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University-Enterprise partnership for regional development

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The Lisbon Strategy aims at :

- boosting knowledge and innovation,
- making Europe a more attractive place to invest and work
- creating more and better jobs.

COM (2005) 24: Working together for growth and job – a new start for the Lisbon strategy

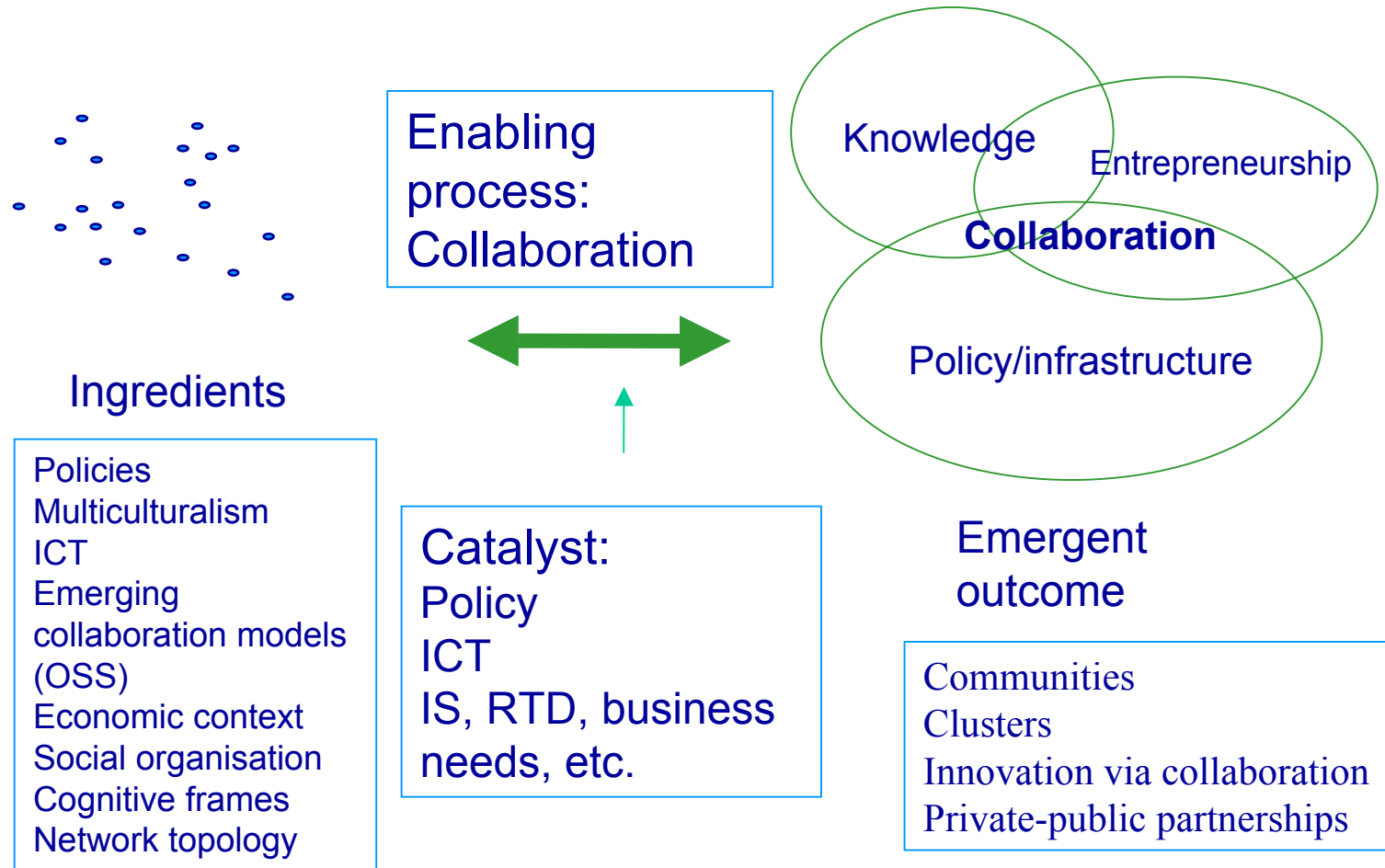
Community Strategic Guidelines on Cohesion 2007–2013

- Making Europe and its regions a more attractive place to invest and work
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COM (2006) 386: Community Strategic guidelines on cohesion.

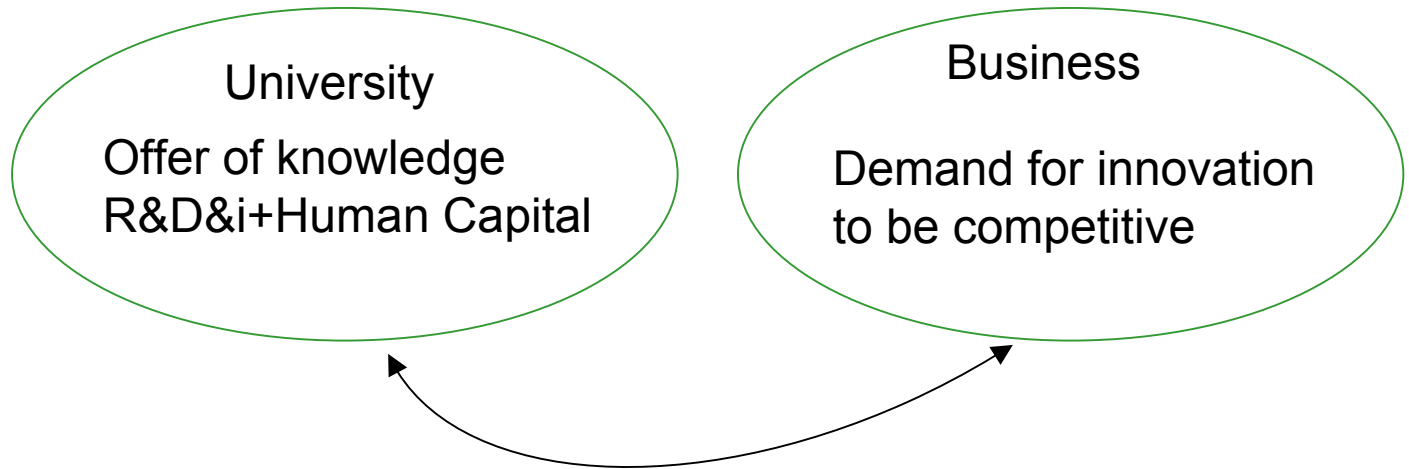


R&D, Innovation and growth – some reflections





Few Reflections on the role of University-Enterprise partnership



Matching of the offer with the demand
The offer not only technology pushing
The demand clearly spelled out

Regional strategy reinforcement, focus and
constant tuning



The role of ERDFs – The example of Spain

10 Strategic objectives for R&D&I

1. Implement regional innovation strategies to exploit latent regional R&D&I potential.
2. Identify and support new regional research and technology competencies, create private–public partnership
3. Strengthen local clusters, technology platforms, innovation related business networks
4. Foster entrepreneurship and new ideas exploitation
5. Access to advance business services
6. Financial packages
7. Map excellence areas
8. Reinforce infrastructure collaboration
9. Stimulate innovation demand by industry and SMEs
10. Monitor results and identify new priorities



The role of ERDF – The example of Spain

Key issues on R&D&I 2007–2013

- Spain might need 6–8 b€ for promotion of knowledge economy enabled by both ERDF and the Technology Fund
- Educate towards innovation (products performance, production processes, services for the market, technological development, R&D implementation)
- Understand SMEs innovation needs.
- Coordination between regional innovation strategies and national plans, including private and public partnership.
- Involvement of technology centres, technology parks, regional innovation agencies in the R&D planning
- Coordination of actions to create the critical mass
- Partnership between research organisations and private sector, e.g industry and SMEs.
- Identification and use of financial engineering