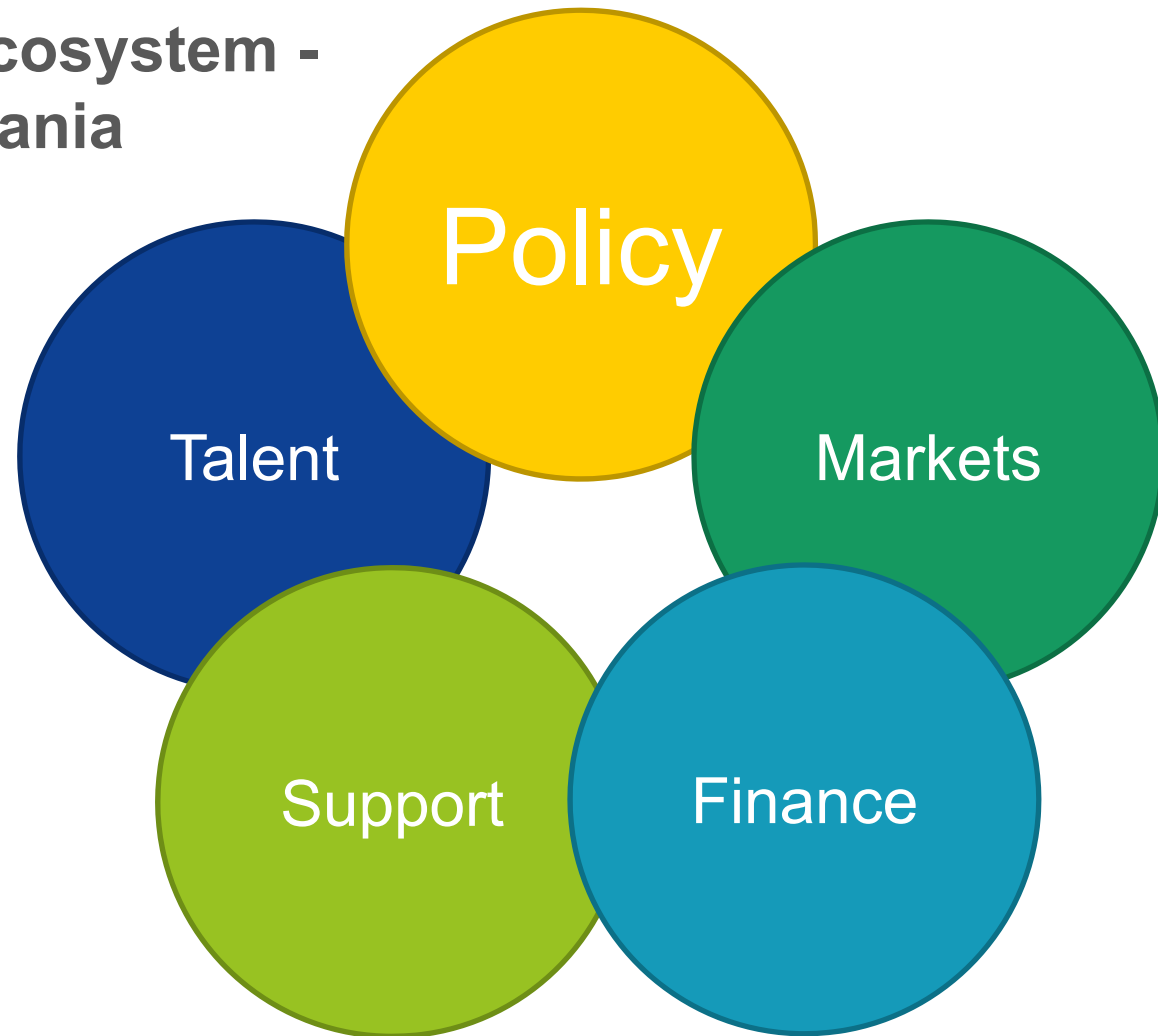
## West Regional Development Agency Romania

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# Growing the Local Entrepreneurial Ecosystem - West Region Romania

Key ingredients  
&  
iEER contribution





### Main challenge

Develop a Functional  
Ecosystem  
Governance Model

## *Regional development policy to support startups and young entrepreneurs*

- Contribution to the **design** of the guidelines and of new calls under Axis 1 of the ROP
- Contribution to the **design** of the “Proof of Concept” Program for Romania and program **implementation** in West Region starting December 2019
- Integration of iEER key actions into the next Smart Specialisation Strategy

### Main Lessons learnt

1. Stop "reinventing the wheel"
2. Tracking Impact is crucial

## Innovation Labs



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## Students' Innovation Challenge Programs

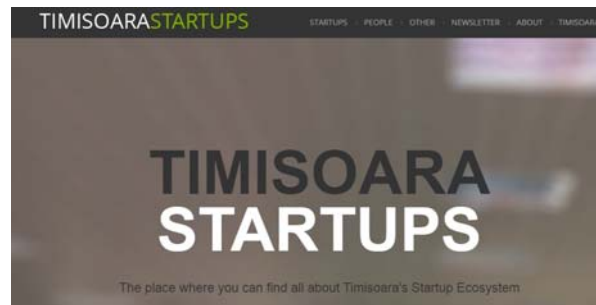




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Thank you!

