



Trend Chart on Innovation in Europe

UK 44

General presentation of the measure/scheme/action/regulation

Country

United Kingdom

Geographical coverage, national or regional (state region)

(National)

Title of the measure

Regional Innovation Fund

Information Source/Reference

White paper Implementation Plan <http://www.dti.gov.uk/>

Overview (nature, main goals)

A fund to enable Regional Development Agencies in England to run programmes, to stimulate increased private sector involvement, support clusters and incubators and new clubs of scientists, entrepreneurs and financiers.

Action Plan objective addressed by measure

I.6 Promotion of clustering and co-operation for innovation
III.4. Co-operation Research/Universities/Companies

Administering agency

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Description of Scheme

General Information

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

White Paper "Excellence and Opportunity" 2000

Does the measure receive central funding or regional funding?

Central

Start date

2001

Expected date of completion

Not known

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

Builds on £50 million (≈80m) capital fund – Regional Competitiveness Development Fund (UK_34)

Reasons for launching/modifying the new measure

To develop and implement RDA innovation strategies

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

Not relevant

What is the predominant role of the government?

Funder

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
Managers

Organisation and Implementation

Organisation and Structure

No information yet

What are the criteria for eligibility?

Not yet known

What is the mode of delivery of the measure?

Not yet known

Financing : Overall budget allocated to the measure

78m□per year

Financing : expenditure per year

78m □

Financing : other budgetary sources (additional financing)

Unknown

Results

Result Measurement

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

Not yet known

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

No evaluation undertaken

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

Too early to say

Observations

Which mechanisms seem to function well in the measure?

Too early to say

Which mechanisms seem to be less successful in the measure?

Too early to say

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 applicable

