



# *Roadmap for Employment – Academic Partnerships*

## *REAP*

## EU University – Business Forum

Malahide, Dublin

22-23 October 2009

## *Strategic Innovation Fund*

- 2006 – 2013
- access and lifelong learning

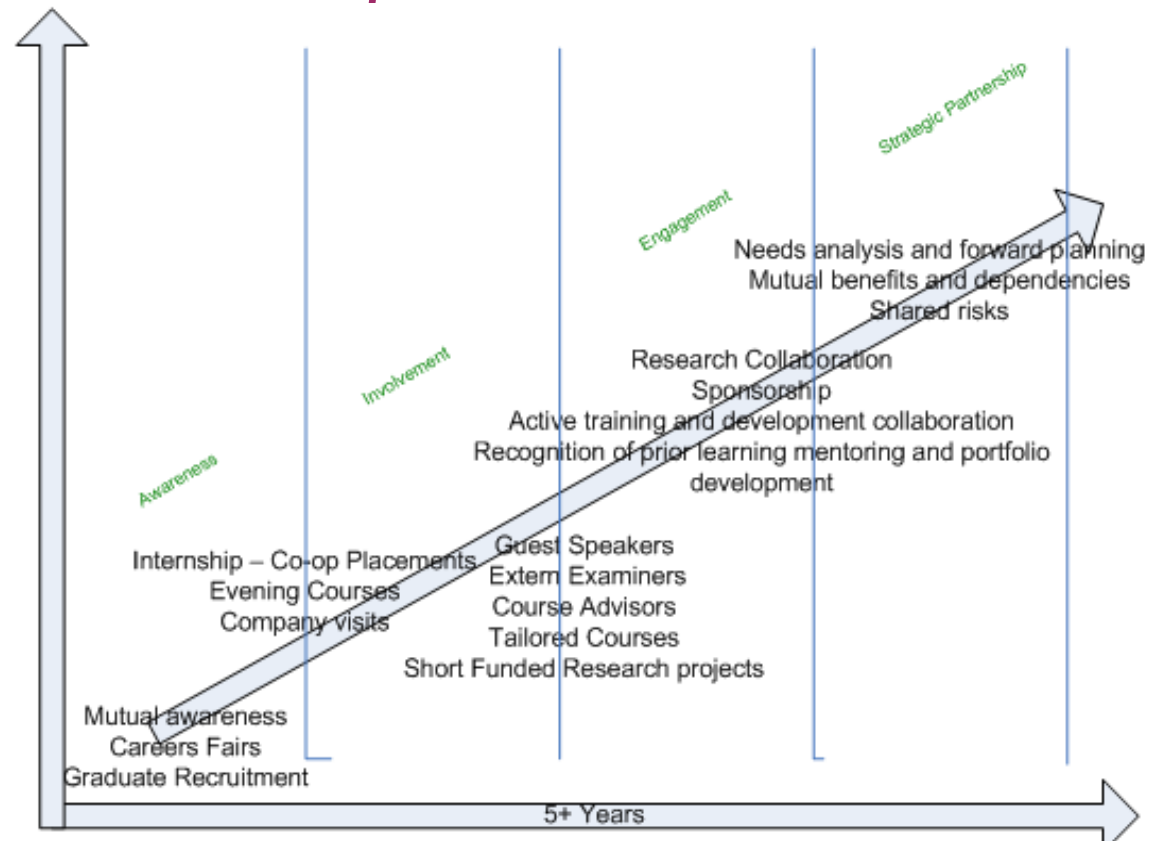
## *Education in Employment*

- AIT, CIT, DIT, DKIT, GMIT, ITS, LYIT, NUIG, UCC
- Work-Based Learning & Blended Learning
- Recognition of Prior Learning
- Progression for Craftspersons
- Ethnic Minorities



# Roadmap for Employment Academic Partnerships

- AIT, CIT, DIT, ITTD, ITS, NUIG, UCC, WIT
- Model Development
- Implementation and Validation



# REAP

- Learning Needs Analysis
  - Regional and Sector Learning Needs Analyses
- Partnership Model Development
  - Draft Partnership report
  - Symposium on Employer view of engagements
- Implementation and Validation
  - Symposium on Partnerships
  - Symposium on Specialist Targeted Courses
  - Seminar on Work Placement
  - Frameworks for Professional Postgraduate Programmes

# REAP - Learning

- Partnership Creation
- Accreditation
- Cultural difference
- Commitment
- Opportunities for partnerships
- Realistic Expectations

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# REAP- Higher Education Institutions

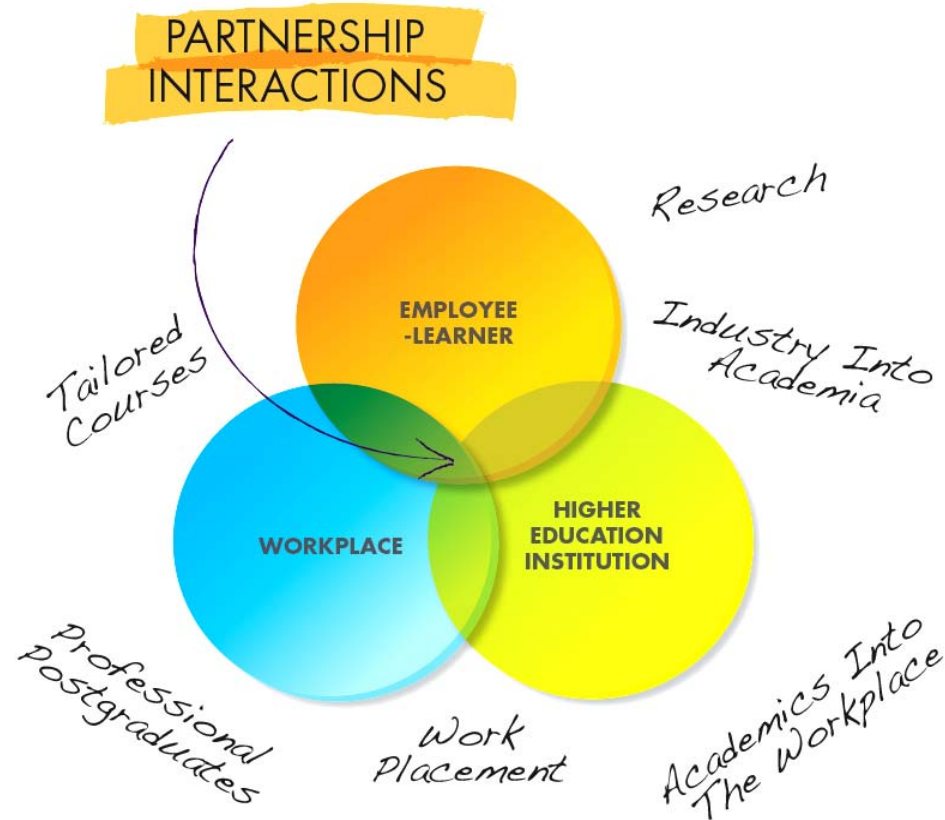
- Relevance
- Resources
- Communication
- Contact point
- Integration

# REAP- Employers

- Relationship
- Integration
- Resources
- Accreditation

# REAP - Challenges

- Partnership is hard work
- Succession planning vital
- Development of “Centres”
- SME engagement



**Thank You**