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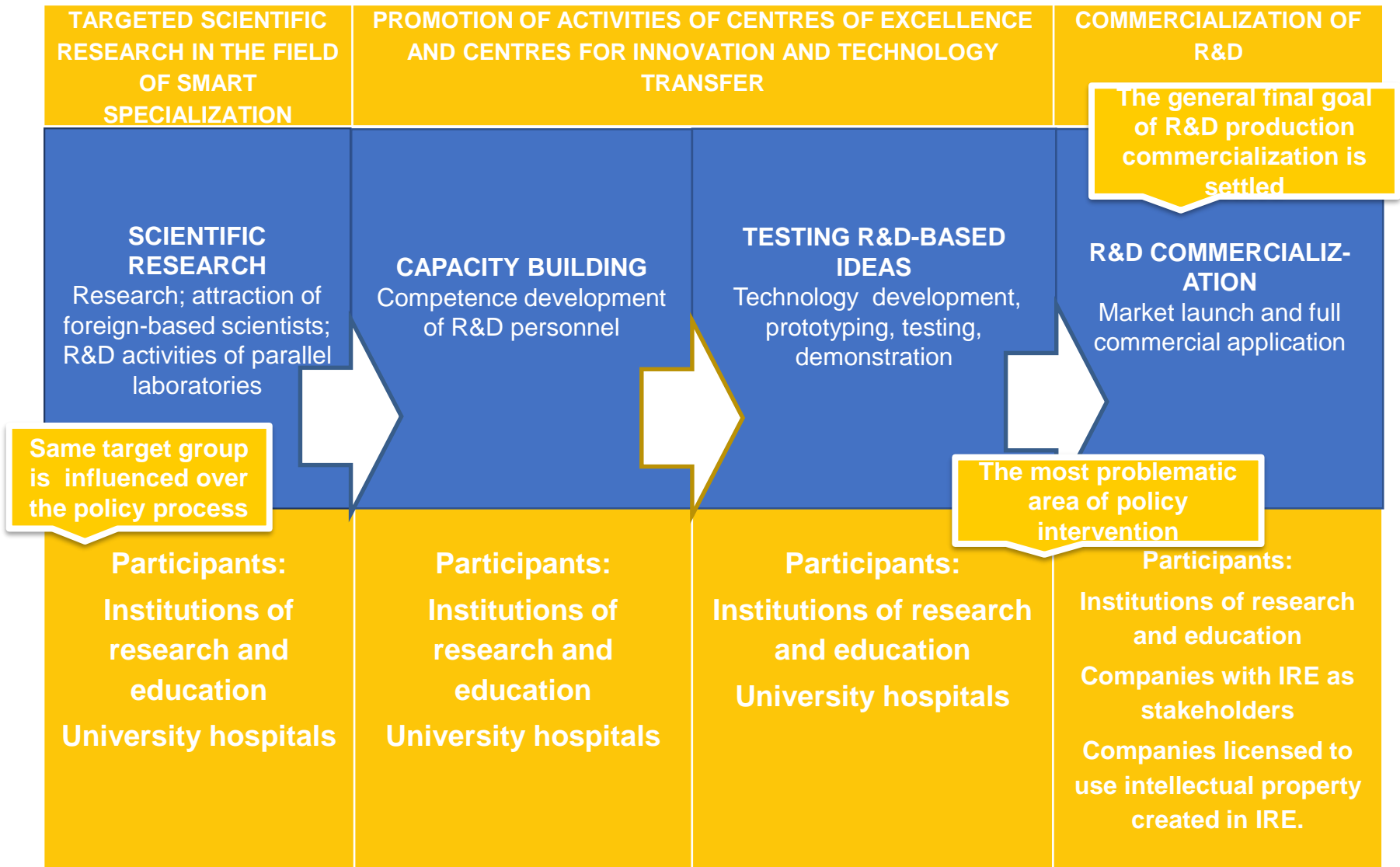
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MANUMIX Policy-Mix



Opportunities for Improvement



The evaluation of the relevance of the policy instruments must include qualitative data and the reconstruction of the intervention logic



The evaluation must include the theory of change



Evaluations should address the issues of the effectiveness of policy instruments, that can be answered with the help of quantitative and qualitative data triangulation



Background: main challenges

- The instrument "Promotion of the commercialization and transnationality of R&D results" **has not resulted in funding agreements;**
- The launch of the "Promotion of activities of centres of excellence and centres for innovation and technology transfer" instrument and "Targeted research in the smart specialization areas" instrument **were considerably delayed, not enough allocations;**
- The technology transfer and commercialization activities in general are **developing slowly**. Additional challenges can arise in ensuring proper performance of the policy-mix at the end of financial perspective 2014-2020.

Action 1

Policy instrument “Targeted research in the smart specialization areas” should be directed to a more detailed policy analysis, including analysis of the policy environment, progress, and possible impacts.

The action should result in interim progress evaluation of the policy instrument at the end of 2019. During the project there was distinguished that the greatest challenge for the policy instrument is the lack of evidence of its **relevance, progress, behavioural change, possible impacts**.

Responsible:

Ministry of Education and Science
Research Council of Lithuania
Independent experts

Action 2

Policy instrument “Promotion of activities of centres of excellence and centres for innovation and technology transfer” should be directed to a more detailed policy analysis, including analysis of the policy environment, progress, and possible impacts.

The action should result in interim progress evaluation of the policy instrument at the end of 2019. During the project there was distinguished that the greatest challenge for the policy instrument is the lack of evidence of its **potential, relevance, progress, behavioural change, possible impacts**.

Responsible:

Ministry of Education and Science
Central Project Management Agency
Independent experts

Action 3

Policy instrument "Promotion of the commercialization and transnationality of R&D results" should be directed to raising the amount of project financing.

The action should result in **increasing the maximum funding available** to possible applicants (institutions of research and education, companies with IRE as stakeholders, companies licensed to use intellectual property created in IRE).

Policy improving should be carried out during 2019.

Responsible:

Ministry of Education and Science
Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology

Action 4

Policy instrument "Promotion of the commercialization and transnationality of R&D results" should be directed to adding consulting and mentoring activity into the policy instrument rationale.

The action should result in **adding consulting and mentoring activity to the policy instrument's financial conditions**. Such consultancy can be provided by a consultant of the Research, Innovation and Technology Agency project "Innovation Advisory and Support Services for Business (InoSpurtas)".

Policy improving should be carried out during 2019.

Responsible:

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