



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

Support for Technology Transfer / Υποβοήθηση Μεταφοράς Τεχνολογίας

Information Source/Reference

First Technology Transfer Programme 1998-1999, General Secretariat for Industry, Operational Programme for Industry, Sub-programme 3, Measure 2, Action 5.

Overview (nature, main goals)

The measure aims at encouraging Greek manufacturing firms in their international know how search and at assisting their managers and technical advisors in accessing international Technology Transfer Centres and Innovation Centres. The measure is addressed as well to firms that could develop a Technology Transfer Centre. The measure started in 1998.

Action Plan objective addressed by measure

I.4. Innovation & Management
III.5. Absorption of Technologies by SMEs

Administering agency

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Description of Scheme

General Information

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

Operational Programme for Industry, Sub-programme 3, Measure 2, Action 5 and L.1733/87

Does the measure receive central funding or regional funding?

Central

Start date

1998

Expected date of completion

2000

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

No.

Reasons for launching/modifying the new measure

To assist technology transfer.

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



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The timetable of the programme has been extended.

What is the predominant role of the government?

Provider of co-funding.

Organisation and Implementation

Organisation and Structure

Proposals were submitted to the BCDC after a call for proposals launched in 1998. The Ministry of Development and one representative of the BCDC undertake the evaluation. The establishment of one technology transfer centre was funded and 20 companies were decided to be supported. Up to now 17 companies are still remaining in the project.

What are the criteria for eligibility?

Selection Criteria for the support of companies: A. Company (40%) 1. Financial and administrative situation of the company (20%) 2. Export orientation of the company (10%) 3. Participation in European projects or collaboration with foreign enterprises (10%) B. Proposal (60%) 1. Necessity of implementation of the project (25%) 2. Evaluation of the technology transfer contracts (15%) 3. Exports growth (10%) 4. Enterprises collaboration (10%) Selection Criteria for the establishment of the Technology Transfer Centre 1. Body (40%) 2. Proposal - Business Plan of the Centre (60%)

What is the mode of delivery of the measure?

The measure is delivered as a competitive grant. The public contribution is 40%.

Financing : Overall budget allocated to the measure

Expenditures of the establishment of the Technology Transfer Centre: INTRATECH, Euroconsultants S.A., PETA S.A., PDC-cecco: 211.000.000 Drachmas (620.000 Euros) Expenditures concerning "Support of Companies" action: A' (7 companies with <1 bil Drachmas revenue): 69.038.000 Drachmas, B' (10 companies with >1 bil Drachmas revenue): 233.000.000 Drachmas. Total: 302.038.000 Drachmas (888.000 Euros)

Financing : expenditure per year

No information

Financing : other budgetary sources (additional financing)

No

Results

Result Measurement

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

For the Technology Transfer Centre:- Number of technology transfer contracts and their budget- Number of companies that have access to information on the Centre activities - Range of activities

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

No official evaluation has taken place yet.

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

No information

Observations

Which mechanisms seem to function well in the measure?

No information

Which mechanisms seem to be less successful in the measure?

No information

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 information

