

Introduction to the project and context of non-metallic minerals in Greece and REMTh



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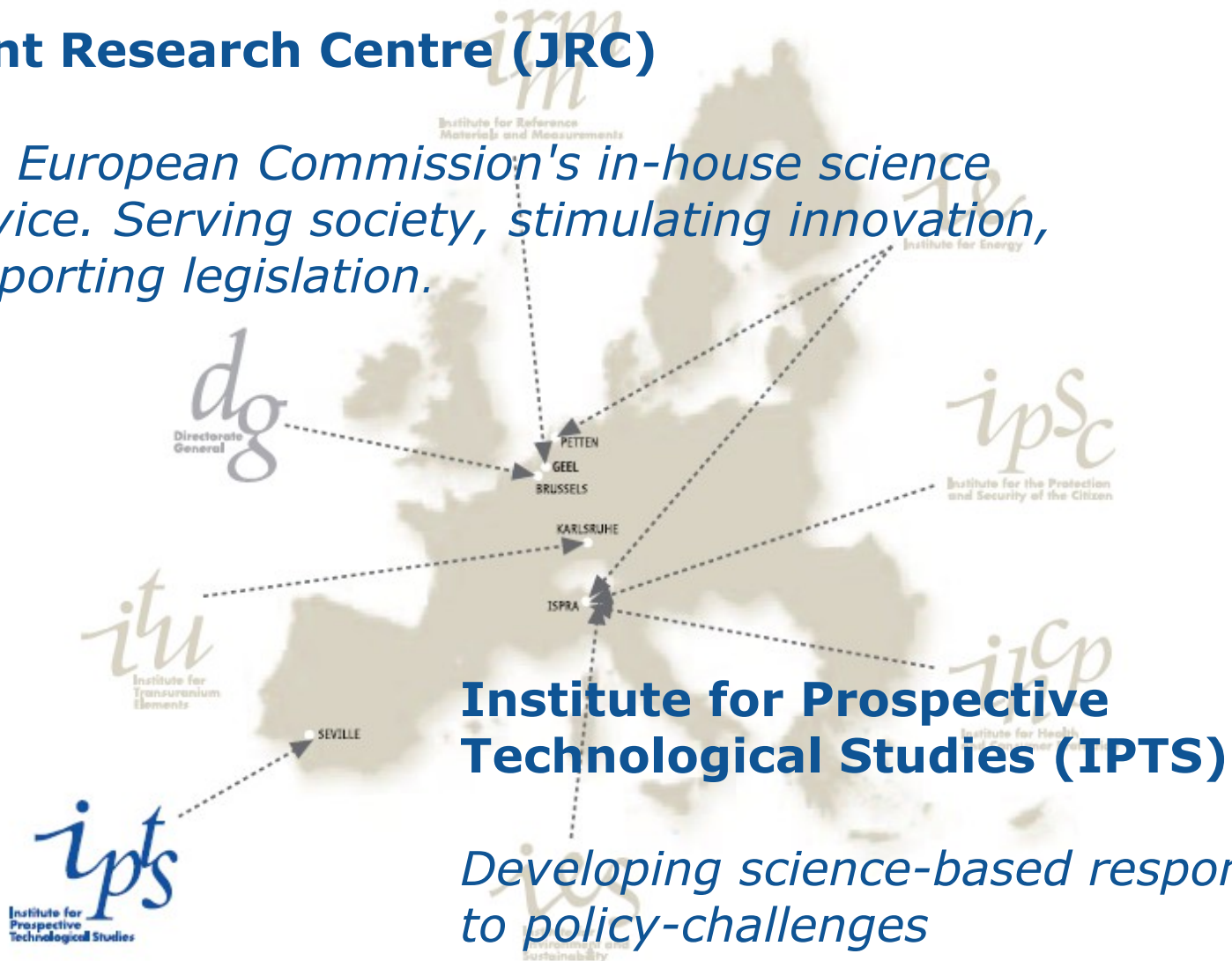
REMTh – EDP focus group non metallic
minerals

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S3 Platform:



supporting preparation & implementation of RIS3



Eye@RIS3

7. Research agenda

1. The RIS3 methodological Guide



6. Interactive tools, S3 Newsletter and Website

2. Peer Review workshops & transnational learning

5. Thematic workshops & working groups

3. IPTS Country- & Macro-region events

4. RIS3 assessment and support to REGIO desks



Overview

European Parliament Preparatory Action aims:

- facilitate the refinement & implementation of RIS3 strategy in REMTh
- serve as a model for other convergence regions in Greece and Europe

Implementation:

- September 2014 – November 2015
- Carried out by EC-JRC-IPTS through administrative agreement with DG REGIO, in close cooperation with the Managing Authority of REMTh, the Regional Council for Innovation and Entrepreneurship and with the support of experts, including "critical friends"



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Core Activities





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Work- plan

5 WPs – 3 key activities

MAPPING/TAKING STOCK

- Kick-off meeting
- Peer Review
- Final event
- Reporting

ENTREPRENEURIAL DISCOVERY PROCESS

- Two set of events: engage and prepare stakeholders for RIS3 implementation
 - EDP Focus groups – generation of project-ideas on key sectors
 - Project Development Labs – further development of ideas

CAPACITY BUILDING

- R&D Funding Guide
- Working group on human resources and mobility
- Working group on governance

1. EDP Focus groups

- Three IPTS-led Entrepreneurial Discovery Focus Groups:
 - **Wine 11/14, Meat and Dairy 1/15, Tourism 2/15**
 - **Capacity building: 4th focus group on marble and zeolite organised by the region**
 - **Very high participation of stakeholders**
- Interactive participatory methodology involving national and international experts. Key principles:
 - **Understand local strenghts**
 - **Local, national or international networks/partnerships (e.g. halal meat value chain)**
 - **Now focus on the idea – not on the money**

2. In-depth peer review

- *Exclusive focus on REMTh (Feb. 2015)*
- *High national and international participation*
- *Issues discussed:*
 - *Monitoring and evaluation*
 - *RIS3 Implementation*
 - *State Aid*
 - *RIS3 Governance*
 - *Human resources mobility and training*
- *Political relevance: Mr Piper and Governor.*
- *Media coverage: local and German TV*

Next Steps: 2015

1. Project Development Labs – May/June 2015

- *Selected projects from EDP FGs taken towards concrete implementation*
- *Results included in on-line R&D funding guide (as case studies)*
- *Integration with the Working groups (next slide)*
- *Alignment with the local policy calendar – REMTh aim to issue a project call in September 2015*

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2. Governance and Human Resources Training & Mobility Working Groups

- *Working groups will reflect and come up with a strategy and implementation plan on the two respective topics*
- *Membership: representatives from universities, the business sector, the innovation council and the managing authority*
- *The outcome will feed into the Project Development Labs methodology*



Project news and updates

<http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/remth>

Thank you!

