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NOTES FROM GROUP 3

THEME 3: INNOVATION POTENTIAL OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

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Innovation

Creation of value (wider sense)

Involvement of stakeholders

- Innovation readiness

- Management

- Market potential

Sustainability

Inclusiveness

IP vs public good dimension of knowledge

Major issues at stake

Diversity of national situations but convergence (common language)

Role of the EU programmes

Major issues at stake

Incentives and reward systems of researchers to engage in interaction with stakeholders

- Education to entrepreneurship

- career paths

- financial incentives

- research methodologies geared towards innovation

- quality standards

- lobbying

Project funding

- conditions linked to the involvement of stakeholders

- flexibility of public funding and conditions of eligibility

Major issues at stake

Multistakeholder platforms

- Strategic planning of research
- Creating new need for interaction
- Impact on national rules (include policy makers)
- Facilitation and incentives to start
- Awareness on opportunities

Structures of Interface

- Technology transfer centres, innovation centres, innovation authority, etc..Variety of experiences and contexts
- Need to sustain and support interaction between stakeholders
- Coordination within sector and between sectors (duplications, synergies)

Major issues at stake

National governmental long term strategy/short term interests of private operators. Share the benefits of knowledge.