

# **BIS-RTD**

## **Building and Improving Support for RTD Policy and Public Spending**

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# Rationale

- Partners
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# Partners

- Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS)
- Fundacion Comunidad Valenciana – Region Europea
- Stockholmregiones Europakomitee
- Scottish Enterprise
- Regione Emilia-Romagna

# Project objectives

- Identify **RTD funding models**, policies and instruments including **communication** tools
- Identify **critical success factors** for RTD funding policies
- Select and present **good practice cases** assisting policy makers (**benchmarking**)
- Formulate **guidelines** for successful target-oriented RTD funding policies and their implementation
- Offer recommendations to RTD policy makers on **communication tools**

# Partners

- Olomouc Region
- West Pannon Regional Development Agency
- The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
- Slovenian Business and Research Association
- European Center for Peace and Development BG

# Activities of BIS-RTD partners

- Preparation of methodology for indicators supporting RTD
- Identification of critical success factors of RTD funding policies (QUESTIONARIE)
- Evaluation of their transferability
- External audit of RTD funding policies in participating regions/countries
- As a project follow-up, a Regional Public RTD Funding Monitor will be proposed

# Activities of BIS-RTD partners (Questionar & Country/Region Reports)

Identification of good practices in the following fields:

- Overall levels of RTD public funding
- Communication of RTD funding
- Evaluation of results as part of RTD policy mix
- Interaction among government departments and other
- Public entities involved in RTD funding
- Interaction with private sector
- Involvement of RTD actors in setting priorities in public RTD funding system

# Results & Obstacles

- Management (WP-Partners / Commission Report) Consortium Agreement
- BIS-RTD Objectives & Results
  - Translation of EU terminology into various levels (translation of the BIS-RTD objectives)
  - Evaluation of the Country Reports & Final Conference - Istanbul (evaluators / interviews / final report)