



## Trend Chart on Innovation in Europe

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### General presentation of the measure/scheme/action/regulation

#### Country

United Kingdom

#### Geographical coverage, national or regional (state region)

(National)

#### Title of the measure

Small Business Research Initiative

#### Information Source/Reference

[http://www.dti.gov.uk/ost/whatsnew/implementation\\_plan\\_final\\_version.pdf](http://www.dti.gov.uk/ost/whatsnew/implementation_plan_final_version.pdf)

#### Overview (nature, main goals)

Allows small businesses access to R&D procurement from Government Departments and Research Councils, worth up to 1.56billion Euro. Starting April 2001 (launch of SBRI website). Target is to procure 78mEuro of research from small businesses.

#### Action Plan objective addressed by measure

III.3. Start-up of technology-based companies

#### Administering agency

[DTI - Department of Trade and Industry](#)

151 Buckingham Palace Road, United Kingdom

Web Site: [www.dti.gov.uk](http://www.dti.gov.uk)

#### Name of the manager(s) responsible for the implementation of this measure with address, fax, phone

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### Description of Scheme

#### General Information

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

2000 White Paper "Excellence and Opportunity"

#### Does the measure receive central funding or regional funding?

Central

#### Start date

2001

#### Expected date of completion

Unknown

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

None

#### Reasons for launching/modifying the new measure

Not known

#### 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?

procurer of R&D services

### Target Group

#### Who are the target groups of the measure?

SMEs/Industrial SMEs

### Organisation and Implementation

#### Organisation and Structure

No specific details available

#### What are the criteria for eligibility?

Small businesses

#### What is the mode of delivery of the measure?

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**Financing : Overall budget allocated to the measure**

1.56 billion

**Financing : expenditure per year**

Not known

**Financing : other budgetary sources (additional financing)**

None known

### Results

#### Result Measurement

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

Not known

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

No evaluation yet

**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 known

