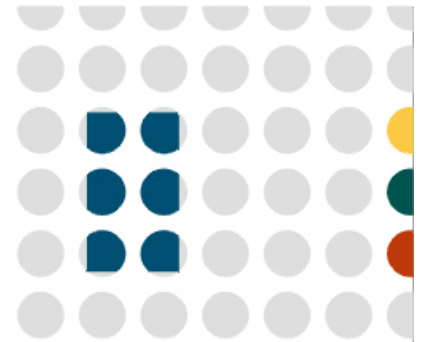


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STRUCTURAL FUNDS FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Undersecretary of the Ministry of Finance Rolandas Kriščiūnas

Vilnius, 4 September 2008

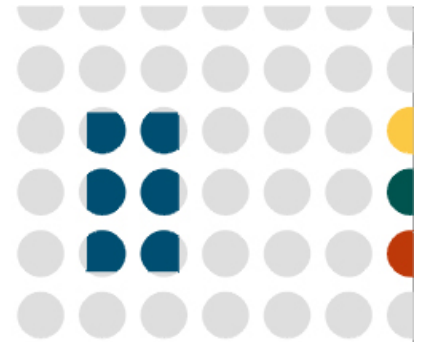


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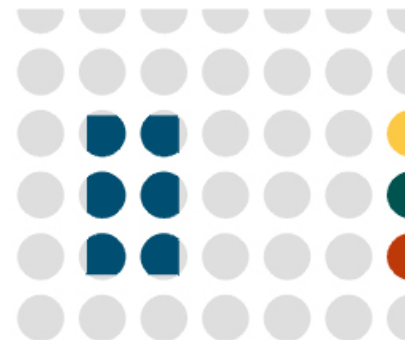
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- Structural assistance in the period 2007-2013: funds, programmes, institutions and documents
- Development of human resources - more opportunities for industrial biotechnology
- Research and development for competitiveness and growth of the economy
- Submission of project proposals for EU assistance in 2007-2013: practical aspects

Aim of Structural assistance

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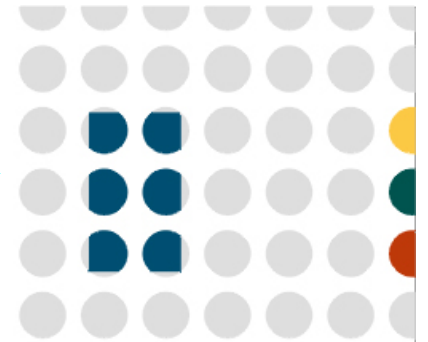


The Lithuanian Strategy for the Use of European Union Structural Assistance for 2007–2013, approved by the European Commission on the 26th of April, 2007 sets the main aim of the structural assistance:

To rapidly improve the conditions of investing, working and living in Lithuania so that the benefit provided by the economic growth reaches all Lithuanian residents

European Union Structural Funds in Lithuania

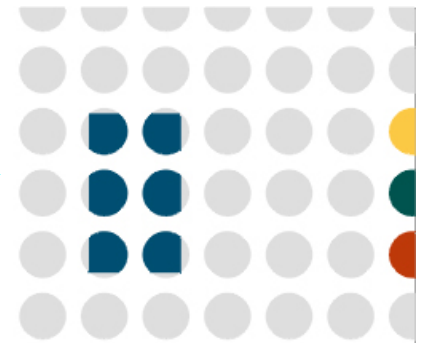
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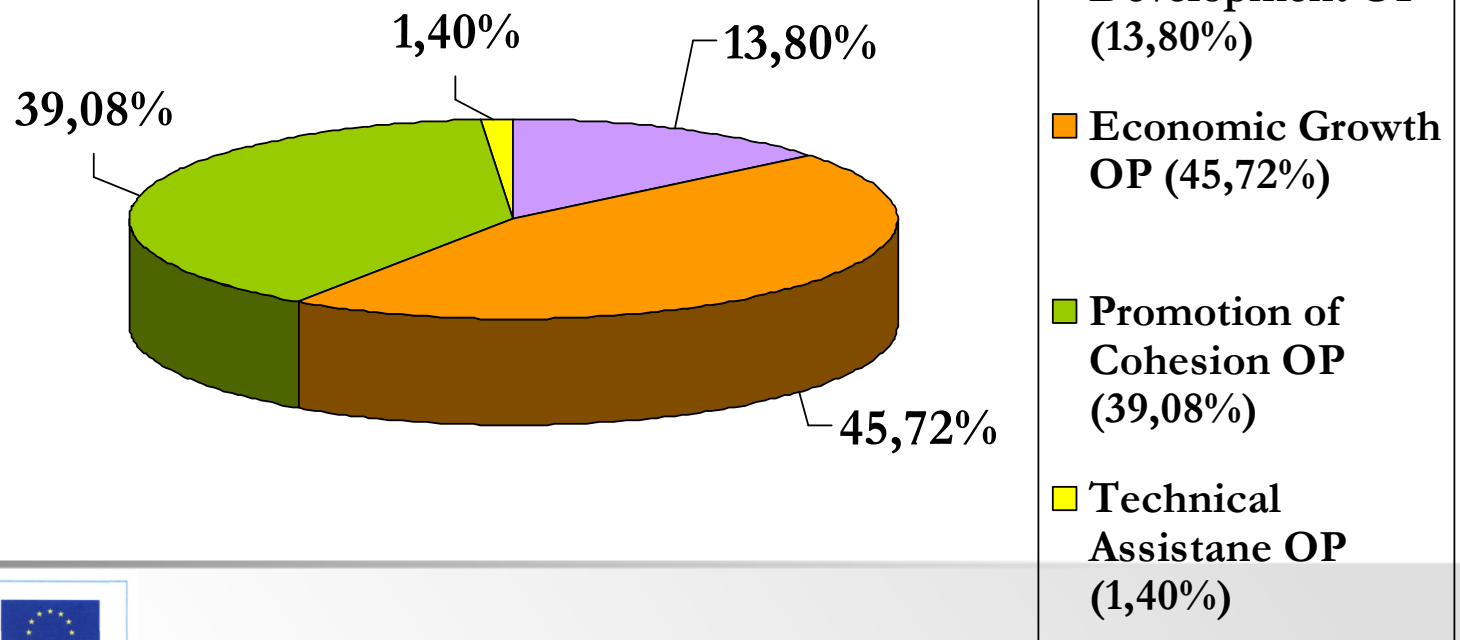
- **European Social Fund (ESF)** helps people improve their skills and their job prospects
- **European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)** - supports development and structural adjustment of economies through competitiveness and innovation, creation and safeguarding of jobs
- **Cohesion fund (CF)** - strengthens the economic and social cohesion through sustainable development, improves trans-European transport networks and environment

Assistance of the Structural Funds in Lithuania – 4 Operational Programmes

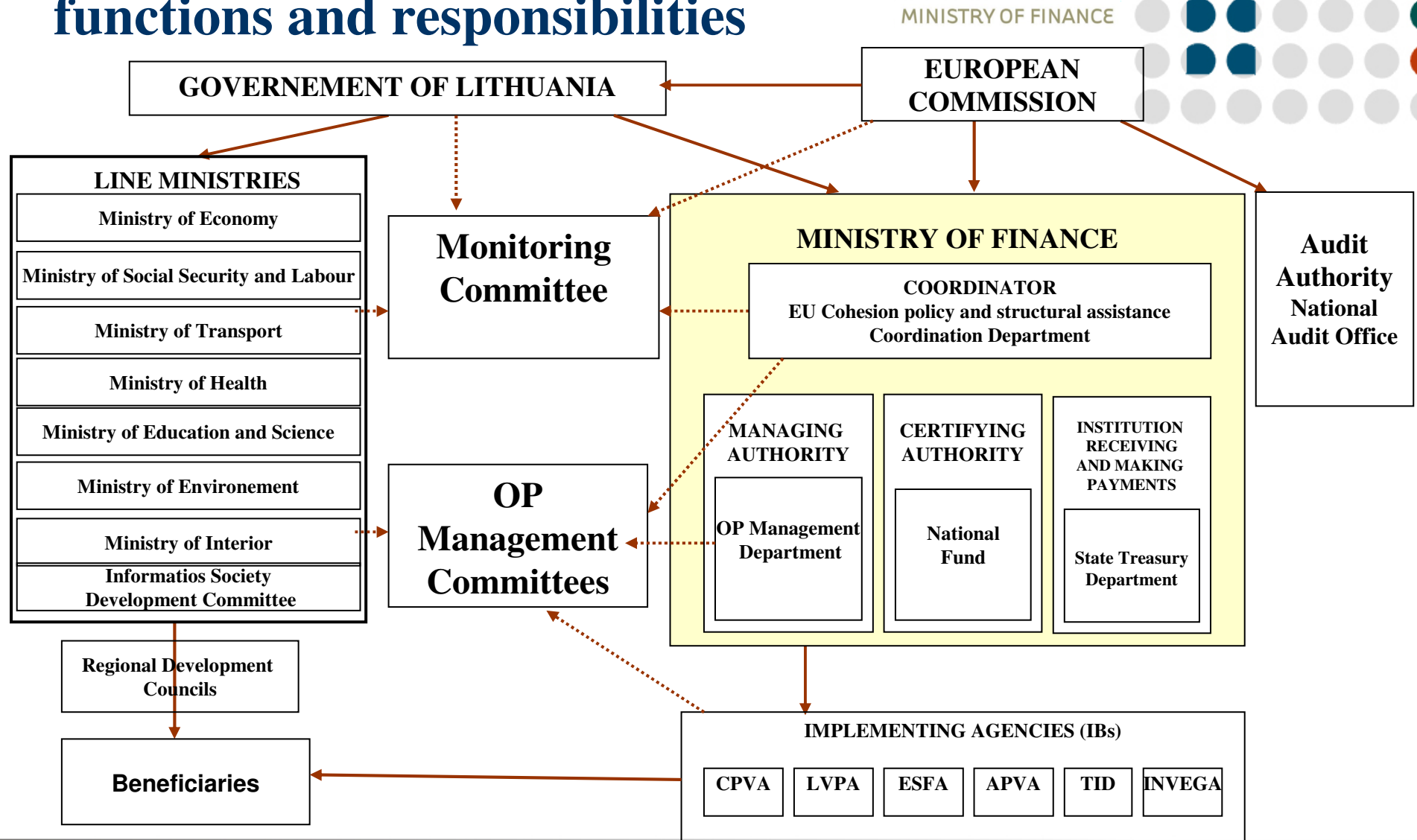
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Total structural assistance to Lithuania for the period of 2007-2013 – more than 23 billion litas

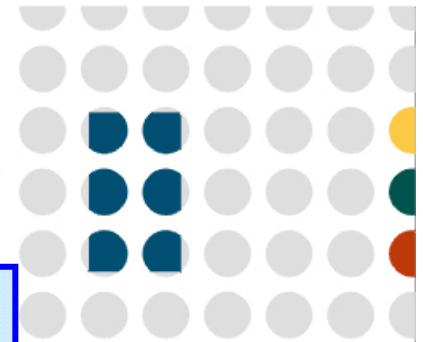


Key actors: functions and responsibilities



Legal acts

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**STRATEGY FOR THE USE OF EU SF ASSISTANCE FOR 2007–2013
OPERATIONAL PROGRAMMES**

GOVERNEMENT

**OPERATIONAL PROGRAMMES
COMPLEMENT**

**Division on functions and responsibilities
among the institutions**

**General rules for SF administration
(projects/programmes)**

Rules on eligibility of expenditure

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DETAILED CONDITIONS FOR FINANCING THE PROJECTS

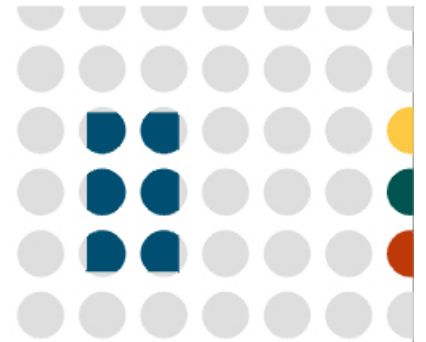
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**LISTS OF
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GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS – www.esparama.lt

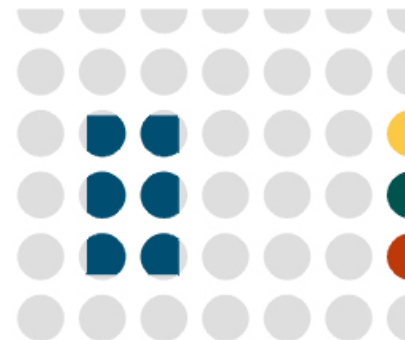


Development of human resources – more opportunities for industrial biotechnology in 2007-2013

1 Operational Programme

Operational Programme for the Development of Human Resources

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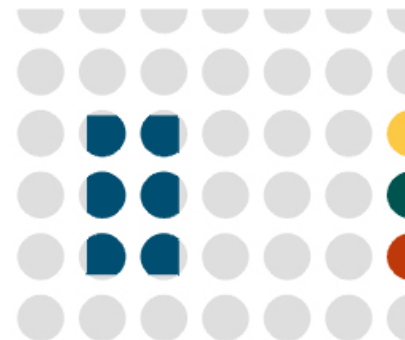


Objectives of Priority 3 “Strengthening researches abilities”:

- improve qualifications and **competence** of scientists, doctoral students and other researchers and promote their internal, international **mobility** as well as mobility between the public and private sector
- **increase the number** of the researchers in Lithuania and decrease their average age

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Measure VP1-3.1-ŠMM-01-V Promotion of scientists and other researches mobility and students scientific research (budget: 45.145.882 LTL)

- post graduate internships and scientific research; visits of foreign scientists to Lithuania; promotion of students scientific research, studies, conferences

Implemented by Science Council of Lithuania

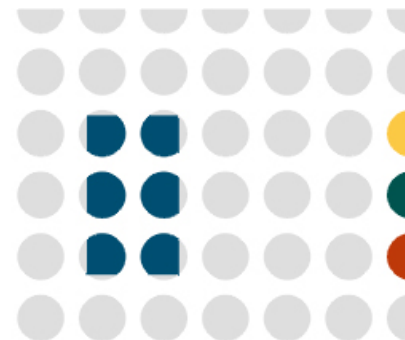
Measure VP1-3.1-ŠMM-02-V Improvement of scientists and other researches qualification and competence (scientific data bases, e-documents)” (budget: 75.800.000 LTL)

- Improvement of access for scientists to scientific and other researches; storage, analysis of publications and data bases, spread of electronic Lithuanian scientific publications

Applicants: Lithuanian Research Library Consortium, science and education institutions, Science Council of Lithuania

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Measure VP1-3.1-ŠMM-03-V Preparation of high qualification experts (budget 37.260.000 LTL)

- Preparation of highly qualified specialists for economy sub sectors open to knowledge and science;
- implementation of the second level study programmes for economy sub sectors open to knowledge and science

Applicants: science and education institutions

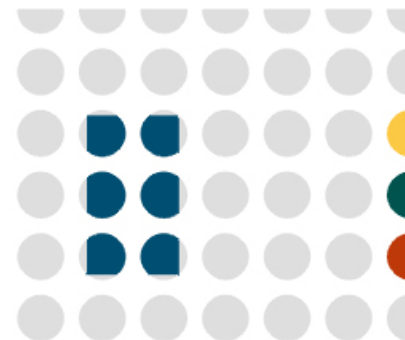
Measure VP1-3.1-ŠMM-04-K Improvement of scientists and other researches qualification and competence (budget 55.411.765 LTL)

- creation, update and implementation of the 3rd study level programmes; informal training of scientists and researches

Applicants: science and education institutions, public institutions established by science and education institutions (open tender)

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Measure VP1-3.1-ŠMM-05-K Improvement of activity of R&D thematic networks and associations (budget 21.517.647 LTL)

- improvement of activities of scientists and other researches organizations and associations: intensification of cooperation, promotion of thematic and partnership networks, improvement of capacity

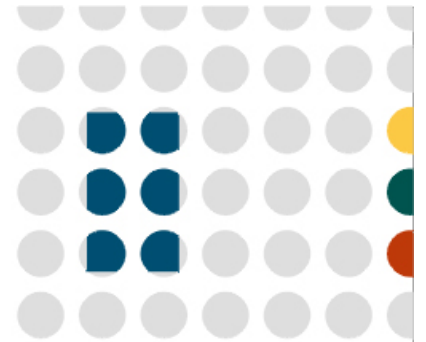
Applicants: associations, public institutions established by science and education institutions (open tender)

Measure VP1-3.2-ŠMM-01-K State aid to scientists' employment at the enterprises (budget 27.470.000 LTL)

- employment of scientists at private companies open to knowledge and science for R&D activities

Applicants: private legal entities (open tender)

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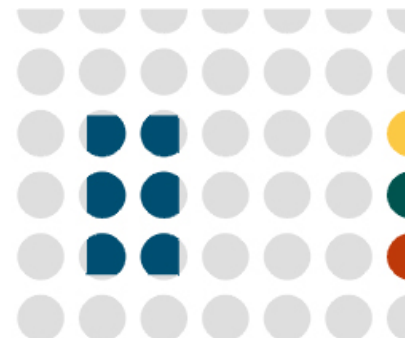


Research and development for competitiveness and growth of the economy

2 Operational Programme

Operational Programme of Economic Growth

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Priority 1 “Research and development for competitiveness and growth of the economy”.

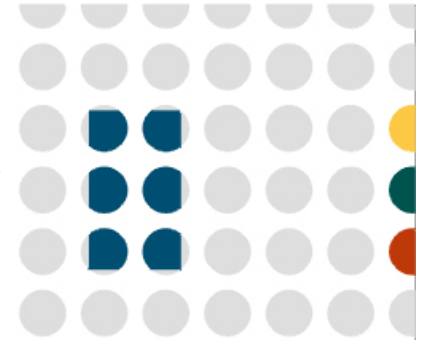
Total EU support for the priority – 2,3 billion LTL, 10% from all EU assistance for the period 2007-2013

Objectives:

- Reinforce public and private **R&D facilities**
- Increase **efficiency of R&D by the public sector** as well as its accessibility to businesses
- Intensify **R&D by the private sector**
- Improve the **environment for the R&D** dissemination, promote cooperation between business and researchers in R&D area

Operational Programme of Economic Growth

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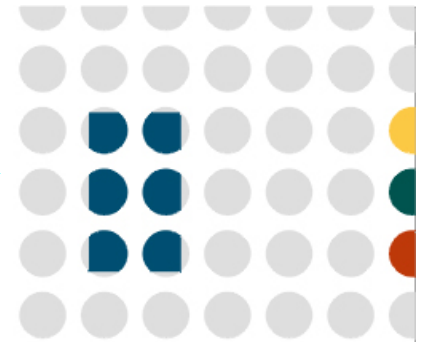
Ministry of Science and Education – ERDF measures:

- VP2-1.1-ŠMM-01-V **„Preparation of R&D infrastructure projects“**
Preparation of documentation for R&D infrastructure: feasibility studies, technical documentation. Budget - 17.352.941 LTL
- VP2-1.1-ŠMM-02-V **„Development of high level research centres and competence centres“**
Creation of infrastructure; R&D activities. Budget - 50.000.000 LTL
- VP2-1.2-ŠMM-01-K **„Implementation of science and other programmes“**
Development of infrastructure and implementation of the programmes. Budget - 80.000.000 LTL

More measures yet to be approved – creation of integrated studies, research and business centres (valleys) and others

Operational Programme of Economic Growth

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Research and innovation:
measures under administration of
the Ministry of Economy

„Idėja LT“ (43.380.000 LTL)

preparation of technical feasibility
studies for R&D activities

„Intelektas LT“ (200.000.000 LTL)

R&D activities in private companies

„Intelektas LT+“ (443.529.621 LTL)

initial investment into R&D facilities

„Inoklaster LT“ (32.750.000 LTL)

fostering cooperation within
Lithuanian industries

„Inoklaster LT+“ (196.600.000 LTL)

investment into cluster's infrastructure

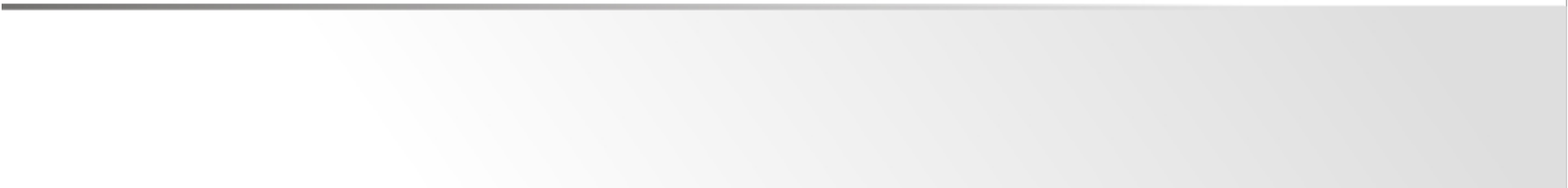
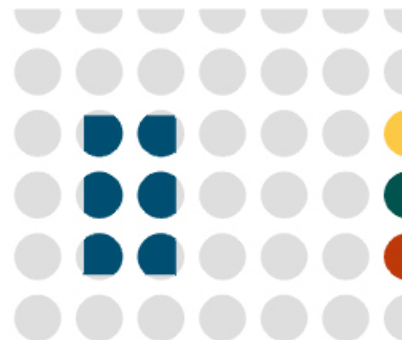
„Inogeb LT-1“ (40.000.000 LTL)

promotion of advanced technologies
and innovations

„Inogeb LT-2“ (117.647.059 LTL)

investments into infrastructure of
science and technology parks

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