

## **RLS-Sciences**

At the overall coordination level of RLS-Sciences as well as in the 4+1 RLS research themes (Energy Network, Global Aerospace Campus, Small Satellites and Expert Dialogue on Digitalization, as well as the Digital Health Initiative), a principal commitment to science exists continuously and promotion of multilevel cooperation with public sector stakeholders was further implemented to foster regional development and international leadership. RLS-Sciences provides a key way not only to integrate scientific evidence into policy-making, but also to support research and development ecosystems at a subnational level with the benefit of international cooperation. Taking stock since the Regional Leaders' Summit in Québec 2018, the achievements of RLS-Sciences show clearly that multilateral science cooperation with an integration between science and policy is feasible and success-bringing at the regional level via scientific data and analyses, frameworks to share data, and science diplomacy.

