
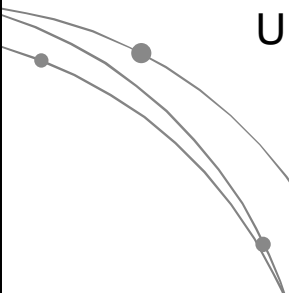



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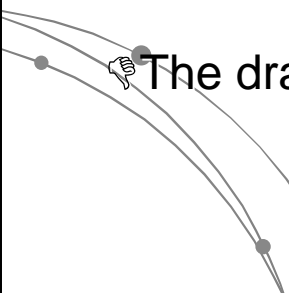
Tasks update

- 👉 Questionnaires for the S&T intermediaries have been filled in and collected.
- 👉 The 'analysis' of the questionnaire is finishing
- 👉 4 out of 10 questionnaires have been filled in

BUT

- 👉 The draft report is not yet finished

Why?



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1st Business Panel meeting



- When: 21st of November 2006
- Where: URENIO Premises
- Attendees: 5 Specialized SMEs + 3 people from URENIO
- Topics discussed:
 - Issues regarding the S&T intermediation system
 - Mapping of the S&T intermediation system



Comments 1



- All the participants agreed on the proposed main categorization of the 7 possible areas of the S&T intermediation system.
- However, the proposed method maps the entire innovation system than the S&T intermediation.



Comments 2



- A clear definition of the criteria for placing each organization to one of the above 7 categories have to be defined.
- We would propose to characterize each organisation by 3 indicators showing the performance of the organization in Knowledge creation, application, and facilitation.
 - i.e. an organization that takes 100-100-100 scores in the above indicators is highly active in all areas and belongs to the category 7.



Comment 3



- The position and the size of each actor in the area (e.g. Knowledge creation), should be of importance in the mapping.



Comment 4



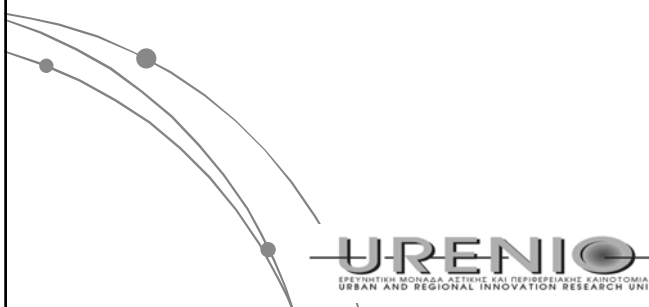
- The relationship between each actor (i.e. weak, medium strong) how is defined?
One proposed way to present the relations was to examine the inputs and outputs from each actor.



Comment 5



- The consultant companies were proposed to be another category of actors. Also we should consider the technology vendors as another S&T actor category.



Comment 6



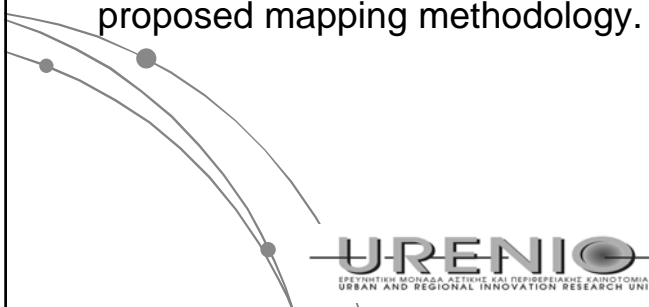
- The proposed mapping methodology may function with a rather limited number of actors (20-30). It becomes chaotic with 100 or more. It could be used for the main regional actors.



Comment 7



- Questions have been placed from the participating SMEs regarding the theory that supports the proposed mapping examples. It would be interesting to have scientific papers or other bibliography that would support the proposed mapping methodology.



Comment 8



- One SME representative elaborated on the issue that the S&T intermediation system that we are trying to map can be considered as chaotic. His main argument was that the roles – functions of actors sometimes are not so clear. The main incentive for all the actors is the “money” therefore it is crucial to point out that the roles are only for the specific mapping exercise.




Comment 9




- It was agreed, by all the participants, that the required ten (10) questionnaires can not describe the system.



Financially Update



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| SUPER-SME URENIO Budget | 92.850,00 € |
| Pre-financing partner's share | 55.781,00 € |
| At least 70% of the initial pre-financing should be consumed at the end of the reporting period : 1 March 2006 - 28 February 2007 | 39.047,00 € |
| Total Expenses up to today | 29.298,00 € |



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