

Knowledge and Innovation Transfer through Technology Transfer Offices

TT support schemes and initiatives in Apulia Region

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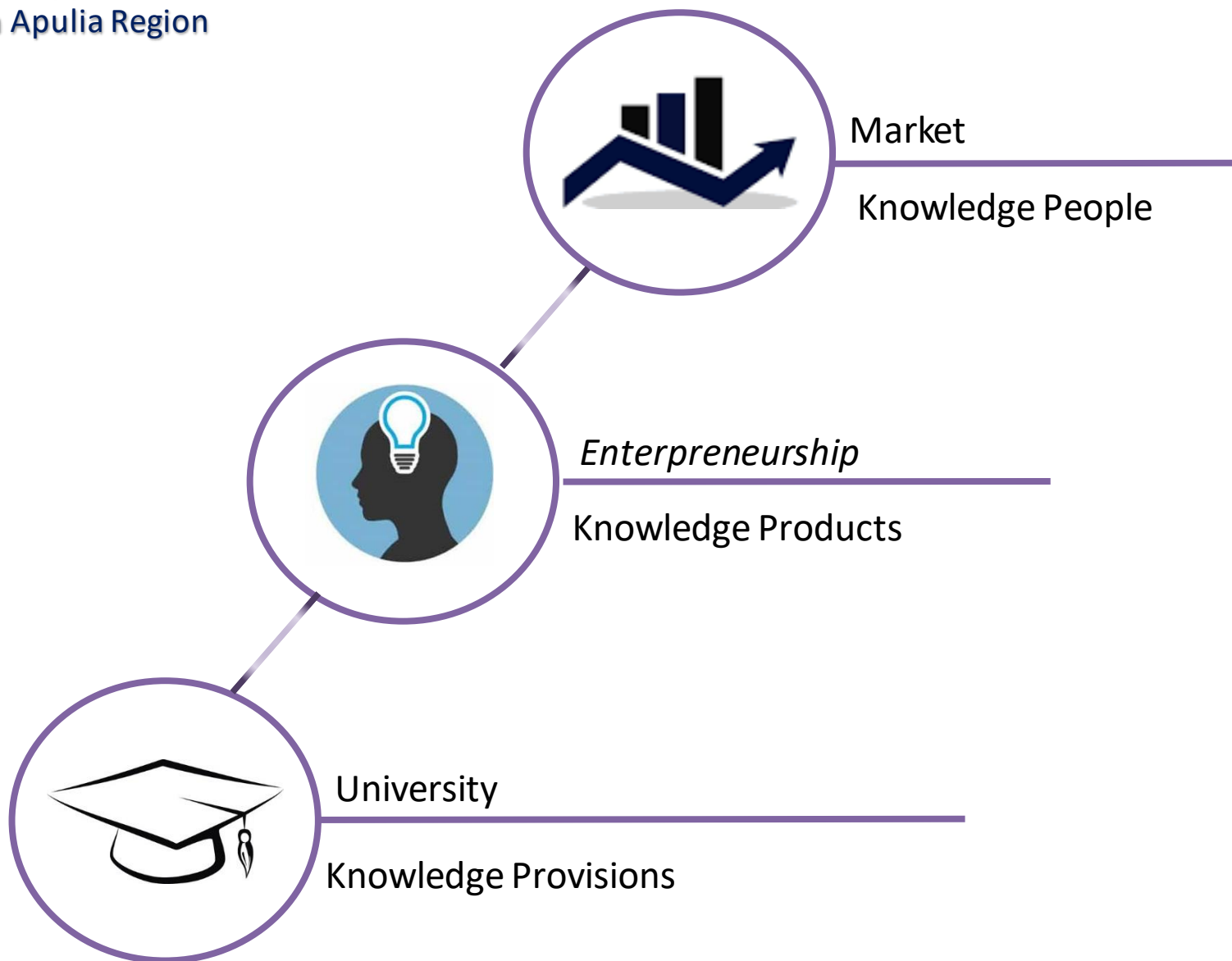
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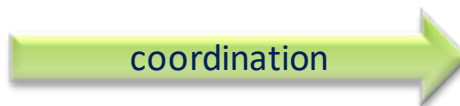
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In 2007, the Puglia Region launched the Industrial Liaison Office (ILO) project with the aim of providing the network of the Apulian universities with permanent *technology transfer offices* (currently TTOs) for the enhancement of the transfer of knowledge and research results.

At the end of the first edition of the Project a second edition of the intervention was launched (2009) with the setting of TTOs in two Apulian branches of national research centers (ENEA and CNR)

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TTOs established
 4 public universities, 1 private
 2 public research centres



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SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TTOs

- Technical support to the universities and research centres

SUPPORT TTOs ACTIVITIES

- Specific training of the TTOs staff

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROCESSES

- Guidelines for the IP protection and valorisation of the research
- Support to the creation of spin-off and start-up (events and competitions, pitch, investment forum, etc.)
- Financial support through call for proposals, voucher schemes, etc.

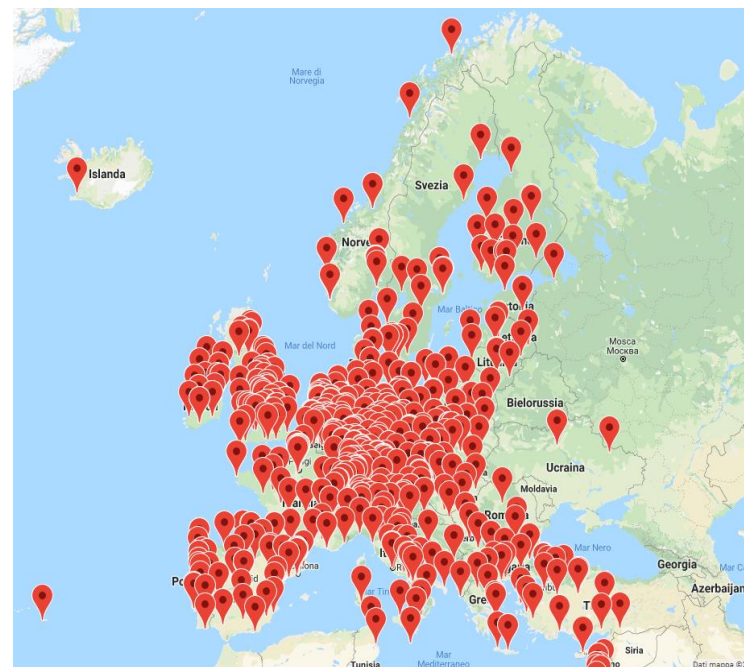
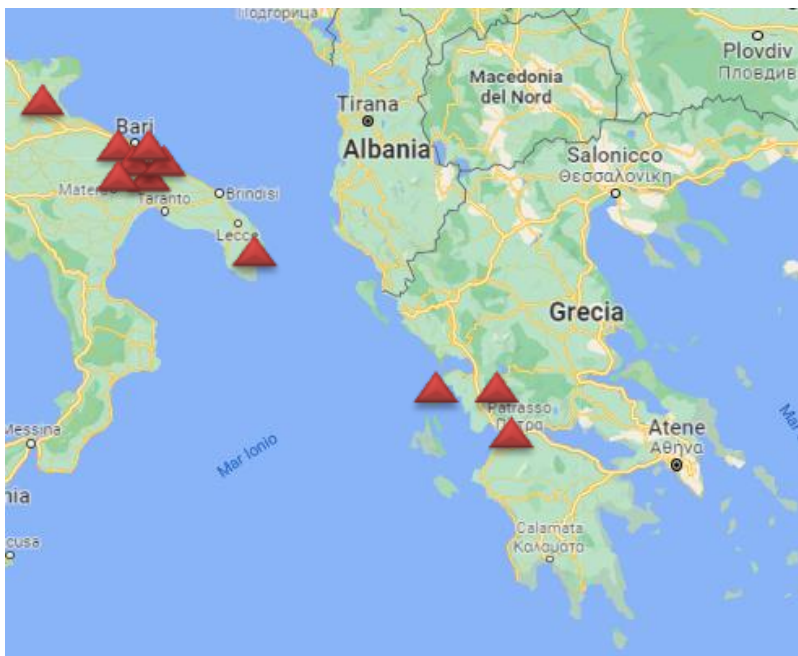
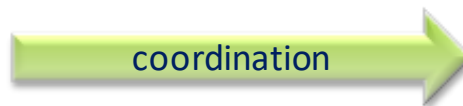
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Key elements for TT sustainability

- It is not so important to have TTOs with many human resources but to have resources with the necessary key skills and abilities;
- Valuable product ideas need market;
- Lack of critical mass in research funding must be addressed;
- Wide disparities in terms of performances and developing practices suggest the opportunity of strengthening coordination (at EU and national level are developed some instruments)
- TT networks among universities and other research centers (public and private) enhances sustainability
- Trans-national partnership based on clear, mutual goals can grow
- People don't born entrepreneurs: being entrepreneurs requires skills, learning capacities and persistence (never ending)

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