



Trend Chart on Innovation in Europe

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General presentation of the measure/scheme/action/regulation

Country

Greece

Geographical coverage, national or regional (state region)

(National)

Title of the measure

Special Action: Development of Microelectronics Technology for Detection Systems and Micro-engineering / Ειδική δράση: Ανάπτυξη Μικροηλεκτρονικής Τεχνολογίας Ανιχνευτικών Συστημάτων και Μικρομηχανικής

Information Source/Reference

General Secretariat for Research and Technology - Ministry of Development

Overview (nature, main goals)

The target of this special action is the technology transfer, research and development of technology in microelectronics for detection systems and in micro-engineering through the purchase of know-how and through the construction of prototypes. The first call was launched in autumn 1998. In this measure a manufacturing business of the sector must participate (35% at least of the total budget) together with a research institute.

Action Plan objective addressed by measure

III.1. Strategic Vision of R&D

III.4. Co-operation Research/Universities/Companies

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Description of Scheme

General Information

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

Operational programme for research and technology (EPET II), measure 2.3

Does the measure receive central funding or regional funding?

Central

Start date

1998

Expected date of completion

2001

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

None.

Reasons for launching/modifying the new measure

To support the microelectronics sector.

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



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What is the predominant role of the government?

Provider of co-funding, administrator.

Target Group

Who are the target groups of the measure?

Large Companies/Large Industrial Companies

Research Institutes

Researchers

SMEs/Industrial SMEs

Universities

Organisation and Implementation

Organisation and Structure

A call for proposals was launched in 1998. 13 proposals from the 24 were approved with budget of 2.880.000 Euros (980 mil Drachmas).

What are the criteria for eligibility?

Eligible bodies: Consortia of research groups, universities and the Greek industries of the sectors. In each consortium there was a necessary prerequisite for the manufacturing business to participate with a percentage of at least 35% of the total budget. Priority sectors: Developing and constructing ultra high frequency microelectronic devices (GHz level) those concerning systems for detecting of particles of high and low energy. Developing software that will receive, manage and process digital or analogue signals from detection devices. Developing and constructing high precision micro-engineering devices

What is the mode of delivery of the measure?

The measure is delivered as a competitive grant. A university or a research centre is subsidised by 100 %, while a private company by 50 %. The manufacturing business has to participate with a percentage of at least 35% of the total budget.

Financing : Overall budget allocated to the measure

Total budget: 980.000.000 Drachmas (2.882.000 Euros), Public contribution: 807.925.000 Drachmas (2.373.000 Euros)

Financing : expenditure per year

Public contribution: 1999: - , 1/1/2000- 30/9/2000: 551.825.000 Drachmas (1.576.000 Euros).

Financing : other budgetary sources (additional financing)

Matching funds.

Results

Result Measurement

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

The body responsible for implementation has not announced any specific indicators.

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

An official evaluation has not taken place yet.

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

a) During the formal acceptance of the projects the GSRT estimated that the results were efficient, b) The absorption of the funds was satisfactory.

Observations

Which mechanisms seem to function well in the measure?

Focused research.

Which mechanisms seem to be less successful in the measure?

None.

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

The new operational programme for Competitive does not foresee a follow up.

