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Overview of innovation policy measures available in the Trend Chart data base (by policy objectives and countries)

Trend Chart on Innovation in Europe

GR 32

General presentation of the measure/scheme/action/regulation

Country

Greece

Geographical coverage, national or regional (state region)

(National)

Title of the measure

Bilateral Co-operations for Research and Technology / Διακρατική Επιστημονική και Τεχνολογική Συνεργασία

Information Source/Reference

General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT) - Ministry of Development

Overview (nature, main goals)

The programme was introduced in 1964. International RTD collaborations were part of the EPET II programme, continues with the third CSF and adapts to Greek national policy for RTD. The objectives of the programme are: a. increasing flow of scientific and technological information to and from the country and making use of international know-how, b. planning and implementing at common scientific activities, between the Greek and the foreign bodies. c. developing international R&D networks. d. creating and developing dynamic research consortiums, capable of successfully staking their claim to participate in the competitive programmes of the European Union and International Organisations. In the period November 2000 – April 2001 calls for proposals were launched, in the framework of the bilateral agreements between Greece and Italy, Greece and France and Greece and Germany.

Action Plan objective addressed by measure

I.2. Mobility Students/Researcher/Teachers

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Description of Scheme

General Information

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

Protocols signed by the two sides.

Does the measure receive central funding or regional funding?

Central

Start date

1964

Expected date of completion

Continuous.

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

None.

Reasons for launching/modifying the new measure

To promote international collaboration.

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?

Provider of co-funding, administrator.

Organisation and Implementation

Organisation and Structure

Proposals are submitted to Greece (GSRT) and to the associate country as well in order to be evaluated. During the year 1999, 9 calls for proposals were launched in the framework of the bilateral agreements (UK, Russia, Italy, Germany, Czech Republic, Georgia, France, Hungary, Spain) 785 proposals were submitted and 236 proposals were approved, while in the year 2000, 8 calls for proposals were launched (UK, Albania, Romania, China, Cyprus, Poland, France, Slovenia) 517 proposals were submitted and 188 proposals were approved for funding.

What are the criteria for eligibility?

It depends on the bilateral agreement. The common feature is the need of participants from both countries, but depending on the country there may be a limitation of sectors as well as of the type of participants.

What is the mode of delivery of the measure?

The measure is delivered as a competitive grant.

Financing : Overall budget allocated to the measure

It depends on the bilateral agreement.

Financing : expenditure per year

For the year 1999 the total GSRT contribution was 1.030 million Drachmas (3,023 million Euro) while for the year 2000 the total GSRT contribution was 846 million Drachmas (2,483 million Euros).

Financing : other budgetary sources (additional financing)

Companies provide additional financing when they participate in the projects. This is subject to each agreement. For the year 1999 the enterprises' contribution was 90,97 million Drachmas (267 thousand Euros), while for the year 2000 their contribution was 97,69 million Drachmas (287 thousand Euros).

Results

Result Measurement

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

Number and quality of projects, follow up.

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

There is no official evaluation made for the programme during the second CSF.

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

Agreements with some countries work better than others.

Observations

Which mechanisms seem to function well in the measure?

Awareness raising among the less active research teams.

Which mechanisms seem to be less successful in the measure?

The awareness raising and internationalisation of the less active research teams.

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

During the Operational Programme Competitiveness (2000-2006) a budget equal to 4 billion Drachmas (11,74 million Euros) is earmarked for bilateral co-operations.

