



# SCINNOPOLI : Methodology

## Results & Policy Recommendations

### What's in it for YOU?

### Highlights of RAP's

## SCINNOPOLI Final Conference

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## SCINNOPOLI : the project

Capitalisation Project

financed by INTERREG IVC as Fast Track Project

### SCINNOPOLI's overall objective :

continuously improve the effectiveness  
and efficiency of the regional innovation policy  
through an effective impact scan system.



## The regions & consortium

**Amt der Niederösterreichischen Landesregierung / Lower Austria (AT)**  
[www.noel.gv.at](http://www.noel.gv.at)

**IWT, agency for Innovation / Flanders (BE)**  
[www.iwt.be](http://www.iwt.be)

**WTSH, Wirtschaftsförderung und Technologietransfer / Schleswig-Holstein (DE)**  
[www.wtsh.de](http://www.wtsh.de)

**WTRDA, Nyugat-dunántúli Regionális Fejlesztési Ügynökség Köshasznú Nonprofit Kft / West Transdanubia (HU)**  
[www.westpa.hu](http://www.westpa.hu)

**BDI, Bretagne Development Innovation/ Brittany (FR)**  
[www.bdi.fr](http://www.bdi.fr)

**ARTI, Agenzia Regionale per la Tecnologia e l'Innovazione / Puglia (IT)**  
[www.arti.puglia.it](http://www.arti.puglia.it)

**MT, Méditerranée Technologies / PACA (FR)**  
[www.mediterranee-technologies.com](http://www.mediterranee-technologies.com)

**Gobierno de Navarra (ES)**  
[www.navarra.es](http://www.navarra.es)

**Fundacja Uniwersytetu im. A. Mickiewicza w Poznaniu / Wielkopolska (PL)**  
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## Background & Methodology

IASMINE

IMPACTSCAN

Balanced Score Card of  
Third Technology Plan

The Barometer,  
Innovation INDEX,  
RIS SCOREBOARD

Training Sessions on Good Practices  
Study Visits & Staff Exchanges  
Transfer Workshops

- Evaluate the current monitor system in the host region
- Suggestions for improvement & contribution to RAP
- Review of current status of Regional Action Plans

Balanced Scorecard  
Economic Strategy, Large  
Scale Questionnaire,  
In Process Monitoring,  
Internal & External Ex-post  
Evaluation

Shared Indicator Set,  
Face to face interviews

Innovation Audit,  
Web based activity  
reporting,  
Additionality Studies

CRM-System,  
Strategic Controlling



# Time to show some RESULTS



Partner	Lower Austria	IWT Flanders	WTSH Schleswig-Holstein	WTRDA	Bretagne Innovation	ARTI Puglia	MT PACA	Navarra	PSTP Wielko polska
Good Practices	Lower Austria	IWT Flanders	WTSH Schleswig-Holstein	WTRDA	Bretagne Innovation	ARTI Puglia	MT PACA	Navarra	PSTP Wielko polska
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IASMINE		E				GP uploaded	E	see ARTI	
IMPACTSCAN	GP uploaded	GP uploaded			IMPS; GP uploaded	SE 03.12.10 M	E		E
BSC (part of I-AM LA)	GP uploaded	SE 31.01 /01.02.11 M	E		SE 21.01. M	SE 01.12.10 M	SE 05.04.11 M		E
RIS NO large scale questionnaire (part of I-AM LA)	GP uploaded	E				E			
in process monitoring and ex post evaluation (part of I-AM LA)	GP uploaded	E			SE 21.01. M	SE 03.12.10 M			
external evaluation (innovation assistant) (part of I-AM LA)	GP uploaded								
Additionality studies (part of FL Monitor)	E	GP uploaded			E				
Effect measurement approach for Cooperative innovation networks (part of FL monitor)	SE 31.01/01.02.11 M	GP uploaded			SE 20.01.11 M	E			
Web based Activity reporting tool ('Rap') (part of FL monitor)	SE 31.01/01.02.11 M	GP uploaded	SE 07.02.11 M		SE 20.01.11 M		SE 07.04.11 M		
Innovation Audit (part of FL monitor)		GP uploaded			E				
Strategic Controlling SH			GP uploaded	E	E		SE 08.02.11		
CRM SH			GP uploaded		E		SE 08.02.11	SE 07.04.11 M	
SIS - Shared Indicator Set BI					GP uploaded	E			E
ORION PACA	SE 06.04.11 M	SE 7.02 - 8.02.11 M		SE 09.04.	SE 18.01.11 M	E	Kiel ppt	SE 06.04.11 M	SE 06.04.11 5
BSC Third Technology Plan Navarra	SE 26.09.11			SE 21.& 22.03. M	E			GP uploaded	E

## Transfer tools .... a real FAST Track



- 20 Good Practices offered, and well documented – standard description,
  - 21 Training Sessions on the provided Good Practices ,
  - 12 Study Visits in the Scinnopoli partner regions,
  - Help Desks, one for every GP, to provide information and advice for GP transfer,
  - 9 Transfer Workshops on improvement of regional innovation policy monitoring following the Scinnopoli approach,
  - Review Sessions on content and progress of the partners' Regional Action Plans
  - 24 Staff exchanges organised, every exchange with at least 2 partners
  - 12 Scinnopoli Policy Recommendations
  - Disseminations activities (folder, press releases, publications, web site, ...)
  - 12 twinning regions : transfer of results beyond the project consortium
  - Final conference
- This was only possible due to an intensive project follow up





## Regional action plans, with focus on **ACTION**, and prepared for **SUCCESS!**

- Embedding the regional action plan into the regional mainstream context
- Description of the regional system for scanning innovation policy
- SWOT of the monitoring system
- Definition of relevant area's for monitoring
- Selected Good Practices
- Concept for implementation
- Transfer and implementation team
- Political support
- Territorial involvement
- Implementation schedule
- Budget and resources
- Expected Impact

*Without goals, and plans to reach them, you are like a ship that has set sail with no destination.*

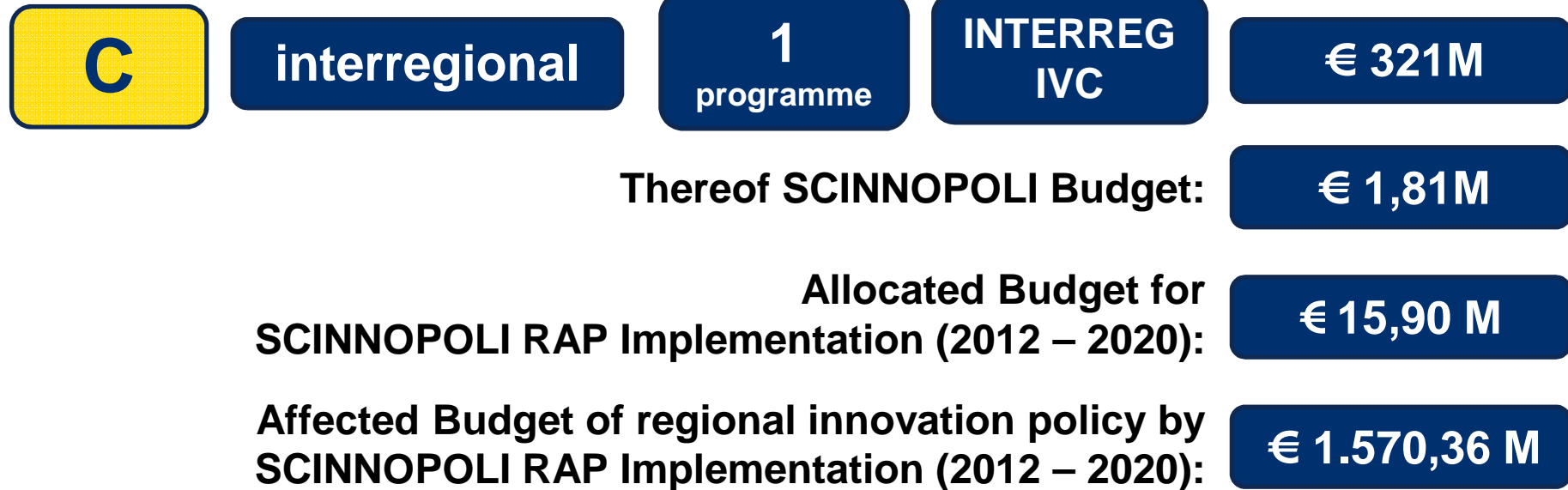




## POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

1. SMART
2. INFLUENCE
3. FEEDBACK-LOOPS
4. PROCESS ORIENTATION
5. CONSENSUS
6. COMMUNICATION
7. POLICY TOOL
8. EMBED
9. WIN-WIN
10. RESOURCES
11. LONG TERM
12. COHERENCE

## The Leverage Effect of SCINNOPOLI



**SCINNOPOLI has a leverage factor\* of 939!**

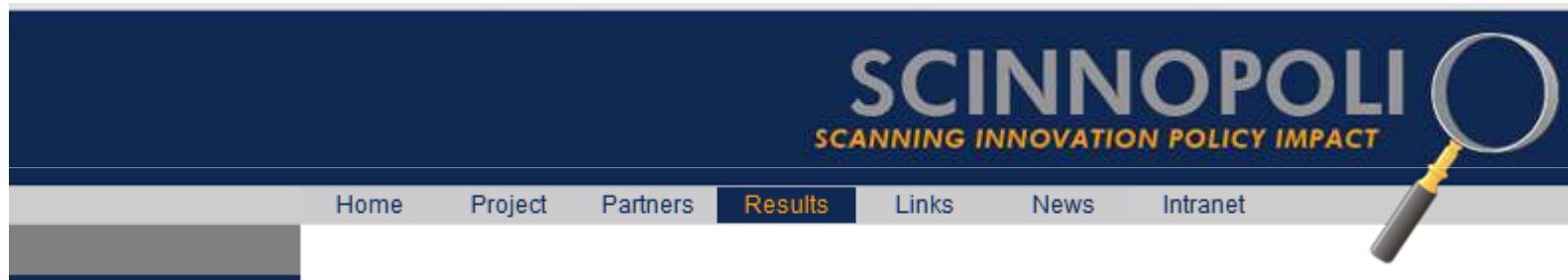
\* Leverage factor for affected budget in relation to SCINNOPOLI budget

## What's in it for YOU?

- 20 Good Practice descriptions (CHECK POSTERS for examples!)
- Contact information → Fastest way to get detailed information
- A set of Policy recommendations to setup your own monitoring system
- A tool to guide you through the GPs (demo!)
- [www.scinnopoli.eu](http://www.scinnopoli.eu)



## DEMO of the Tool





# Highlights of **RAP** Individual Partners



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## Flanders: Action Lines of the RAP & Budget

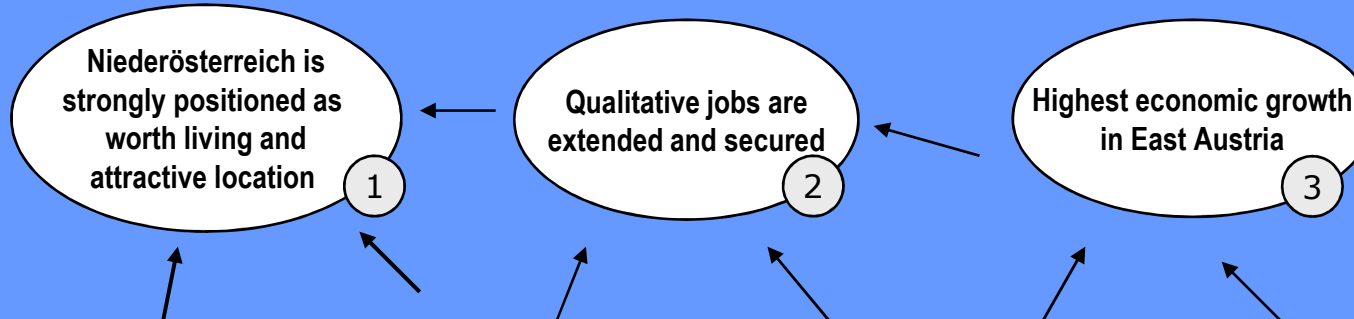
- RAP strongly linked with the implementation of the Governance Contract of IWT (2010-2014)
- Import of Good Practices :
  - Balanced Score Card tool– Lower Austria
    - facilitates the structuring of all innovation support schemes into an integrated framework, helps to identify areas for improvement
  - Monitoring system – ORION PACA
    - positioning of monitoring as crucial to evaluate and improve innovation support modalities
- Lessons learnt
  - most difficult part is to get consensus on priorities
  - monitoring by itself may not influence the results of projects/programmes – applicants might mis-interpret the reason why numbers need to be provided
- Estimated Implementation Budget for 2013 till 2020: approx. 5,7 m.€
- Affected Budget of economic/innovation policy: approx. 970 m.€
- Leverage Effect with a multiplier higher than 170!



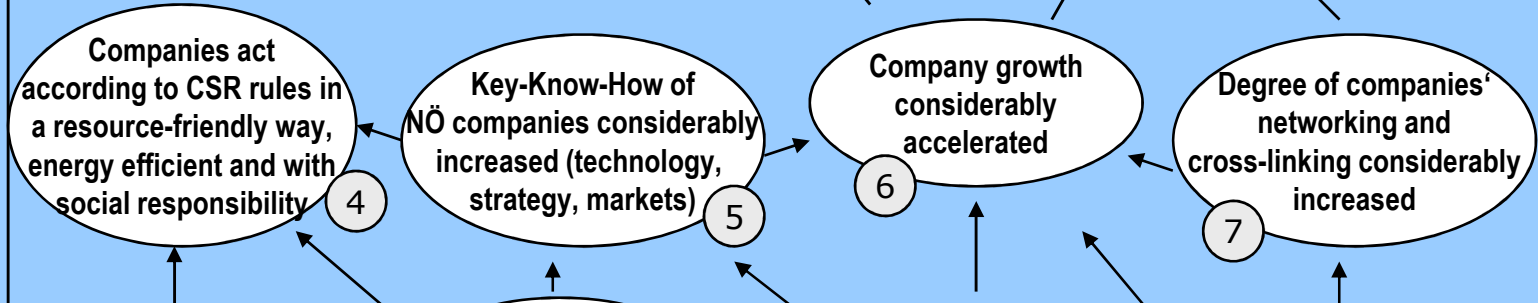
# BSC Levels - the Core of the RAP



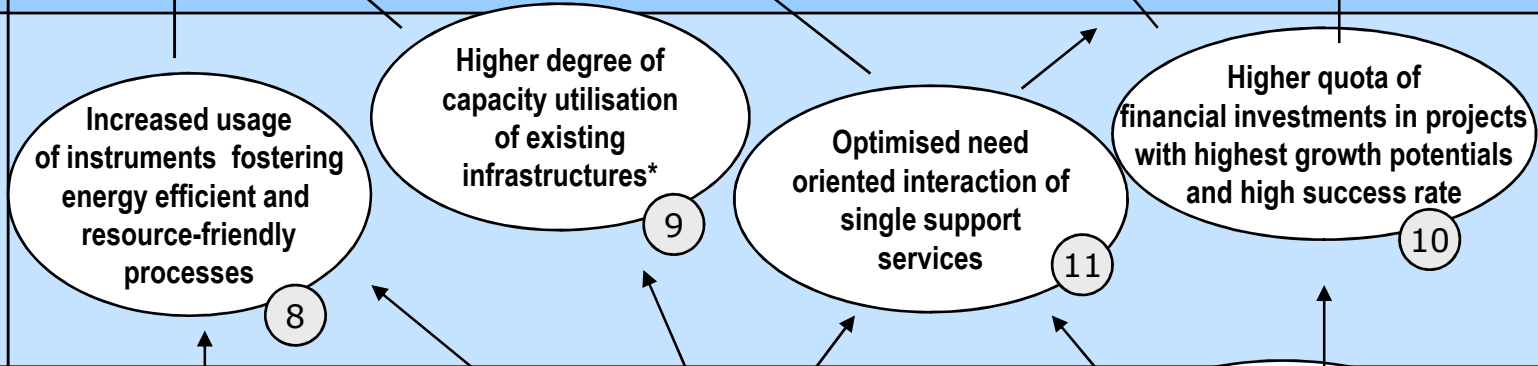
Which economic targets do we want to achieve until 2015?  
LEVEL 1



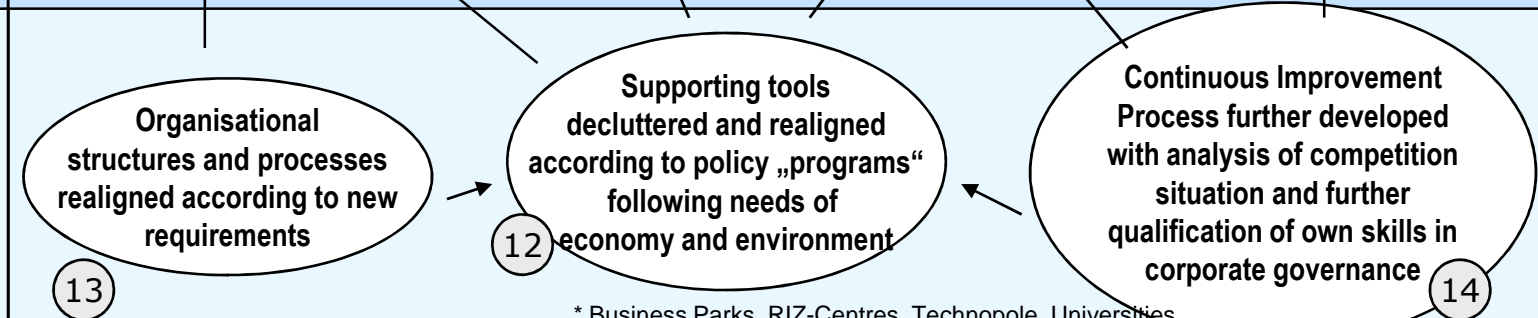
What has to be achieved by our companies (= clients) and on the market to meet the economic targets?  
LEVEL 2



Which instruments and processes have to be excellent in order to support our companies in an optimised way?  
LEVEL 3



What do we have to learn and where to improve in order to run the instruments and processes effectively?  
LEVEL 4



\* Business Parks, RIZ-Centres, Technopole, Universities



## Lower Austria : Action Lines of the RAP & Budget



- Further roll-out of the **Balanced Scorecard (BSC)** for Lower Austria's Economic / Innovation Strategy 2015 and all concerned intermediaries.
  - Setting up the **BSC Cockpit** as simple tool to follow the BSC key indicators
  - **Harmonizing** of the ex-post questionnaires for regional funding schemes
  - Introduction of **result indicators** (for single measures) for the next Lower Austrian Regional Operational Program 2014-2020: internal Discussion has already started.
  - Improving the **extrapolation of the impact of regional innovation policy** on clients' performance and regional effects.
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- Estimated **Implementation Budget** for 2013 till 2020: approx. 3,82 m.€
  - **Affected Budget** of economic/innovation policy: approx. 234 m.€
  - **Leverage Effect** with a multiplier higher than 61!

# Regione Puglia: Highlights of Regional Action Plan



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 Agenzia regionale  
 per la tecnologia  
 e l'innovazione

## Political Commitment

- A strong involvement of policy makers and regional stakeholders (ROP MA, Industrial Research and Technological Innovation Office of Apulia Region and Innovapuglia) has allowed to define a shared implementation strategy

## Development phase

- A pragmatic “bottom-up” approach in the identification of GPs to import in the regional monitoring and evaluation system, also taking into account the regional specificities.
- Focus on specific regional programmes, measures and/or actions within regional innovation policies
- Pilot actions and feasibility checks performed

## Concept of implementation

- Areas of intervention identified:
  - Regional Direct Aid Schemes supporting Research and Development of firms
  - Impact and performance evaluation of regional intermediaries in charge of innovation
- GPs to import into regional mainstream monitoring and impact evaluation system:
  - IMPACTSCAN
  - IWT Additionality studies
  - SIS- Shared Indicators Set



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## Lessons learnt from SCINNOPOLI WTSH GmbH (Schleswig-Holstein)

- **clear (new) definition** of performance indicators (innovation services)
  - implementation in the Customer-Relationship Management database
  - *Source:* many inputs from the straight-forward intranet solution of IWT
  
- **strategic framework** for offered innovation services
  - setting all innovation services in a strategic innovation policy framework
  - *Source:* inspiration of Balanced-Scorecard Model from Lower Austria
  - closer cooperation between WTSH and Managing Authority for the 2014-2020 period, higher awareness by the MA, import many inspirations for next period

→ 2 main transfer projects for 2012 – 2013, signed by the reg. Government

- Enhancing intermediary reporting and monitoring
  - Optimization of activity reporting + **integration of result indicators** + development of an **IT tool** for data collection and processing
- Developing impact assessment of regional funding schemes
  - Setting-up of econometric statistical studies
  - Setting-up and improvement of ex-post tools (qualitative feedbacks from beneficiary – impact on innovation capacity and competitiveness)

→ Inputs to develop faster and more efficiently current short-term projects

- Setting-up a Regional Innovation Index
- Designing the monitoring system of the first “Regional Innovation Action Plan” in Bretagne (RIS)

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## ❑ Some lessons learnt from Scinnopoli exchange

- As first step, have a clear vision of « **expected effect / result** » of policy measures (funding scheme or support to intermediary's mission)
  - fixed and validated by policy-makers
  - shared with operational people to develop a common understanding
- **Give feedbacks** of monitoring results to original data providers
- **Market** results
- **Use data** and explain concrete exploitation for policy mix optimization
- Legitimate entity in charge of data centralization and processing

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# Wielkopolska RAP - highlights

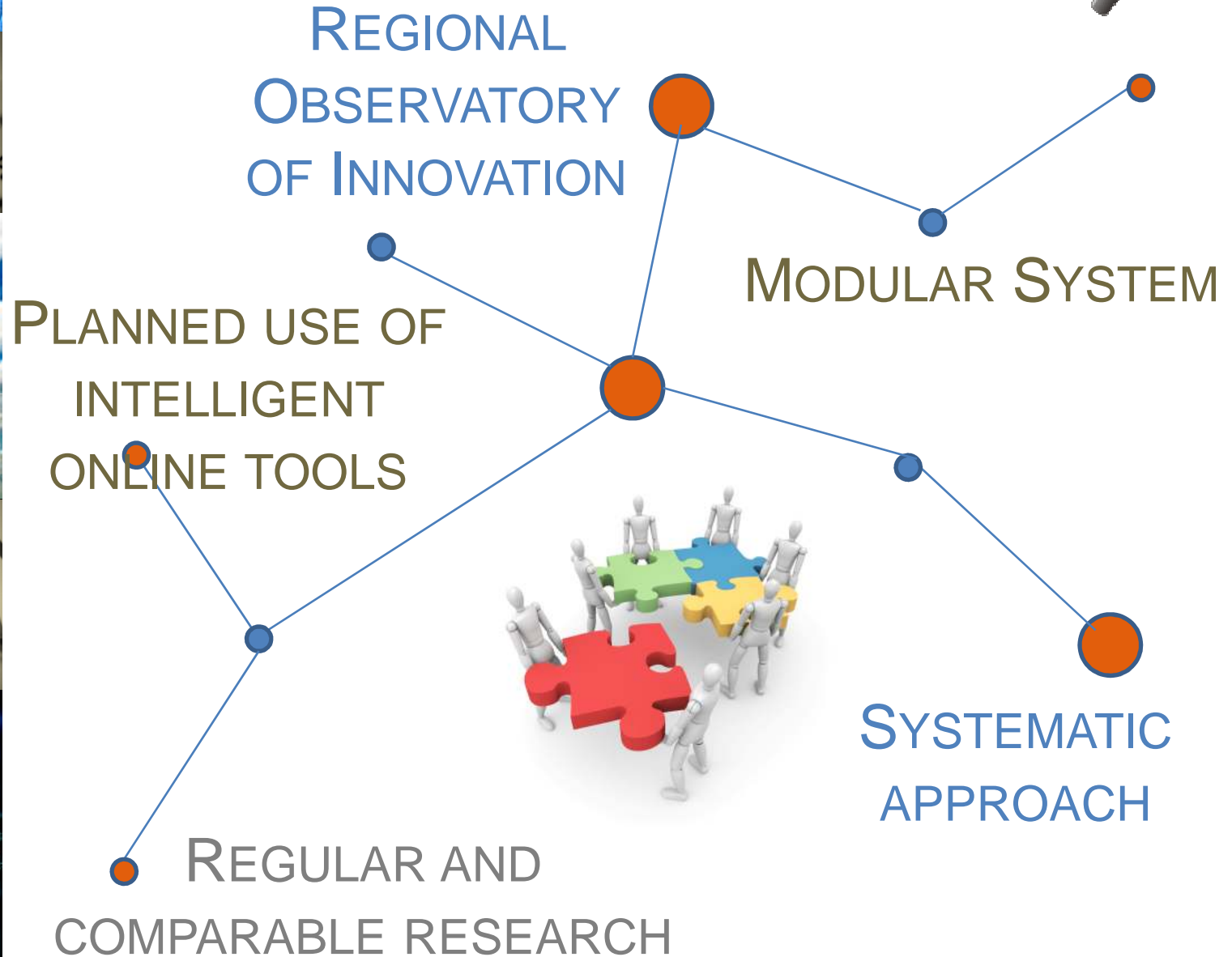


LEVEL	TYPE OF INDICATOR	WHAT WILL BE MEASURED
<b>REGION</b>	CONTEXT INDICATORS	PUBLIC STATISTICS ON INNOVATIVENESS AND COMPETITIVENESS
<b>STRATEGY</b>	STRATEGIC INDICATORS	LEVEL OF IMPLEMENTATION
<b>ROP</b>	STRATEGIC INDICATORS	COORDINATION AND ADJUSTMENT
<b>ACTORS</b>	IMPACT INDICATORS	CHANGES IN THE BEHAVIOUR OF INTERMEDIARIES AND ENTREPRISES/CLUSTERS
<b>TRENDS</b>	PROGNOSES AND FORESIGHT	SOCIETAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGES INFLUENCING INNOVATION POLICY





# IMPORTANT DIMENSIONS





# Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur RAP highlights

## Our objectives

1. To ensure a global consistency to the overall system from strategy to actions and intermediaries
2. To move from theory to practice, building tools and methods

Which meant , learning from:

## GP import

1. NOE : Balanced scorecard
2. IWT RAP: platform
3. ARTI : ex ante and ex post evaluation process
4. WTSH : strategic controlling

## Schedule

GP import started in 2011 to be continued up to 2013

INTERREG IVC Capitalisation Project with Fast Track Support by the European Commission:

## CURRENT SYSTEM OF MONITORING

Balanced Score Card of the Third Technology Plan

GP

Large Scale questionnaires ( Lower Austria)

IMPACTSCAN ( Lower Austria)

Balanced Scorecard ( Lower Austria)

Additionality Studies (IWT)

Macroregional innovation Scoreboard ( Bretagne)

Orion ( PACA)



**DESIGN OF A  
NEW IMPACT  
ASSESSMENT  
SYSTEM FOR RIS  
2012-2015  
(IV TECHNOLOGY  
PLAN)**

MODERNA



## EXPECTED IMPACT

- New Impact Assessment System for the RIS , that will be continuously improved from the 4<sup>th</sup> TP onwards
- Building-up a "monitoring mindset" amongst the actors of the RIS
- Learning on the functioning of our regional black box (the Regional Innovation Ecosystem)

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## West Transdanubian RAP: An exercise in co-operation

- Context:
  - Intertwined systems dominated by national level decisions;
  - most funding from ERDF/ESF through sectoral OPs, little national/regional funds;
  - Monitoring/evaluation strong at programme level, weak everywhere else – fragmented information;
  - Demand for efficiency and fact-based decision-making.
  
- Unique opportunity – All levels of innovation strategy rethought in 2011
- SCINNOPOLI – Very specific practices/tools usable at several levels
  
- ➔ Common interest in setting up a consistent and efficient monitoring system as a regional pilot, later to be rolled out to a nationwide two-level system.
  
- **Observatory** philosophy – diagnosis-intervention cycles, focus on key areas, strategic emphasis on foresight
- **Balanced Scorecard** – versatile, fact-conscious approach, possibility to implement in a very crude form if needed, easy to expand and improve

**... some more questions...**

