



Trend Chart on Innovation in Europe

DE 47

General presentation of the measure/scheme/action/regulation

Country

Germany

Geographical coverage, national or regional (state region)

(National)

Title of the measure

INSTI Inventors Clubs

Information Source/Reference

http://www.insti.de/ORGA_11.htm

Overview (nature, main goals)

The network of INSTI Inventors Clubs aims to support and promote the creative potential of inventors. The network is supported with a highly developed system of appreciation and incentives. These clubs offer a platform for exchanging of experience and advice for inventors and young creative individuals.

Action Plan objective addressed by measure

- I.1. Education & Training
- I.3. Raising Public Awareness
- II.2. Protection of IPR
- III.3. Start-up of technology-based companies

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Description of Scheme

General Information

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

Directives on the Programme

Does the measure receive central funding or regional funding?

Central

Start date

1995

Expected date of completion

2003

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

no

Reasons for launching/modifying the new measure

raising the propensity to patent and to use IPR in the German economy.

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

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increase in public funding

What is the predominant role of the government?

Funding source

Target Group

Who are the target groups of the measure?

Large Companies/Large Industrial Companies

SMEs/Industrial SMEs

Universities

Researchers

Graduates

Organisation and Implementation

Organisation and Structure

The measure aims to promote creative potential of inventors through a highly developed system of appreciation and incentives and the realisation and marketing of ideas. The inventors clubs are organised by high schools (Gymnasium), associations (Vereine) and Polytechnics (Fachhochschule), amongst others, and operate independent. The INST Inventors Clubs programme support facilities for meetings, public relations, and remuneration for speakers for up to 150 clubs per year. Proposals for inventors clubs have to be sent to the administering agency. There is a tender each year. Proposals are selected by a jury.

What are the criteria for eligibility?

quality of the concept with respect to professionalism, attractiveness and fostering creativity. External support is highly welcomed and increases the likelihood of receiving public support.

What is the mode of delivery of the measure?

direct grants for the costs of setting up a club

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 ?

The number of Inventors Clubs established (150)

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

no evaluation so far

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

so far, about 130 inventors clubs have been established at various types of schools

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?

not available yet

