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Entrepreneurial Challenges in High-growth Innovative Firms

Agency for Innovations & Technology Transfer



- AITT – main element of innovation infrastructure
- Fondered in 2005
- Subsidiary of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova

AITT main objectives



- Implements the State policy for innovation and technological transfer;
- Responsible for creating partnership between R&D and private sector;
- Creates Scientific parks & Innovation incubators and supervise its activities
- Stimulates de activity in de I&TT area
- Manage the public financing in the field of innovation;

Innovation infrastructure



- Scientific parks
- Innovation incubators
- Laboratories
- Production facilities for start-ups

Law on parks & incubators



Law on the scientific-technologic parks and innovation incubators where adopted in 2007 and is an important event for development of innovation infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova

Benefits for residents



- Exemption from payment of VAT (20%) on goods and services imported from abroad or bought on the territory of the Republic of Moldova
- Exemption from payment of customs taxes (about 5%) on imported goods and services
- Exemption from payment of income tax during 3 tax periods
- Low tariffs on premises leasing and on public utilities for the residents situated on the territory of the science and technology park or innovation incubator

Financing



- Consulting & feasibility studies & expertise
 - ▣ Up to 100%

- Start-ups
 - ▣ Up to 50%
 - ▣ BUT not more then 150 000 eur/start-up

- TT projects
 - ▣ 1+1

- Good connection with different programs for SME's development

TT from public R&D 2 industry



- Licensing
 - One-time fees
 - Regular fee

- Participating in profit distribution

Role of PPP in innovation support

- Teaching
- Sharing the resources
 - ▣ Laboratories
 - ▣ Production facilities
 - ▣ Personnel
- Testing the results
- Increasing the mobility
- Sharing the knowledge, experience & good practices
- Defining priorities

- **MOST IMPORTANT – TO IDENTIFY AND PASS BARRIERS**

Innovation package



A PUBLIC OFFER TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR:

- Innovation ideas, technologies & products
- Innovation infrastructure (park & incubators)
- R&D support (including grants for R&D)
- Financing formula 1+1

**LOOKING FOR INNOVATIVE
ENTREPRENEURS**

Challenges



- Speed-up
 - Start-up
 - spin-off's
 - x2 each year
- Increasing quality
- Focusing on priorities

Thank you!

Questions?