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The political context: A Plan



- ✓ To increase the ratio of R&D investment over the GDP.
- ✓ To increase the contribution of the private sector to R&D investment.
- ✓ To reach the EU-15 average in the percentage of GDP allocated to ICTs (information and communication technologies).

The plan was designed in the Economic Office of the Prime Minister

Involving Regional Administrations (Comunidades Autónomas, CC AA)



Third Conference of Regional presidents (Jan 2007)

- One of the issues discussed at the conference was the <u>creation of a fund</u> (Euroingenio Fund) for the regions.
- The objective was to <u>complement</u> the government's actions to reach and support all potential participants.
- The regions signed <u>collaboration agreements</u> with CDTI, the Spanish Agency for Innovation

Between 2008 and 2009, € 30 million were awarded among 11 regions to create and run complementary instruments and structures to stimulate the participation of regional stakeholders in FP7

In many regions, participation in FP was a priority



FP Management in Spain

POLITICAL LEVEL Representatives **MANAGEMENT Programme OTHERS Committee LEVEL** NCP **NCP PARTICIPANT**

LEVEL

Main actors in FP management in Spain



Excellent Science Pillar Representatives and NCP



Industrial Leadership and Societal Challenges Pillars Representatives and NCP

There are <u>representatives of the regions</u> in all the H2020 Program Committees that participate as experts and accompany the representatives and thematic experts.

The OE-CDTI team

- Full-time professional managers.
- Management independence. No conflicts of interest arising from participation in projects.
- Open management and networking: Service is provided to all types of participating entities. Support to all departments of the Spanish Government.
- Great experience in international and domestic environments: multidisciplinary team with a good knowledge of the national RTD&I system
- Operational autonomy supporting specialized services: logistics, information technology, legal, staff, etc.

Conclusions

An initial <u>strong political commitment</u> <u>is needed</u> at National and Regional level

The management model of FP in Spain seems to be a <u>key factor</u>