

Technology Agency of the Czech Republic

From technology transfer to knowledge valorisation



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Scheme supporting Proof of concept projects in Research organisations

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- Transfer of results and knowledge into practice
- Proof of concept schemes managed by Technology Transfer Officers in Research organisation

APPROACH IN THE PAST

1. One project by Research organisation
 2. Technology Transfer Offices managed a budget dedicated to proof of concept projects
 3. Internal selection of sub-projects
 4. Establishment of Commercialisation Committee composed mainly by professionals outside the RO
 5. No involvement of third parties in sub-projects
 6. Traditional results – patents, licences, etc.
 7. Annual written reporting
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Impact of the scheme

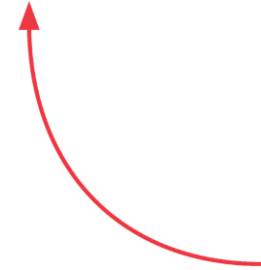


TTO's position

Their position inside the ROs has stabilised. They have developed good skills of IPR management.

Project results

Focus on „hard“ technology transfer results, many results were not covered by this approach and were not developed further



Way forward

Knowledge valorisation recommendation
Experience from different member states, mainly from Sweden

RFO can influence things

What we keep, what we change



One project by RO

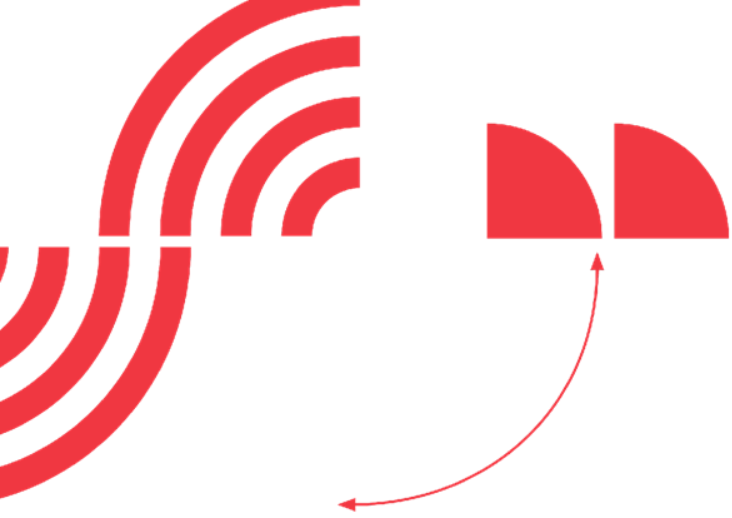
Budget for sub-projects managed by TTOs

Role of the Commercialisation Committee
and its composition

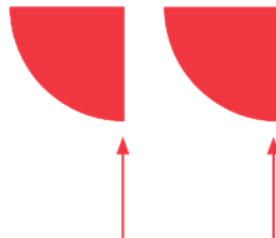
Internal selection of sub-projects

At least one „hard“ commercialisation result
(legal requirement)

Change in mindset
Intellectual assets management
Shift from technology transfer to valorisation of knowledge
Different ways to valorise knowledge developed in sub-projects
Involvement of third parties in the sub-projects
Annual meetings around intellectual assets management



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