How to convey the S3 analysis: building the evidence base for the S3

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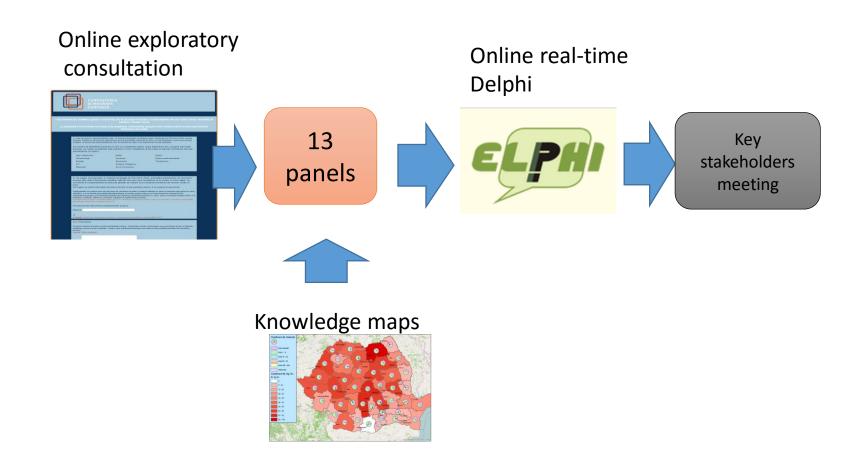
The presentation

Focused on evidence base building in

the entrepreneurial discovery process already implemented in 2013 in Romania

• the design of a continuous process of entrepreneurial discovery

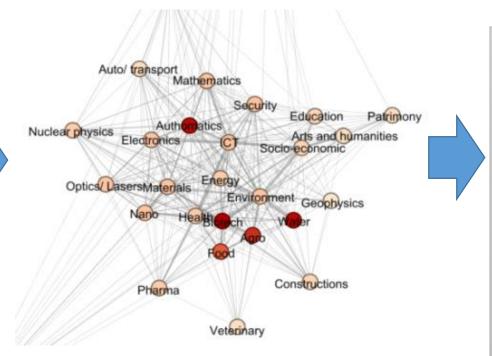
The entrepreneurial discovering process - 2013



29 fields have been identified by integrating different inputs

Aeronatutics Agro Food Water Arts & humanities Auto/transport Automatisation Biotech Constructions Education Electronics Energy Pharma Nuclear phys. Geophysics ICT Mathematics Materials (new) Veterinarian Environment Nanotech Naval Optics Patrimony Health Security Socio-economic Space Textiles

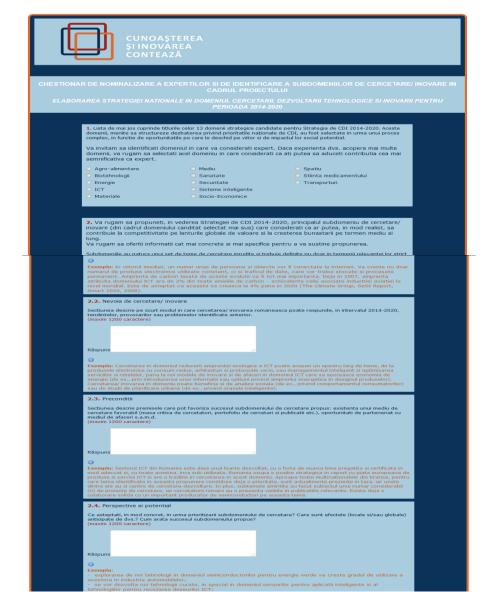
Data analytics proposed clustering



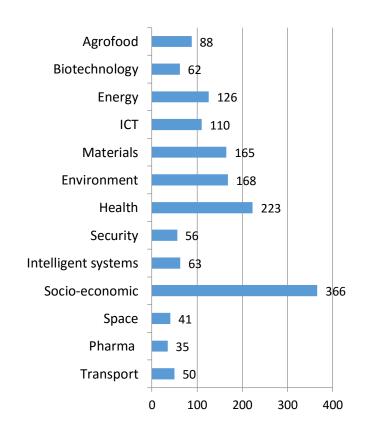
13 fields have been validated in a key stakeholders' meeting for structuring the consultations

Agro-Food
ICT
Intelligent systems
Health
Energy
Pharmaceuticals
Environment
Security
Space
Materials
Biotechnologies
Transport
Socio-economic

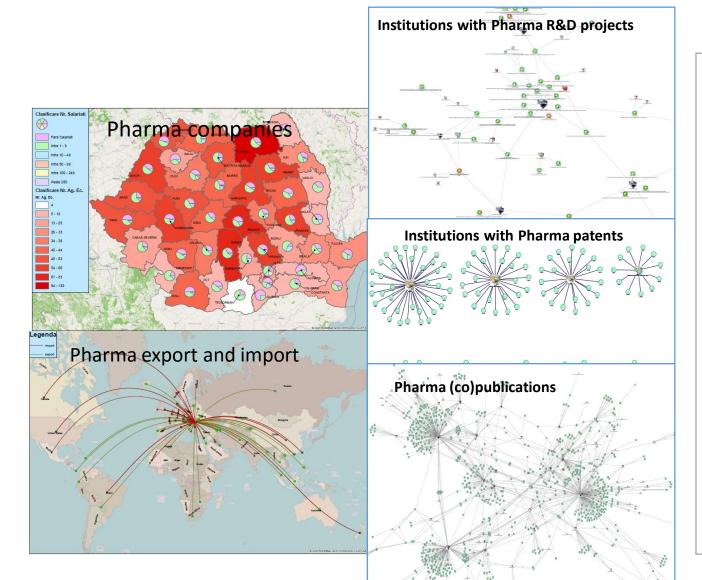
Exploratory online consultation (June 2013)



28000+ persons invited 1500+ responses 2000 new persons have been nominated

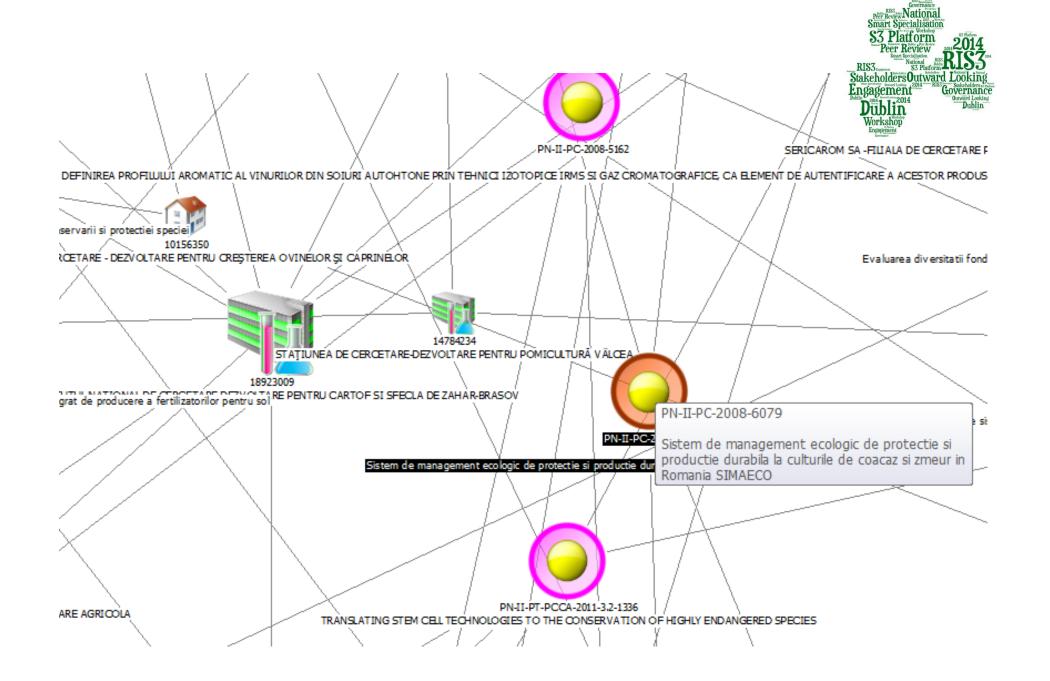


"Knowledge maps"



Data analytics of

- National RTDI projects (5000+)
- Projects FP7 (600+)
- RTDI Structural funds projects (500+)
- Patents (7000+)
- ISI Thomson articles (100.000+)
- Companies track record (600.000+)
- Top export companies



The 13 panels

> Formation

- > Each coordinated by a triplet **Business** –**Institute**-**University**
- > Participants (20 per panel) selected based on a co-nomination process

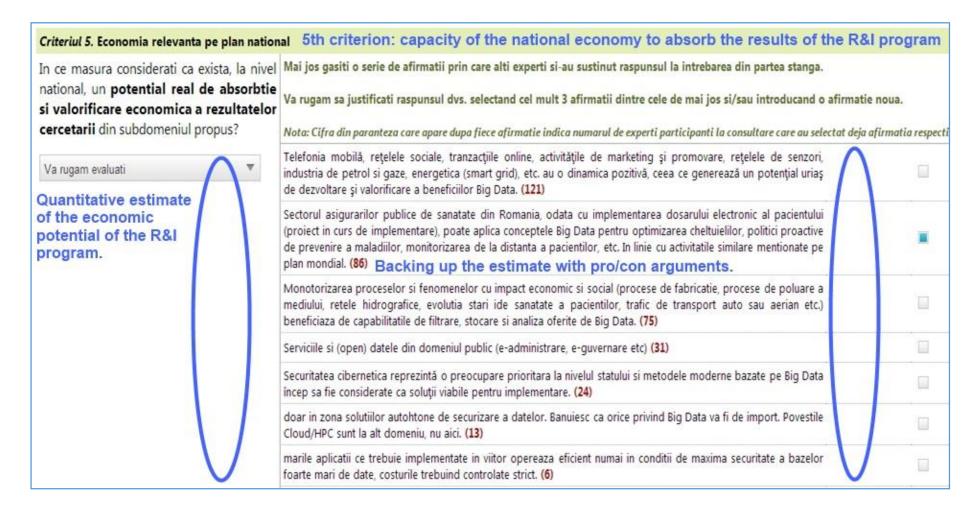
> Input

- Results of the exploratory questionnaire
- Knowledge maps
- A repository of statistics and studies
- > Procedure (4 days face to-face)
 - Foresight oriented (e.g. exploring drivers of change)

> Output

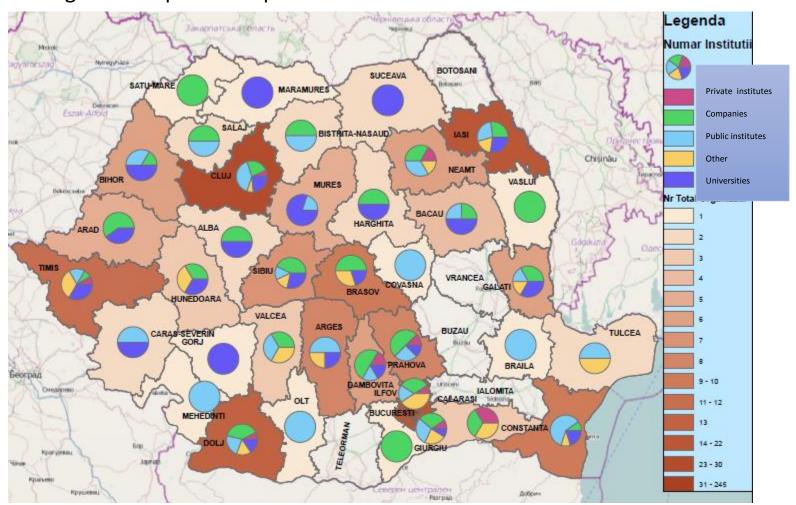
- 6-8 **microvisions** for subfields, each following a template of arguments
 - 2020 microvision statement
 - The opportunity (→ Looking beyond the boundaries)
 - The possible contribution the R&I for benefiting the opportunity (e.g. promising RDI lines)
 - The current RDI capacity at national level
 - Economic relevance
 - Required R&D investements for reaching critical mass

The microvisions elaborated by the panels entered an online consultation for selection, using an argumentative real-time Delphi *Aug-Sept 2013**



Real-time Delphi

- > 44.111 persons invited
- ➤ 4091 respondents
- ➤ Average 161 respondents per microvision



Selection mechanism

Rank	Micro-vision	Required investment for reaching critical mass	
1			
2			
3			
			Σ 5 billion Euro
90			24 billion Euro

The fiches has been ranked based on three criteria (each estimated on a 1-5 equivalent scale):

- (1) the opportunity, in terms of the future dynamics of the field(25% in the composite index);
- (2) the possible **contribution the RDI** (**25**% in the composite index).
- (3) the estimated **economic impact** (**50%** in the composite index).

Smart specialisations identified in the foresight exercise include:

A1. BIOECONOMY

- · Safe, accessible, nutritionally optimized food
- Sustainable development in forestry
- · Zootechnics, veterinary medicine, fishing and aquaculture
- · New products, practices, processes and technologies in horticulture
- Sustainable development of fields crops
- Bioenergy biogas, biomass, biofuels
- Biotechnologies for agro-food
- Nanobiotechnology
- · Environmental biotechnologies
- Industrial biotechnologies
- Bioanalysis
- · Medical and pharmaceutical biotechnologies
- In vitro/ in vivo assessment for generic drugs
- Systemic, local and targeted drug delivery and technologies to optimize the biopharmaceutical and pharmacokinetic profile
- Molecular design, (bio)synthesis, semisynthesis, high-performance screening

A2. ICT

- Analysis, management and security of big data
- Future internet
- Software development technologies, instruments, and methods
- High performance computing and new computational models

A3. ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

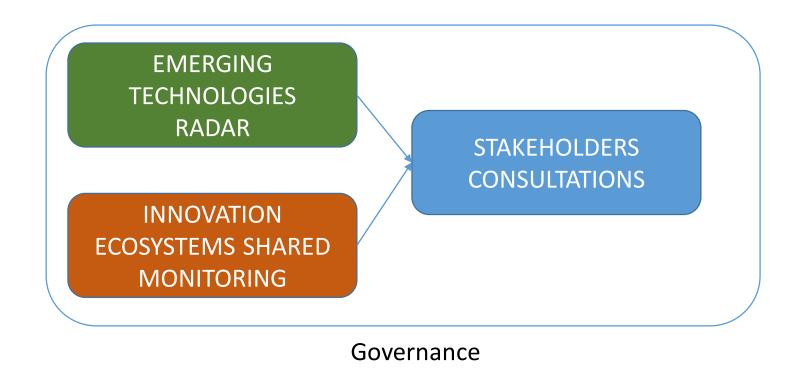
- Increasing end-use energy efficiency
- Optimizing the use of conventional and non-conventional water resources
- · Substitution of critical materials and functional covering
- · The intelligent city

A4. ECO-TECHNOLOGIES

- New-generation vehicles and ecological and energy-efficient technologies
- Innovative technologies, equipment and technical systems for the generation of bioresources
- · Depolluting and waste reuse technologies

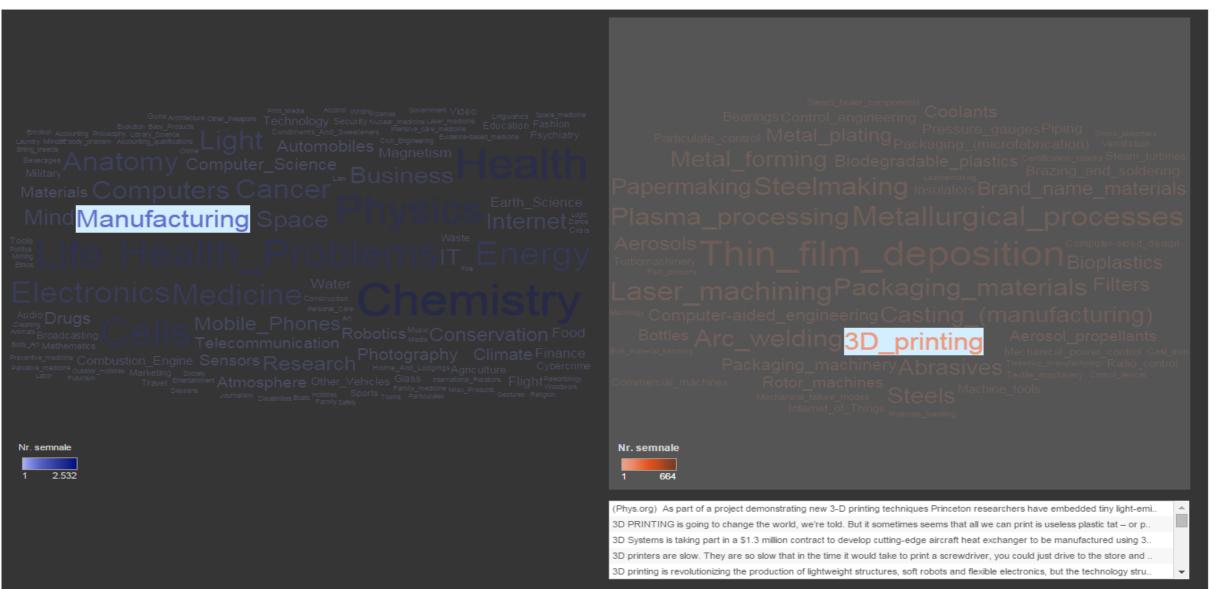
In addition to the four smart specialisations, the foresight exercise identified three national priorities: **Health, Space and Security**, and **Heritage and cultural identity**.

Design of a continuous entrepreneurial discovery process



RADAR of emerging technologies

20.000+ technology news evaluated monthly using human evaluators and Natural Language Processing



Innovation ecosystems monitoring

a) "Knowledge maps"

integration and visualization of data on companies, exports, patents,
 R&D projects etc

b) Qualitative data

- interviews made by the regional observatories

c) Social networks

- BrainRomania entrepreneurs, researchers
- ERRIS research infrastructures

CERNESIM

nd services, infrastructures, and equipment

















CERNESIM brings together researchers from five different faculties (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography and Economical Studies) of the Al.I.Cuza University of Iasi ("Alexandru Ioan Cuza").

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Domains of activity

- Analytical Facilities
- Atmospheric Measurement Facilities
- Materials Synthesis or Testing Facilities
- Economic studies

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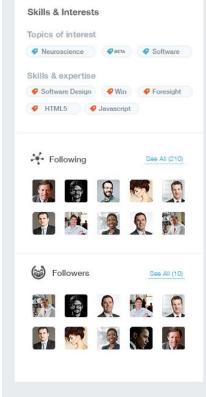
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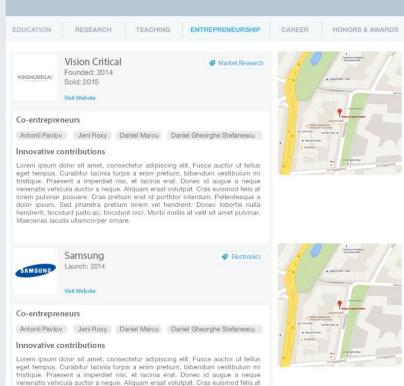
- . Chemical analysis of the organic and inorganic pollutants from natural matrixes
- Investigation of chemical degradation of polutants under simulated environmental conditions
- · Test new instruments with applicability to the industry (new sensors of monitoring gas pollutants)
- · Development of ecological technologies for the destruction of gas pollutants
- · The investigation of biodiversity in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems
- · Creation of cartographic products (maps, drawing boards)
- . Evaluation and forecasting of the impact on the geosystem
- . Evaluation and forecasting of the environmental effects of urbanization
- · Assessment of the role played by the energy sector in the sustainable development process
- . Economic analysis and evaluation of the effects of pollution
- · Evaluation of the impact of environmental degradation on individuals and households
- · Analyses regarding the introduction of non-pollutant technologies in economic activities
- Study of the internalization by businesses of their environmental effects
- . NMR Analysis of Solid and Liquid Samples
- The investigation of the influence of some physical and chemical factors on growth and development in plant species cultivated in experimental conditions
- · Exploration of resources for bioremediation and bio-control
- · X-ray structure determination of single crystals

EQUIPMENTS:

- Environmental chamber (ESC-Q-UAIC)
- 500MHz NMR Spectrometer
- Single crystal X-ray diffractometer







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Stakeholders consultations

- Entrepreneurial Discovery Workshop
 - Format with 30 stakeholders implemented in 2015
 - Procedure includes a combination of world café and cards of emerging trends
- The new design the candidate fields are validate in two rounds of workshops





Governance

- Coordination body (tbd)
- Network of Regional Observatories (regional entities)
- Central capacities
 - Radar of emerging technologies
 - Data analytics
 - Social networks management
 - Methodologies (data collection, consultations)

Conclusions

- A "specialization" has an associated ecosystem of actors aiming for success in the global value chains
- A new sense of "evidence"
 - From indicators to analytical data (zoom in, see relations)
 - From monitoring to open information (the actors see themselves in the game)
 - From shared information to shared meaning (social networks, dialogue)
 - From data to shared assumptions about the future (horizon scanning, vision building)

Thank you!