FROM RESEARCH RESULTS TO INDUSTRY PILOTS

VALIDATION, MATCHMAKING AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER WITH SUPPORT FROM INNOVATION CENTRES

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WHAT IS A REGIONAL INNOVATION CENTRE?

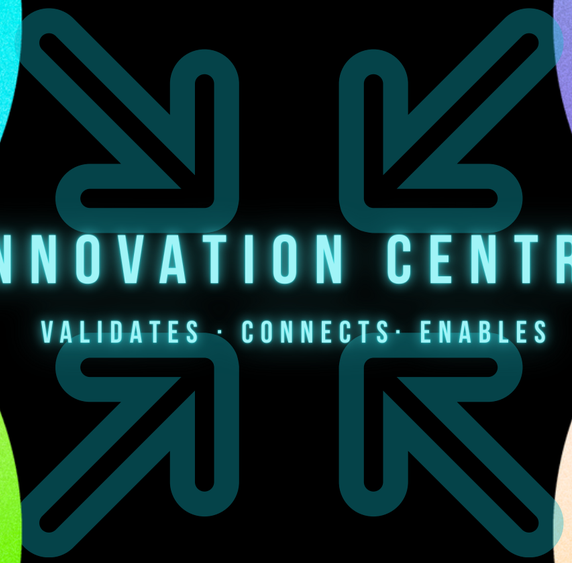
A NEUTRAL CONNECTOR THAT TURNS REGIONAL POTENTIAL INTO COLLABORATION, INNOVATION AND ECONOMIC IMPACT.

COMPANIES & STARTUPS

EXPERTISE · PARTNERS · INVESTMENT

RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS

MARKET VALIDATION · INDUSTRY LINKS · TRANSFER



INNOVATION CENTRE

VALIDATES · CONNECTS· ENABLES

REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

STRATEGY· COMPETITIVENES · IMPACT

INVESTORS & EXPERTS

OPPORTUNITIES · MENTORING · NETWORKS

HAVE YOU WORKED WITH AN INNOVATION CENTRE?

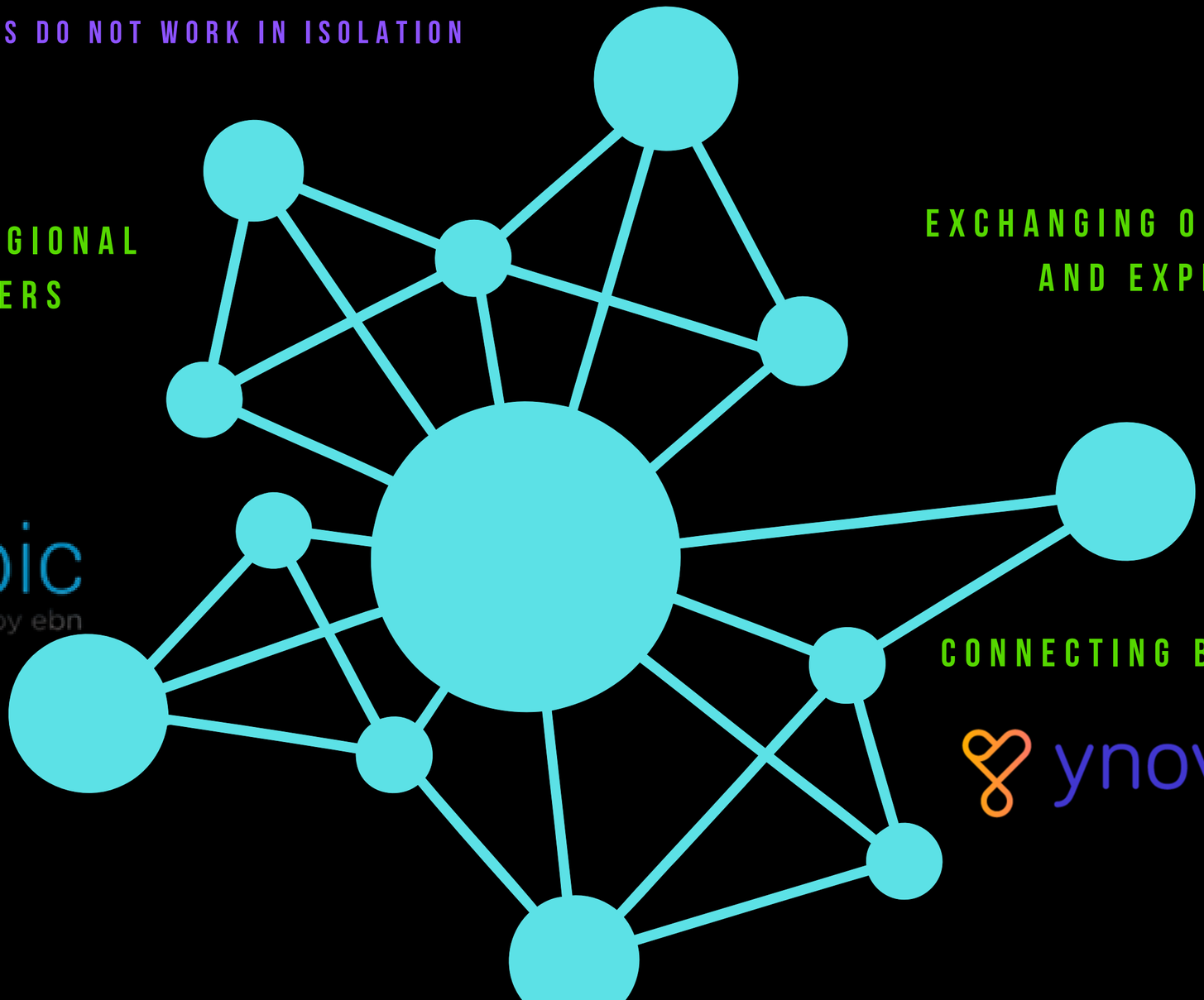
WHAT DID YOU NEED HELP WITH?

YOUR LOCAL ENTRY POINT TO A WIDER INNOVATION NETWORK

INNOVATION CENTRES DO NOT WORK IN ISOLATION

CONNECTING REGIONAL STAKEHOLDERS

EXCHANGING OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPERIENCE



CONNECTING BEYOND THE REGION

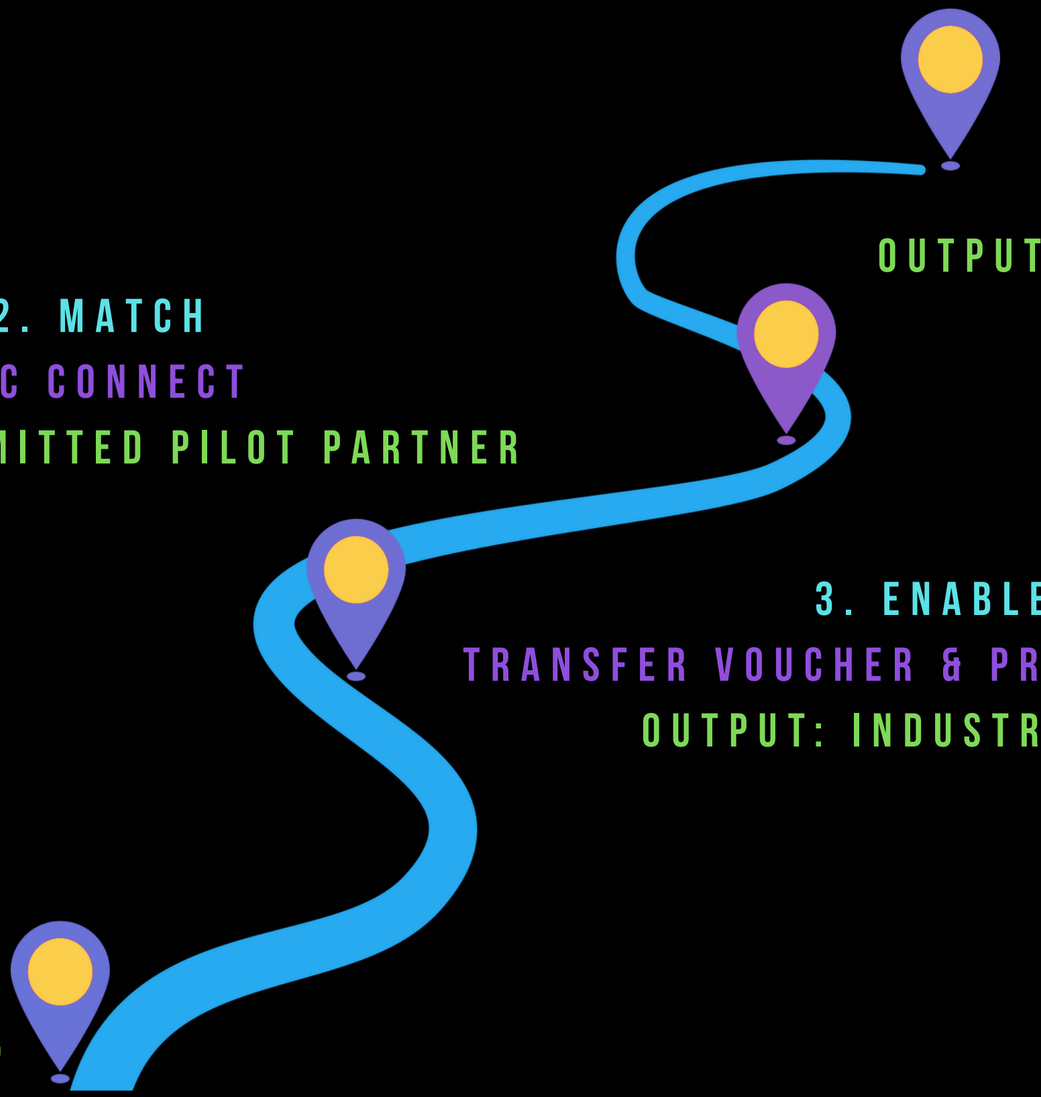
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HOW DO WE TRANSFORM RESEARCH RESULTS INTO INDUSTRY PILOTS?

A STRUCTURED PATHWAY THAT REDUCES MARKET, PARTNERSHIP AND IMPLEMENTATION RISKS.



1. VALIDATE
MARKET SCAN
OUTPUT: VALIDATED OPPORTUNITY

2. MATCH
SIC CONNECT
OUTPUT: COMMITTED PILOT PARTNER

3. ENABLE
TRANSFER VOUCHER & PROJECT SUPPORT
OUTPUT: INDUSTRY PILOT

4. TRANSFER & SCALE
LICENSING ·
CONTRACT RESEARCH ·
SERVICE · SPIN-OFF ·
LONG-TERM PARTNERSHIP

MARKET SCAN

CONSULTATION OF COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL

- INITIAL ASSESSMENT OF THE TECHNOLOGY AND NEXT STEPS
- RAPID EXPERT GUIDANCE FOR THE PROJECT
- UP TO 2 HOURS
- FREE OF CHARGE



VALIDATION OF COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL

- IDENTIFY POTENTIAL PARTNERS, COMPETITORS AND CUSTOMERS AND OBTAIN THEIR FEEDBACK
- VERIFY WHETHER THE PROJECT ADDRESSES A REAL MARKET NEED
- INNOVATION DUE DILIGENCE
- UP TO 40 HOURS OF EXPERT-LED SUPPORT
- CZK 2,000/3000 HOUR

MARKET SCAN- CARTA GENUM | LIFE SCIENCES

MARKET VALIDATION HELPED TRANSFORM SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE INTO A SERVICE THAT CUSTOMERS WERE WILLING TO BUY.



TRANSFER VOUCHERS

FUNDING THE NEXT STEP TOWARDS COMMERCIALIZATION

UP TO EUR 20,000 TO HELP RESEARCH TEAMS PREPARE PROMISING RESULTS FOR MARKET APPLICATION.

WHO CAN APPLY?

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS WITH A REGISTERED OFFICE OR WORKPLACE IN THE CENTRAL BOHEMIAN REGION.

WHAT CAN BE SUPPORTED?

APPLICATION-ORIENTED SOLUTIONS AT:
TRL 3–7
CRL 4–7

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

FURTHER RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION
ACCESS TO PATENT DATABASES
EXTERNAL EXPERTISE AND CONSULTANCY SERVICES

CONNECT

FINDING THE RIGHT PARTNER FOR INDUSTRY VALIDATION

DEFINE

CLARIFY THE TECHNOLOGY, USE CASE AND EXPERTISE NEEDED.

SEARCH

IDENTIFY RELEVANT COMPANIES, RESEARCH TEAMS AND TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS.

CONNECT

ARRANGE TARGETED INTRODUCTIONS AND FACILITATE INITIAL DISCUSSIONS.

SHAPE

HELP DEFINE THE PILOT, RESPONSIBILITIES, IP FRAMEWORK AND NEXT STEPS.

FROM RESEARCH SPIN-OFF TO INVESTMENT

SIC SUPPORTS FOUNDERS AT EVERY STAGE OF THE STARTUP JOURNEY

START-UP NOW!

SHAPE THE IDEA

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EXPERT CONSULTATIONS

STARTUP ACCELERATOR

BUILD AND VALIDATE

EUR 12,000 -WINNER

MENTORING · MVP · CUSTOMERS

SIC VENTURES

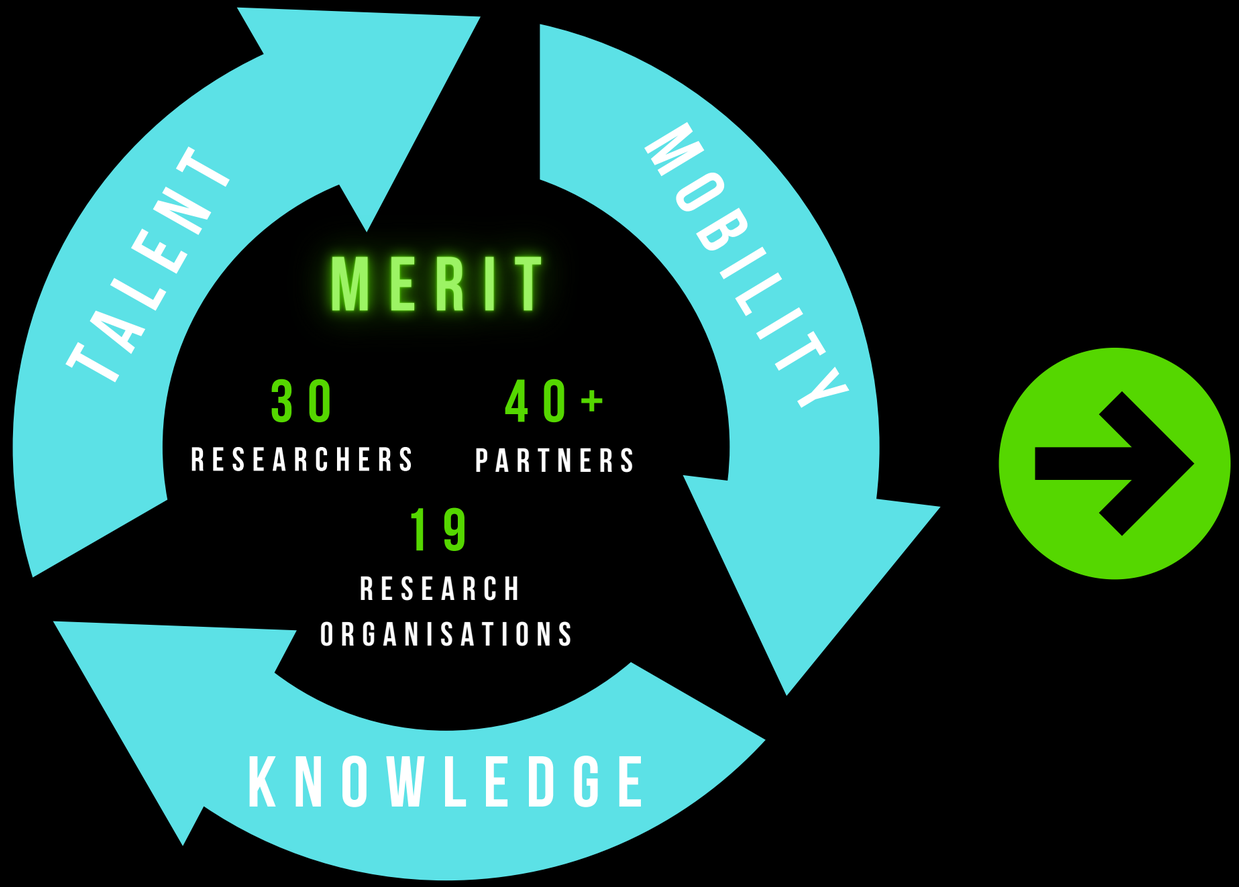
INVEST AND GROW

EUR 80K

INVESTMENT · PARTNERS · FUNDRAISING

FROM MERIT TO IMPACT

CONNECTING INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH TALENT WITH INDUSTRY AND REGIONAL INNOVATION



PLANNED

IMPACT

TURNING EXCELLENT RESEARCH INTO TECHNOLOGIES, PARTNERSHIPS AND SPIN-OFFS

40 INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHERS

3 YEAR RESEARCH PROJECTS

19 ACADEMIC AND 20 NON-ACADEMIC ORG

40+ COMPANIES BRINGING REAL CHALLENGES

INDUSTRY SECONDMENTS

TARGETED SUPPORT TOWARDS PATENTS, LICENCES, TECHNOLOGIES, STARTUPS AND SPIN-OFFS

2027–2031 · €10.9 MILLION TOTAL BUDGET

FURTHER DETAIL IN APRIL 2027.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHER → RESEARCH ORGANISATION → SECONDMENT

INNOVATION COMMUNITY

CONNECTING RESEARCH, BUSINESS AND REGIONAL STAKEHOLDERS

WHO?

COMPANIES · RESEARCHERS · UNIVERSITIES · MUNICIPALITIES · INVESTORS · START-UPS

WHY?

KNOWLEDGE SHARING · NEW PARTNERSHIPS · CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION



HOW?

EXPERT TALKS · WORKSHOPS · FACILITATED DISCUSSIONS · NETWORKING

WHEN?

AT LEAST FOUR MEETINGS PER YEAR

EXAMPLE TOPICS

- BUILDING A COMPANY FROM SCRATCH
- SUCCEEDING IN GLOBAL MARKETS
- AI IN BUSINESS AND INNOVATION
- FAIL & SCALE: LEARNING FROM FAILURE

YOUR NEXT STEP MAY BE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

WITH A PROMISSING RESEARCH RESULT:

1. CONTACT IC / TTO
2. EXPLAIN
3. IDENTIFY THE NEXT UNCERTAINTY
4. ASK WHAT IS AVAILABLE
5. START BEFORE THE RESEARCH IS FULLY FINISHED

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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