

Training learning &	(DE)LERNET:Network-based learning in SMEs,	(FR)Technology Platforms/ (FR)Support for the recruitment of technicians on innovative projects / (NL)The Netherlands Go Digital / (IE)STI (Science, Technology&Innovation) Awareness Programme, €450,000 / (BE)KIV:KMO Innovation Vlaanderen / (ES)IDE Action to support the placement of doctorates in enterprises
Technology transfer	(NL)Knowledge transfer Entrepreneurs SMEs, €13,5mil 2001	(DE)Patent Information Centres / (AT)Impulse Programme Mobility and Transport Technologies, €15,2mil 1999 / (GR)Technology Transfer Offices for Technology Parks/ (GR)Sectoral Programme in the Agricultural Biotechnology / (IE)Business Incubation Centre programme, €1m/ (IE)FORBAIRT: technology transfer & business partnership programme, €1,3m 7 (SE)AIS:Active Industrial Collaboration, €200,000/ (SE)Technology transfer for SMEs, TUFF, €3,5-4,6mil 7 (NO)TEFT - Technology Transfer from R&D institutions to SMEs,€2,6mil / (DK)Innovations post.doc Programme, €7mil/ (DK)Technology Foresight, €800,000 / (FI)Technology clinics, €4mil 7 (BE)Incubators and Innovation Centers / Decree 3, December 1999 of Law 23 December 1996, n.662-Fondo di Garanzia per le PMI / (ES)Catalunya on the Net:stimulate business adoption of e-bus
R&D & Marketing		(FR)RIAM: Research and Innovation for Audiovisual and Multimedia, €20mil 2001 / (UK)Database of Technology offers/ (Uk)Small business research initiative / (NL)Business oriented Technological Co-operation Projects, €55mil / (NO)OFU and IFU-Public and Industrial Research and Development Contracts / (BE)HOBU-Fonds-Non university Higher Education Fund, €5,925,000 / (IT)New procedures to get support from the Special Applied Research Fund, €177,571 1998
Competition & trade & law		(GR)Investment Law-Support for creation of New Technology Based Firms

IPR & Knowledge ownership	(DE)INSTI-SME Patent Initiative, € 1,27mil 1999 / (UK)BEP Challenge/ (UK)IP strategies between Patent Office and companies/ (UK)To improve competitiveness of industry/ (UK)The IPR Portal / (GR)Law 2697 "Certuft of Locarno's settlement for the International classification of the Industrial Design and Models-Athens, March 31, 1999 / (DK)Ipscore-management rool to evaluate companies' patents and trademarks / (BE)OPRI-DIE-Office for Intellectua	
Security & privacy		(DE)VERNET-security in electronic communication, €3mil
Tax & financial incentives	(AT)avings programme for Small Enterprises / (DE)INSTI: Inventors Clubs/ Promotion of Inventors at the Patent Office for German Research, €0,5mil 1999 / (FR)Creation of a Mutual Fund for Innovation (FCPI)/ (FR)The "Nouveau Marché" / (FR)ThePublic Venture Capital Fund (FPCR), €55mil 1998-99 / (UK)The provision of tax relief for Smes/ (UK) Reform of the taxation of IP / (UK)Opportunity Wales-provision of one-to-one support to businesses, €33mil / (GR)Fund for the Development of New Economy-TANEO SA / (IE)Actions relating to Equity Finance for Innovation, €	(NL)WBSO/WVA - Tax reduction R&D, €298mil (GR)Support of New Entrepreneurs for the Establishment of SMEs / (IE)Research Technology&Innovatin (RTI) Competitive Grants Scheme, €40-50m / (SE)Investment Forum CapTec-an annual investment for technolog based firms / (ES)ICO financing action lines, €300mil/ (ES)CDTI(Centre for the Development of Industiral Technology) support, €496mil / (ES)Initiative of Support of Industrial Technology, Security and Quality
Enterprise	(AT)Tyrolean Impulse Package, €2,18mil / (DE)ZUTECH-Future Technologies for SMEs, €3,5mil / (NL)KIM: Knowledge Carriers in SMEs, €4mil/ (NL)TOK: Technical Development Credit, €43mil / (IE)Stimulating Innovation Management and Strategies at Enterprise level, €0,5mil 7 / (IT)One stop shop-Sportello Unico per le Imprese	(FR)Project Achat-ville:controlled environment, a learning opportunity for businesses, €1mil / (NO)SNF Evaluation Report, €3,2mil 7 (FI)Government's Entrepreneurship Project / (IT)Support to the electronic commerce through the creation of tematic/sectoral portals
Local development		(IT)Innovation and SMEs, Law 317, €12,91mil 1999 (Bersani La)
Innovation	(NL)Knowledge transfer Branche Organisation SMEs, €2,3 mil / (SE)SNITS:Small and New Companies' development of Innovation, and TT Support, €1,2mil (ES)NEOTEC: Support t creation and development of NTBF's	(DE)INSTI: Innovation Action, €2mil/ (DE)PRO INNO: increasing competitiveness, €100,000 / (FR)Support for Innovation, €154mil 1998/ (FR)INPI's Innovation Awards/ (FR)Creation of regional incubators structures, €23mil (UK)BMI Challenge: to stimulate growth of the UK biotechnology industry / (NL)Feasibility Projects SMEs:stimulating SMEs to introduce new technologies, €4mil 1999 / (GR)Development of Incubators &S&T Parks / (NO)REGINN - Programme for regional innovation, €1mil /
Capabilities	(FI)eAskel: increase SME management competencies in strategic e-business development, €320,000	(UK)Sector Challenge: to improve competitiveness, developing people skills / (IE)The PRISM II initiative: e-commerce capacity building with SMEs, €1m / (ES)Plan for the strengthening and competitiveness of SMEs



DIGITAL ECONOMY: POLICIES EXCHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT FOR SMES

**SMALL BUSINESSES' ACCESS TO THE DIGITAL ECONOMY:
ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE**

Patrizia Fariselli, Olana Bojic, Julia Culver Hopper (Nomisma)

Policy density by objectives:

OBJECTIVE 1: increase knowledge, develop new business, improve resources' quality: skills&competence, knowledge transfer

OBJECTIVE 2: do e-business: network building/reconfiguration, innovation of products/services/organisation, B2B&C, capabilities

POLICIES	OBJECTIVE 1	OBJECTIVE 2
Advanced strategic research	(AT)Technologies for sustainable development, €15,2 mil (DE)BioProfile/BioRegio, €12,5mil / (UK)SMART / (IE)Advanced Technologies Research Programme 2001 / (DK)Large Cross-Disciplinary Research Groups, €9mil (NL)Technological Top Institutes, €(25 mil)	
Education		
New skills & competence	(IE)Forfas/Expert Group on Future Skills Needs, €300,000 / (SE)SME Competence, €7mil / (IT)Reordering of the promotion bodies and establishment of Sviluppo Italia	
Knowledge transfer	(FR)Network Technology Subsidies, €6,86mil 1999 / (DK)Approved Technological Service Institutes, €33mil/ (DK)Danish Agency for Trade and Industry, €1,3mil 2001 / (FI)Center of Expertise Programme, €5mil / (BE)PLATO-transfer of management know-how to SMEs / (IT)Research Assignments to public research laboratories.Employment of researchers by SMEs	(AT)Ideas and investment: Business Angels Network, €170,000
Web content & service quality	(AT)Multimedia Business, €3,6 mil/	(AT) Ecaustria (Let's e-biz) communication platform