



Introduction



- Three year duration to March 2009
- €7.3 million budget
- Regional beneficiaries (10 NFPs)
- Core team of 20 Key European experts from six Innovation Consultancies (Intrasoft, Planet, BDPA, CKA, Zenit & AFII)
- Additional short term local and international experts

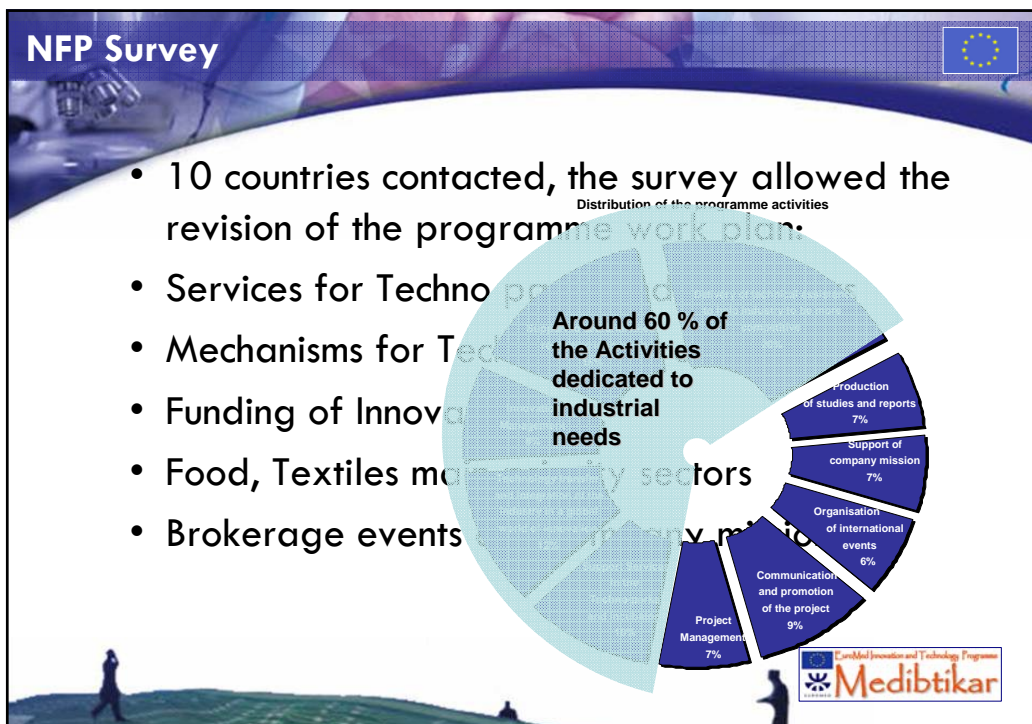


NFP Survey



- 10 countries contacted, the survey allowed the revision of the programme work plan:
- Services for Techno parks and incubators
- Mechanisms for Technology Transfer
- Funding of Innovation
- Food, Textiles main priority sectors
- Brokerage events and company missions





Future Actions



- Four strands of training; **30** sessions
- Regional Technical Assistance; TT Offices, Innovation Diagnostics
- Sectoral Technical Assistance; Energy, Packaging and ??
- Networking and Conferences; **6** planned
- Brokerage events, company missions, study visits; **10** in total
- Studies; **3** additional



Future Actions : Training



- **Incubators and techno parks;** project holders, technopark managers and financiers
- **Technology Transfer;** regional network, technical assistance in Egypt, Tunisia, Syria
- **Financing of Innovation**
- **Development of indicators**



Future Actions : Technical Assistance



- Textile study
- Food study
- Technology Transfer Offices
- Syria Innovation Diagnostic



Future Actions : Networks



- EMIP; EuroMed Industrial Partnerships
- MedIS; Innovation indicators
- Finance Network; Under development
- Website; links NFPs and related stakeholders



Cooperation with other initiatives



- DG ENT; EuroMed Charter, Textiles initiative
- World Bank; Technopark Guidebook
- UNESCO; R&D Statistics
- CIDA; regionalise
- IRC/EIC Networks
- UNIDO
- InSME
- Europe Innova



Future Actions : Conferences/ Brokerage Events



- MedIS (Cairo, Nov 07)
- Towards the Creation of EuroMed Industrial Partnerships
- Presentations in Paris, Amman, Cairo, Brussels, Vienna, Marseille etc. etc.
- Video, website, Newsletter



Future Actions: Studies



- SWOT; analysis of MEDA national innovation systems
- MedIS; analysis of innovation indicators
- World Bank Guidebook for Technoparks; guidance for MEDA Technopark managers



Main Priorities



- Networking
- Knowledge transfer across region
- Knowledge transfer between the region and Europe
- Sustainability



Medibtikar Energy Study



- Requested by **several countries**
- Review of all current activities
- Interviews with **60 stakeholders** in 6 countries
- Production of **Synthesis Report**
- Organisation of **regional seminar**
- Definition of **common problems**
- Further **Technical Assistance**



In conclusion.....



- You are the experts
- Please comment on the proposed actions
- Ideas for contacts
- We can still change/adapt
- Ideas for follow on actions





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