



Trend Chart on Innovation in Europe

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General presentation of the measure/scheme/action/regulation

Country

Germany

Geographical coverage, national or regional (state region)

(National)

Title of the measure

Thematic Information Centres

Information Source/Reference

www.forschung.bmbf.de/index_d.htm

Overview (nature, main goals)

The programme "Fachinformationszentren" aims at improving the access to various databases relevant for innovation activities by firms and research organisations. The databases include databases on scientific publications, research projects, promotion programmes, research results as well as technology transfer and innovation markets. By offering these information, the applicants and the recipients of research subsidies are to be brought to state-of-the-art-science and technology.

Action Plan objective addressed by measure

III.2. Strengthening Company Research

III.5. Absorption of Technologies by SMEs

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Description of Scheme

General Information

Reference to legal basis (e.g. act, public document, ...)

Directive by the BMBF

Does the measure receive central funding or regional funding?

Central

Start date

1980s

Expected date of completion

Indefinite

Previous measure (name, date, links with the current measure)

no

Reasons for launching/modifying the new measure

Disseminating innovation relevant information to firms, reducing search costs for

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information, reducing barriers to the use of external knowledge.

Have any of the main features of the measure/scheme/action/regulation changed during its implementation

no

What is the predominant role of the government?

Funding Source, regulator

Target Group

Who are the target groups of the measure?

Large Companies/Large Industrial Companies

SMEs/Industrial SMEs

Research Institutes

Universities

Researchers

Public Authorities/Organisations

Individuals

Other

Students in upper secondary schools

Organisation and Implementation

Organisation and Structure

Individuals, firms or research organisations looking for specific information in a certain thematic field may consult thematic information centres. Their services are provided at a low fee.

What are the criteria for eligibility?

There is a definitive list of thematic information centres

What is the mode of delivery of the measure?

Subsidies to thematic information centres

Financing : Overall budget allocated to the measure

not available yet

Financing : expenditure per year

not available yet

Financing : other budgetary sources (additional financing)

no

Results

Result Measurement

What are the main indicators for the measurement of the results ?

not available yet

Where an evaluation has taken place, what were the main results achieved?

not available yet

If no official evaluation has been undertaken, have there been any indicators of success?

not available yet

Observations

Which mechanisms seem to function well in the measure?

not available yet

Which mechanisms seem to be less successful in the measure?

not available yet

Are there any other measures planned or in operation as a follow up to this measure? Direction of the planned measures? Objectives? Target groups?

no

