Promotion of Commercialisation of R&D results

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Stakeholders

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Aim, supported activities

**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 procedure

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 company)

• 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
Thank you!

Questions welcome