

1. ITS Foundation for Made in Italy

- is a Bergamo-based <u>higher education</u> <u>institution</u> delivering a level 5 diploma.
- The founding partners are representing local public bodies, entrepreneurs and a vocational training institution from a highly developed area East of Milano.



2. Priority 1b – "... developing links and synergies between enterprises, research and development centres and the higher education sector ..."

Objectives

Active inclusion of HEI in the <u>innovation dissemination</u> chain

Identification of a flexible and <u>quick answering approach to</u> <u>fast changes</u> in entrepreneurs demands and research priorities

<u>Improvement of employment rate</u> in the younger population through a direct involvement of territories and enterprises in shaping the HEI



3. Actions – "... strategies, schemes and tools for improving creativity and innovative approaches in the whole spectrum of the society including education ..."

Sample actions

Survey of <u>HEI's role and legal framework</u> in countries

Identification of a quick <u>approach to territorial analysis</u>, <u>allowing for fast reaction</u> to enterprises challenges through innovation dissemination

Advanced <u>C-based composite materials for marine boats</u> is a key sector of interest, other entrepreneurial sectors may be interested in the improvement of technical skills of young people newly employed

Setting-up of a common virtual lab spreading innovative solution to a network of distant users

Identification of a consistent <u>educational framework, integrating HEI's</u> potential for fast introduction of innovation in the productive chain

Dissemination of identified <u>public policies relevant to EUSAIR</u> and the virtual lab network



4. Partners searched

- HEI's with strong territorial connections
- Research centres, Innovation centres, Clusters
- Local public bodies at NUTS III level or large metropolitan areas
- Chambers of Commerce
- Entrepreneurial associations



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