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Promotion of Commercialisation of R&D results

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Stakeholders



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Aim – to encourage scientists, researchers and students from research institutions to commercialise R&D results by establishing spin-off and start-up companies

Supported activities – commercialisation of R&D results (support for commercialization of ideas, support for spin-off and start-up companies)



Eligible applicants, partners

Eligible applicants:

- research institutions;
- private legal persons (required shareholder research institution)

Eligible partners:

- private legal persons (required shareholder research institution);
- research and higher education institutions





Selection method – call for proposals under competitive basis

Competition with 2 phases:

- 1 phase assessment of innovative idea (requirements prepared business plan and written intent to establish a start-up / spin-off comany)
- 2 phase assessment of full application (requirements established start-up / spin-off company and signed joint activity agreement)

Selection criteria



3 special criteria:

- contribution to RIS3
- IPR guidelines in participating research institution
- prepared business plan

3 quality criteria:

- TRL level
- profitability potential
- competence and experience of involved personnel

Implementation of projects



Size of project – ~20K Eur

Duration of project – up to 12 months (+6 months)

Minimum result – developed prototype

Resources, funding



Funded from EU structural funds (ERDF) 2014-2020

Initial budget – 10M Eur

Form of funding – subsidy (global grant)

De minimis rules

Results thus far



1st call in 2017

7 applications received

0 projects – (1 application selected after phase 1 but not submitted for phase 2)

Future



Changes of rules and conditions envisioned (the most important – research institution is not required as a shareholder)

Past



Program funded from state budget in 2012-2016

48 new companies established

Funding of 800K Eur

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Development Fund

Thank you!





