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## ACTION PLAN FOR LITHUANIA

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

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Better Governance



Higher education



Research and  
Innovation



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## Types of activities:



Monitoring and evaluation



Foresights on strategic  
issues



Recommendations to the  
Government  
and ministries

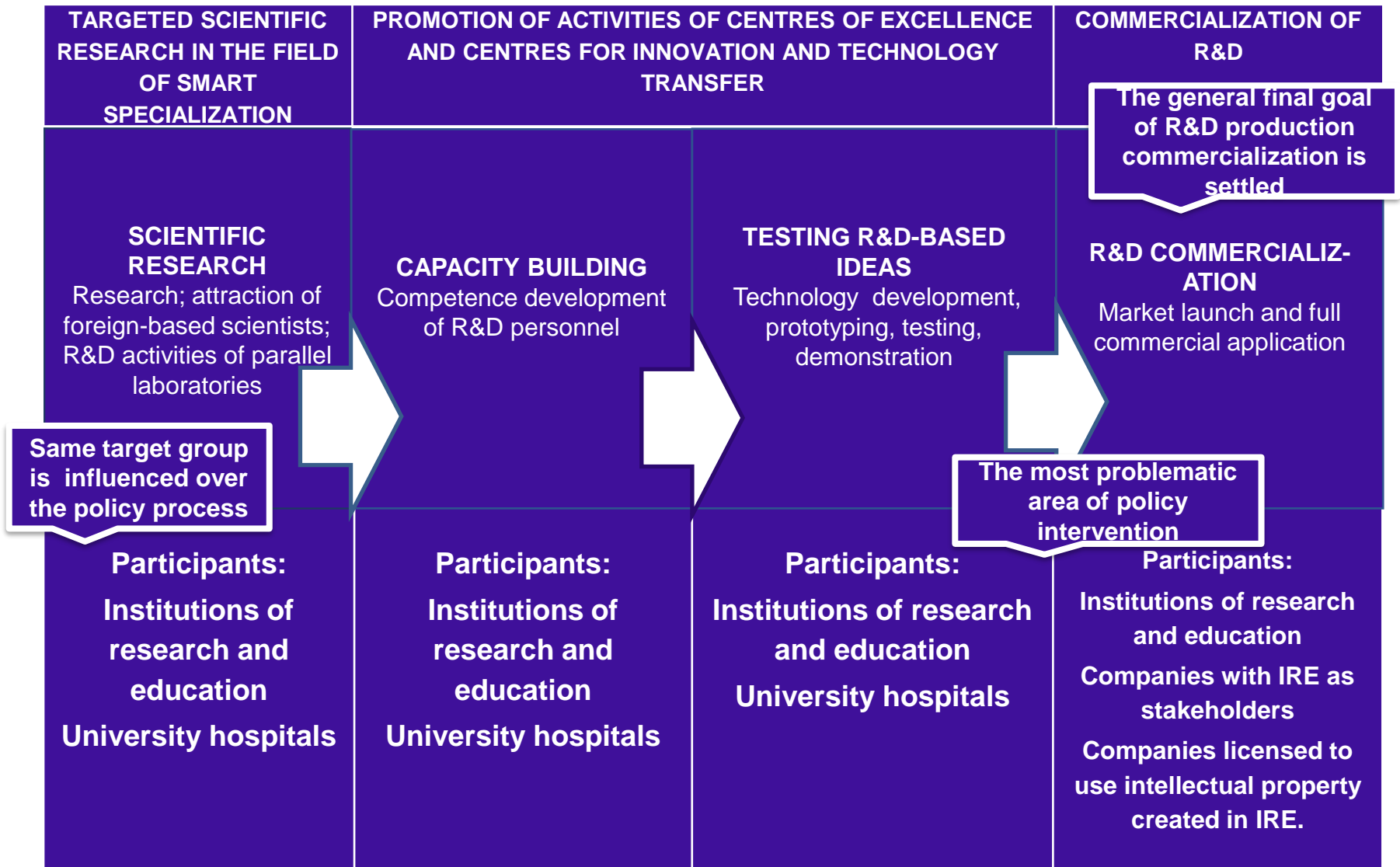


Coordination of analytical  
competencies cooperation network



Consulting on methodological issues  
regarding the drafting of evidence-  
based decisions

# MANUMIX Policy-Mix



# 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.

- 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.**

# 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.

- Case study
- Responsible:
  - Ministry of Education, Science and Sport
  - Central Project Management Agency
  - 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.**

# Action 3

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:**
  - Ministry of Education, Science and Sport
  - Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology
- **Peer-review process**

# 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.

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





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