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## Norte RIS3 Priorities

The preparation of Norte's Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation (RIS3 Norte) had significant involvement of relevant stakeholders and experts. After an analysis of the distinctive characteristics of the region, its existing and emerging potential competitive resources, and the establishment of an overall vision for Norte's future, the following priority areas have been selected:

Core priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>. Advanced manufacturing systems</li><li>. Agriculture environmental systems and food</li><li>. Culture, design and fashion</li><li>. Mobility and environment industries</li></ul>	Emerging priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>. Life and health sciences</li><li>. Symbolic capital, technology and tourism services</li></ul>
		Wildcards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>. Human capital and specialised services</li><li>. Sea-related economic activities</li></ul>

## What about NMP?

The Advanced Production Systems and other Key Enabling Technologies (KETs), in which the Norte region has specialised, are a transversal domain, with particular relevance to the manufacturing industry. This domain encompasses Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials and Production (NMP).

Norte's strategy aims at the development of clusters associated with KETs, such as Advanced Manufacturing Systems, Nanotechnologies, Materials and ICT, combining the existent scientific and technological capacities and infrastructures and the presence of advanced users, by strengthening the existing business structure (in the case of production technologies and ICT) and promoting the creation of new companies (especially in the fields of nanotechnologies and new materials).

### RIS3 Norte priority areas and the rationale behind the priority of Advanced Manufacturing Systems

