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ACTION PLAN FOR LITHUANIA

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The Government Strategic Analysis Center



We are an expert institution that provides government and ministries with the independent, research-based information required to make evidence-based public policy decisions.

Areas of activities:



Better Governance Higher 6



Higher education



Research and Innovation



Human Capital

Types of activities:



Monitoring and evaluation



Foresights on strategic issues



Recommendations to the Government

and ministries



Consulting on methodological issues regarding the drafting of evidence-

based decisions

competencies cooperation network

Coordination of analytical

MANUMIX Policy-Mix



TARGETED SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF SMART SPECIALIZATION

PROMOTION OF ACTIVITIES OF CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE AND CENTRES FOR INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY **TRANSFER**

COMMERCIALIZATION OF R&D

> The general final goal of R&D production commercialization is settled

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Research: attraction of foreign-based scientists; R&D activities of parallel laboratories

of R&D personnel

TESTING R&D-BASED IDEAS

Technology development, prototyping, testing, demonstration

R&D COMMERCIALIZ-ATION

Market launch and full commercial application

Same target group is influenced over the policy process

Participants:

Institutions of research and education

University hospitals

Participants:

CAPACITY BUILDING

Competence development

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University hospitals

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area of policy **intervention**

The most problematic

Participants:

Institutions of research and education

Companies with IRE as stakeholders

Companies licensed to use intellectual property created in IRE.



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 policymix at the end of financial perspective 2014-2020.



Policy instrument "Targeted research in the smart specialization areas" should be <u>directed to a more detailed policy analysis</u>, including analysis of the policy environment, progress, and possible impacts.

- Case study
- Responsible:
 - Ministry of Education, Science and Sport
 - Research Council of Lithuania
 - Independent experts

Learning Journeys:

Lithuania (3rd Learning pillar: Monitoring and indicators);

Wales (4th pillar: Evaluating innovation policy-mixes);

Benchmarking: Identifying good practices for innovation policy mix evaluation.



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

- Changed financial conditions; more applications and financed projects
- Responsible:
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 - Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology
- Peer-review process



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.

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Thank you!





