Atbalsts pētniecībai un attīstībai

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2. Member States' innovation performance

2.1 Innovation performance

The performance of EU national innovation systems is measured by the Summary Innovation Index, which is a composite indicator obtained by an appropriate

aggregation of the 25 indicators³. Figure 3 shows the performance results for all EU Member States including the newest Member State Croatia.

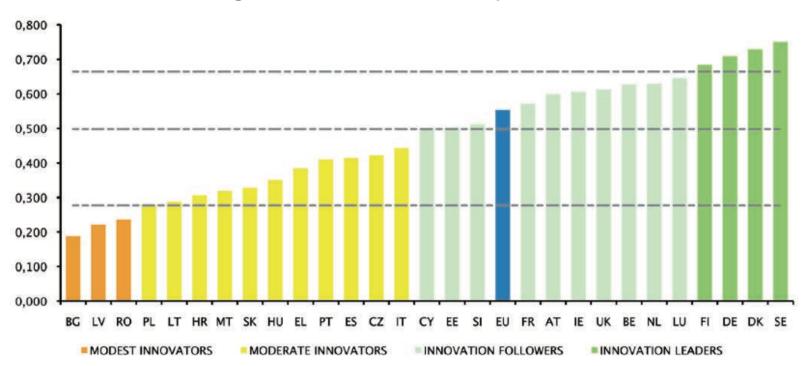


Figure 3: EU Member States' innovation performance

Note: Average performance is measured using a composite indicator building on data for 25 indicators going from a lowest possible performance of 0 to a maximum possible performance of 1. Average performance reflects performance in 2011/2012 due to a lag in data availability.

Open, excellent and effective research systems (Enablers)

In Open, excellent and effective research systems dimension the Innovation leaders and followers are performing the best (Figure 6). Denmark is the overall leader followed closely by the Netherlands, Sweden and the UK. This means that the innovation systems in these countries are open for cooperation with partners from abroad, researchers are well networked at international level and the quality of research output is very high. The performance of Germany, one of the Innovation leaders, is relatively weak, in particular due to a relatively low share of non-EU doctorate students. All the Modest and Moderate innovators perform below the EU average, only Spain and Portugal manage to get relatively close to the EU average.

Performance differences between all Member States are quite high for this dimension. Within the different performance groups the spread in performance is relatively high for the Innovation leaders, Innovation followers and Moderate innovators. Within the Innovation leaders Germany and Finland perform at a much lower level than Denmark and Sweden. Within the Innovation followers the high spread in performance is also shown by the fact that the best performing country (Netherlands) is performing twice as high as the least performing country (Cyprus). Within the Moderate innovators the best performing country (Spain) is even performing four times as high as the worst performing country (Poland).

Figure 6: Member States' performance in Open, excellent and effective research systems

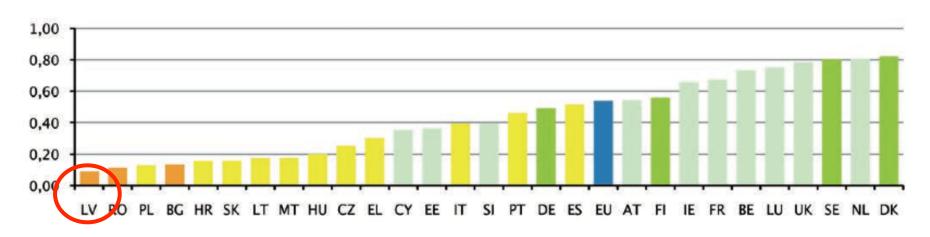


Figure 8: Member States' performance in Firm investments

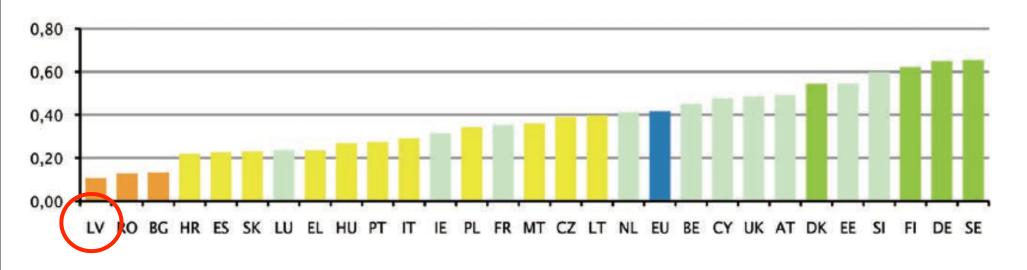
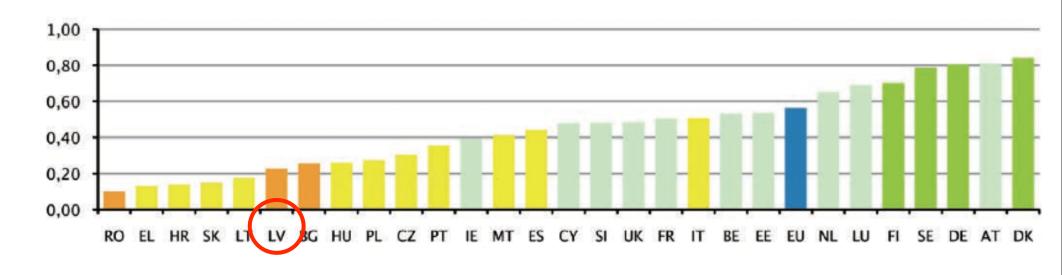


Figure 10: Member States' performance in Intellectual assets



Uncertainty, unappropriability, and invisibility can lead to underinvestment in R&D and the optimal allocation of resources for innovation is not reached.

Great part of the research done by universities is basic research projects. It is not always possible to foresee the results for such research. It is even less likely that the results will turn into products in the market. For this reason companies will avoid to fund such projects.

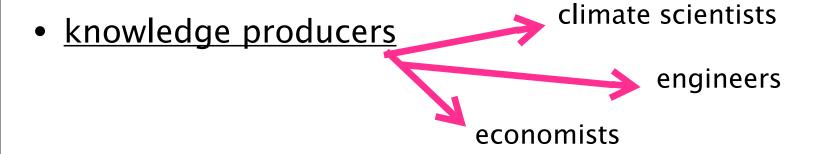
WHY CO-OP IS KEY

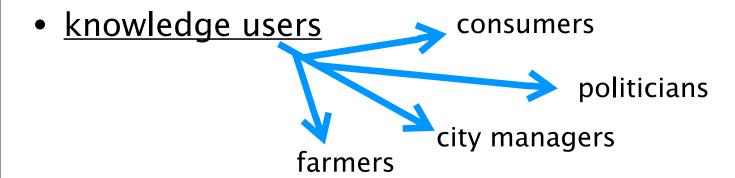
gap between what decision makers want from science and technology, and what science and technology is offering to decision makers

Much available knowledge is not put to use, and political support for new S&T falters

LINKING PROCESSES

Systems that successfully link knowledge with action tend to involve various groups in the conversation about research priorities, including:





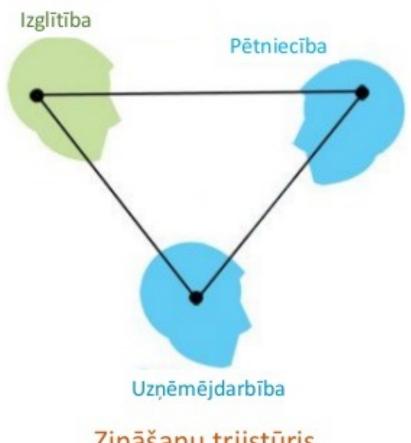
program managers

Viedā specializācija

 Apvieno industriālo, izglītības un inovāciju politiku

 Ierobežots skaits prioritāšu, kurās attīstīt pētniecību un inovāciju

 Pamatojas uz teritorijas stiprajām pusēm un konkurētspējīgo priekšrocību



Zināšanu trijstūris

Virzieni:

- Ražošanas un eksporta struktūras maiņa tradicionālajās tautsaimniecības nozarēs;
- 2.Izaugsme nozarēs, kurās eksistē vai ir iespējams radīt produktus un pakalpojumus ar augstu pievienoto vērtību;
- 3. Nozares ar nozīmīgu horizontālo ietekmi un ieguldījumu tautsaimniecības transformācijā.

Prioritātes:

- "Augstas PV produkti"
- "Produktīva inovāciju sistēma"
- 3. "Energoefektivitāte"
- Moderna IKT
- 5. Moderna izglītība
- 6. Zināšanu bāze
- Policentriska attīstība

Specializācijas jomas:

- 1. Zināšanu ietilpīga bioekonomika
- Biomedicīna, medicīnas tehnoloģijas, biofarmācija un biotehnoloģijas
- 3. Viedie materiāli, tehnoloģijas un inženiersistēmas
- 4. Viedā enerģētika
- Informācijas un komunikāciju tehnoloģijas

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TECHNOLOGY FOR SUSTAINABILITY

- In EU countries that can be considered as innovation leaders, the private sector is the main innovation driving force (Technopolis Group, 2011)
- Researchers Chaminade Cristina and Edquist Charles (2006; 151) mention that "those few countries that do a lot of R&D are all rich, and much of their R&D is carried out by private organizations"

TRIPLE-HELIX MODEL

KNOWLEDGETRIANGLE

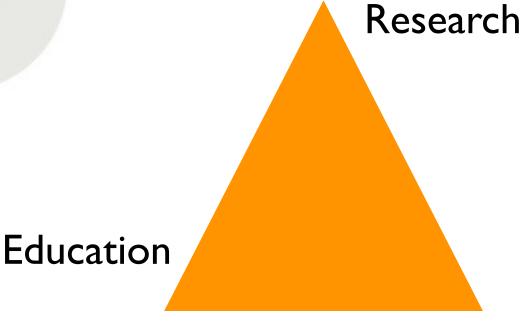
- The need for sharing knowledge between research institutions and industry has become increasingly evident in recent years
- Historically, research institutions were perceived as a source of new ideas and industry offered a natural route to maximizing the use of these ideas
- The past decade has seen a significant change in the roles of both parties

THE CONCEPTS ILLUSTRATING THESE CHANGES

TRIPLE-HELIX MODEL



KNOWLEDGE TRIANGLE



Innovation

TRIPLE-HELIX MODEL

- 1) The Triple Helix concept interprets the shift from a dominating industry-government dyad in the Industrial Society to a growing triadic relationship between university-industry-government in the Knowledge Society.
- 2) It comprises a movement toward collaborative relationships among the three major institutional spheres, in which innovation policy is increasingly an outcome of interaction rather than a prescription from government
- 3) in addition to fulfilling their traditional functions, each institutional sphere also "takes the role of the other" performing new roles as well as their traditional function

NEW ROLES AND COOPERATION

TRIPLE-HELIX

New roles for business, academia, government

KNOWLEDGE TRIANGLE

Close, effective links between education, research, and business

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR THE INDUSTRY?

OPEN INNOVATION

Open innovation (Henry Chesbrough, UC Berkeley)

- user, cumulative, mass, distributed innovation
- know-how trading
- external + internal ideas/ paths to market
- sharing of risk and reward
- transfer of innovations

Includes going beyond sources of innovation

Changing the use of IP

f rivals academia

The rise of "open innovation" reflects the reality -

companies can less and less afford to run a closed R&D shop

Companies have to tap into the knowledge developed by universities and public research centers

Companies often need to cooperate with other companies, including their competitors

In order to find the best knowledge and the best partners, companies need to look across national borders

- Many companies are developing open innovation approaches to R&D, combining in-house and external resources, and aiming to maximize economic value from their intellectual property, even when it is not directly linked to their core business. In particular, they have begun to treat public research as a strategic resource.
- In parallel, it has become clear that **research institutions need to play a more active role in their relationship with industry in order to maximize the use of the research results**. This new
 role requires specialist staff to identify and manage knowledge
 resources with business potential, i.e. how best to take a new idea
 to market, ensure appropriate resources (funding, support services,
 etc.) to make it happen, and to obtain adequate buy-in by all
 stakeholders.

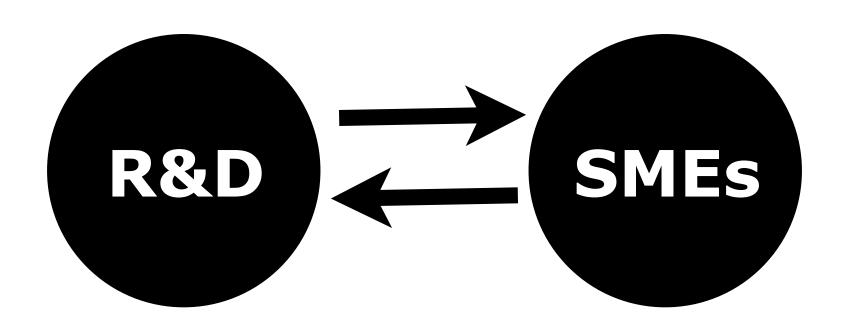
TECHNOLOGY FOR SUSTAINABILITY

• TECHNOLOGY IS AN ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPANY AND NOT ONLY FOR MANUFACTURERS

• IT WAS THE SERVICE INDUSTRY THAT BOOMED PARTICULARLY DURING THE DEVELOPMENT OF ICT

(Guan et al, 2005)

GROWTH



TECHNOLOGY FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Research & technological development can:

- boost efficiency
- costs
- help in developing new products
- + income

R&D ENVIRONMENT IN LATVIA

- public and HE sectors are the driving force of R&D and innovation as these sectors provide the most funding for such activities
- the cooperation between the industry and science is insufficient and needs to be significantly improved in order to enhance Latvia's innovation potential
- despite the + in number of patent filings from HE institutions during the last years, there's no significant increase in commercialization of inventions coming from HE sector

WHY SCANDINAVIANS ARE AHEAD OF US







A resource for fabrication and characterization in the nano and micro scale, in their processes they are supporting the whole chain from education, research and development, to prototyping and production







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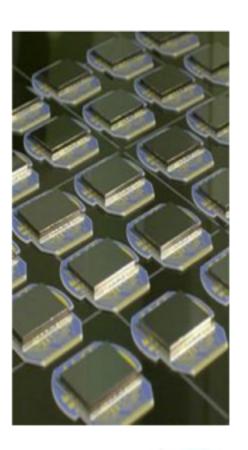
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IRnova is a Swedish high-tech company engaged in the development, manufacturing and marketing of high-end cooled infrared detectors and related technology.

History

Company history and milestones	
2012	Launched SF ₆ detector
2008	Launched electronics evaluation kit
2007	Offered Detector Dewar Cooler Assemblies (DDCA)
2007	IRnova was spun off from Acreo AB
2005	Launched two new QWIP products - 640×512 and 384×288
2003	QWIP 640×480 in production
1999	Volume production started
1997	First QWIP product launched – 320×240
1996	First QWIP prototype
1986	QWIP research initiated within Acreo AB







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NEW FUNCTIONS NEW BUSINESS

THE ROLE OF R&D

The role of R&D became more important in the development of entrepreneurial competitiveness after the 2nd WW

Tech development in chemistry, electronics, autos and pharmaceuticals

development of new products

THE ROLE OF R&D

Some fast developing areas now:

nanotechnology, materials

biotechnology, stem cell research

computer science

photonics

Can be applied in many different fields so a vast range of products can be developed

KEY ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES

"A significant part of future goods and services are as yet unknown, but the main driving force behind their development will be Key Enabling Technologies (KETs), such as nanotechnology, micro- and nano-electronics including semiconductors, advanced materials, biotechnology and photonics. Mastering these technologies means being at the forefront of managing the shift to a low carbon, knowledge-based economy. They play an important role in the R&D, innovation and cluster strategies of many industries and are regarded as crucial for ensuring the competitiveness of European industries in the knowledge economy."

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NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Idea generation

Business/ Technical Assessment

Concept Development

Engineering and Design

Full scale production/ Operations Prototype Build
Test & Pilot

VALUE CHAIN - PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

PROTOTYPE

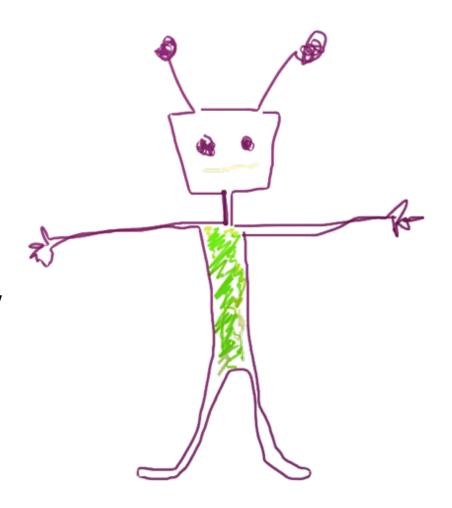
Frascati Manual

Often the most important phase of the experimental development of an innovation is the construction and testing of a prototype which is classified as R&D (if the primary objective is to make further improvements).

PROTOTYPE

Frascati Manual

= original model constructed to include all the technical characteristics and performances of the new product



PROTOTYPE

Prototype

Testing + Modifications

Full-scale production

Manufacturing startup phase Modifications + Training

The process by which ideas and concepts are moved from the laboratory to marketplace (Phillips, 2002; Williams & Gibson, 1990)

The transfer and knowledge and concept from developed to less technologically developed countries (Derakhshani, 1983; Putranto et al., 2003)

The transfer of inventive activities to secondary users (Van Gigch, 1978).

Technology transfer involves an intentional, goal-oriented interaction between two or more social entities, during which the pool of technological knowledge remains stable or increases through the transfer of one or more components of technology (Autio and Laamanen, 1995)

Defining the Concepts of Technology and Technology Transfer: A Literature Analysis

Knowledge networks facilitate the exchange of technology and commercial information



Informal networks tend to be based on personal contacts or "communities of practice" or simply arise in the normal course of business.



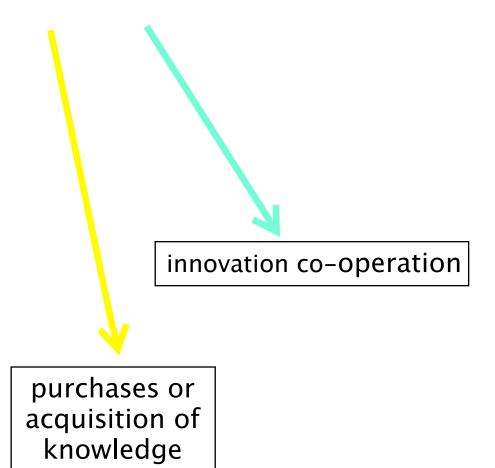
Formal or managed networks can be organised by business organisations such as chambers of commerce, research associations, technology services companies, consultants, universities or public research organisations or sponsored by local, regional or central governments

3 types of linkages to enterprises

and

technology

open information sources that do not involve purchases of knowledge and technology or interaction with the source

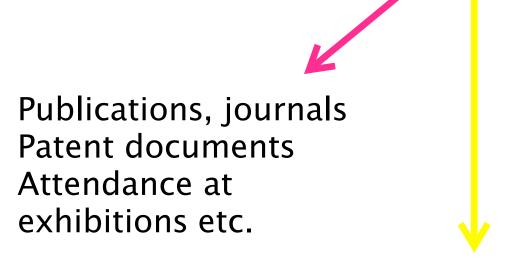


open information sources

provide access to knowledge without the need to pay for the knowledge itself

do not provide access to knowledge embodied in machinery or equipment or the right to use knowledge protected by patents and other forms of intellectual property

open information sources



marginal fees for access

Acquisition of technology and knowledge involves the purchase of external knowledge and technology without active co-operation with the source.

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George Contract
Machinery Software
Consulting Patents

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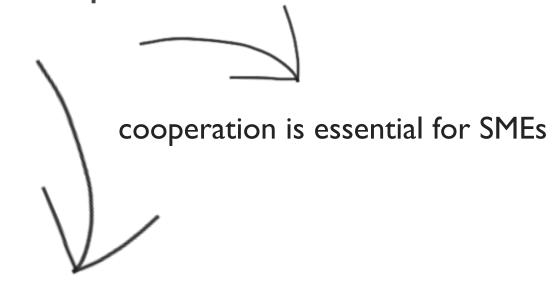
Innovation co-operation involves active participation in joint innovation projects with other organisations. These may either be other enterprises or non-commercial institutions.

Co-operation is distinct from open information sources and acquisition of knowledge and technology in that all parties take an active part in the work.

BlOtech and NANOtech - quick transition from research to products



RI work is essential in developing new products



Relatively new fields of science

Existing Product

Upgraded product

New Technology

New Product

TTOs - A LINK BETWEEN

TTOS

LIAA (Investment and Development Agency of Latvia):

Technology transfer contact points (TPK) are research institutions or university departments that support and promote knowledge and technology transfer and which are responsible for establishing and maintaining external communication, providing information about the organization's research activities and experiences.

TTOS

TTO is an instrument for an entrepreneur to use the scientific base of a country and acquire significant research based solutions for improving its performance

TTOs in Latvia

LATVIJAS UNIVERSITĀTE

VENTSPILS AUGSTSKOLA

LATVIJAS MĀKSLAS AKADĒMIJA

LATVIJAS LAUKSAIMNIECĪBAS UNIVERSITĀTE

RĪGAS STRADIŅA UNIVERSITĀTE

RĒZEKNES AUGSTSKOLA

RĪGAS TEHNISKĀ UNIVERSITĀTE

DAUGAVPILS UNIVERSITĀTE

services provided by TTOs

Tech Transfer Contact Point, University of Latvia:

- info on cooperation possibilities, ability to receive consultancy and research services
- info on laboratory services for analysis and expertise competence data base, equipment
- info on solutions developed by scientists
- consultations on new product development
- IPR advice
- meeting with researchers ad entrepreneurs to foster new ideas and look for solutions

TTOs worldwide





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Why Science Link matters

The purpose of the project Science Link is to support and encourage innovation and entrepreneurship in the Baltic Sea Region, to strengthen the region's competitiveness in a global context.

The purpose of a special policy for innovation, new ideas, is to promote economic growth and increased knowledge in a country, region or amongst the involved organisations. Some well-known results of innovations, bright ideas, are ball bearings, a zipper that changed fashion, matches or one of the most widely prescribed drugs in the world, Astra's Losec.

FUNDING OPTIONS

Incentives for R&D

- HORIZON 2020
- EUREKA
- 8 Contact Points for Technology Transfer



FUNDING OPTIONS

Others:

- EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL COOPERATION
- GIIC and Norwegian Financial Instrument
- Nordic council grants
- Other business incubators
- UL Innovation center consultations!

FUNDING OPTIONS

Norwegian Financial
 Instrument

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Programme for developing new products and technologies for micro, small and medium sized enterprises

The period of application -

3rd Dec 2012 until the funding is used

LIAA decides whether to accept it or not in 3 months time

The aim of the project -

To foster the development of innovations, new products or technologies, technology transfer and competitiveness of micro and SMEs

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WHAT SUSTAINABILITY MEANS?

SUSTAINABILITY

the capacity to support, maintain or endure

Latin *sustinere* (*tenere*, to hold; *sus*, up)

SUSTAINABILITY

responsible and proactive decision-making innovation

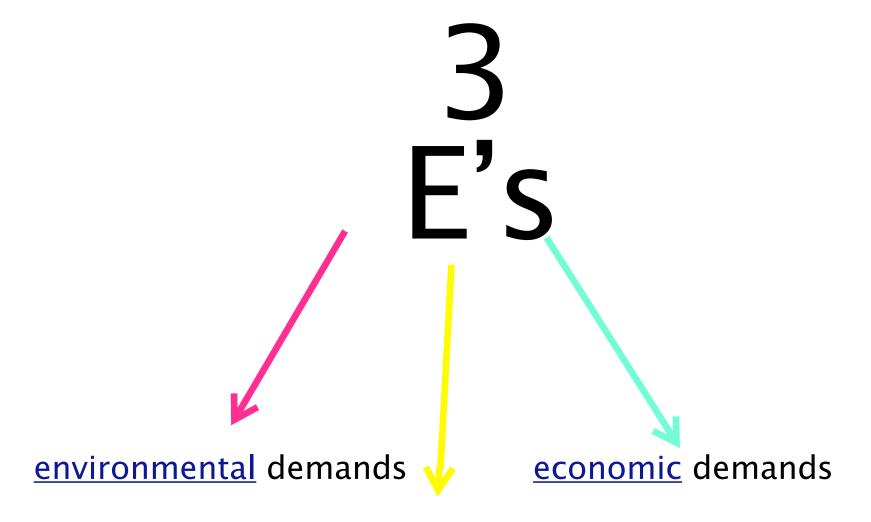


negative impact



balance between social, environmental, and economic growth

SUSTAINABILITY?



social equity demands

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

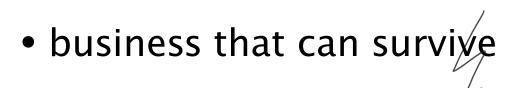
Sustainable development as defined by the UN is not universally accepted and has undergone various interpretations.

What sustainability is, what its goals should be, and how these goals are to be achieved are all open to interpretation.

BUSINESS SUSTAINABILITY

triple bottom line

profits, people a



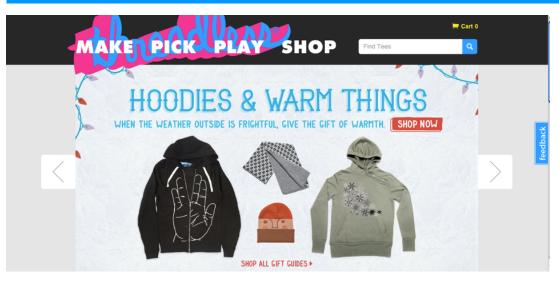
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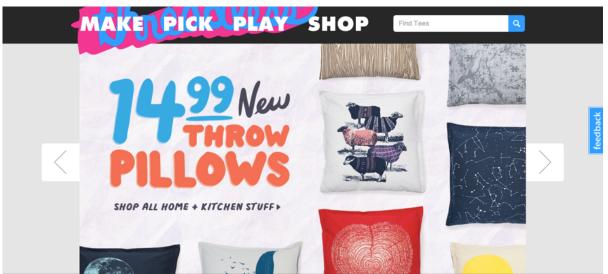
A SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS?

- Find an example of a sustainable business
- Describe it industry, vision, mission etc.
- Ground your opinion:
 - why is it sustainable?
 - in what way is it sustainable?
 - can it improve?

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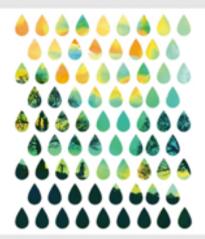
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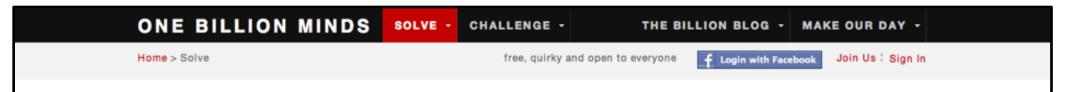


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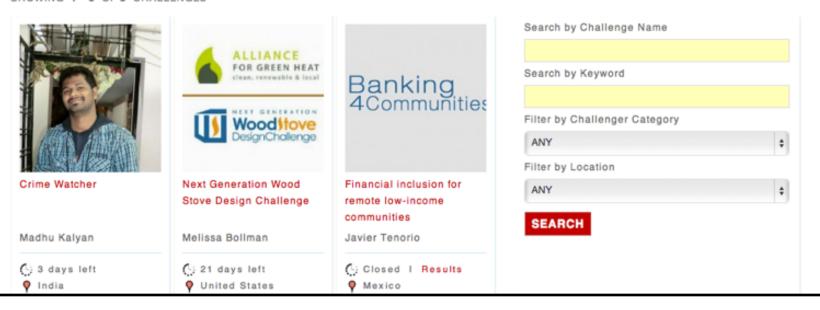
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