INNOVATIVE DOCTORAL TRAINING = POLICY CONTEXT=

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Policy Context The Why

Crisis

Underperformance



Underperformance not enough...

Young People Graduate

Adults Know University From Inside

Research Discoveries Reach Markets

Researchers Jobs at SMEs

World Class Universities



What instruments?

Policies

Legislation (soft & hard)

Programmes (funding)



Policies: Europe 2020 Strategy Flagship Initiatives

- 1. Innovation Union
- 2. Youth on the Move
- 3. A Digital Agenda for Europe
- 4. Resource Efficient Europe
- 5. Industrial Policy for Globalisation
- 6. An Agenda for New Skills and Jobs
- 7. European Platform Against Poverty



Modernising Universities

Modernisation Agenda 2006 Curicula (Bologna) Governance (Autonomy & Acccontability) Funding (Public & Private, including fees) **Modernisation Agenda 2011** Widening access to quality education **Universities as Innovation Centres**



Legislation: European Research Area in Treaty

European Council:

« Create a <u>Single Market</u> for Knowledge, Research and Innovation by 2014 »



ERA Completed by 2014 (Proposal in 2012)

Topics like:

- Open and fair recruitment
- Access to and portability of grants
- Access to publications and data
- Access to infrastructures

(hard, soft & incentives)



Programmes

Horizon 2020

The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (Incl. Coop, Industry ERC, Marie Curie, EIT)

Erasmus for All (including, Erasmus, Erasmus Mundus, Tempus, Youth)

Structural Funds



Four Researchers Dossiers

- 1) European Framework for Research Careers
- 2) Supplementary Pensions
- 3) HRM Logo
- 4) Doctoral Training



1) European Framework for Research Careers

- R1 First Stage Researcher
- R2 Recognised Researcher
- R3 Established Researcher
- R4 Leading Researcher



EURAXESS Info Portal & Centers

Jobs (including Naturejobs)

Services

Rights

Links (USA, Japan etc.)



2) Supplementary Pensions

Big solution: National Funds cooperate (green paper 2011)

Fast solution: European Pension Funds for avantgarde institutions

Guidance for Universities 2012/13



3) HRM Charter & Code - New Logo



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH



Major Players Want Logo

3 x 45 Universities, Research Institutes, Association, Funders

65 logo's in 2011, 130 in 2013

Outer Circle much bigger



4) Principles for innovative doctoral training

International
Interdisciplinary
Intersectoral

« Triple i »



Funding for Innovative Doctoral Training

Marie Curie Pilot Projects
2012-2014 (Industrial-Innovative)

Big Numbers 2014-2020
Horizon 2020, Structural Funds,
Member States, Industry



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