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R & D and innovation in Greece

Access to the national research and innovation system, policies, goals, national programmes, science and technology indicators, etc.

7th Framework Programme & Greece in European R & D and Innovation

Information on the seventh framework programme for research, track records of Greek participation in EU-funded projects, national representatives and national contact points.

Research and innovation in Greece

The national policy for the promotion of research, technology and innovation aims to accelerate the transition towards the economy of knowledge, as key for the essential improvement of competitiveness, development, employment and citizens' prosperity in general. The priorities of this policy modulation are the increase of investments in knowledge and excellence (expenditure on R & D), which should reach 1.5 % of the GDP by 2015, 40 % of which should reflect private participation, and the promotion of innovation and new technologies and entrepreneurship diffusion, aiming to increase economic and social benefits.

Greek innovation in the spotlight

‘Hydrogen is the fuel of the future’

Hydrosol, a technology for generating clean energy that has been developed at the Centre for Research and Technology Hellas, has achieved considerable distinction in the European Descartes Prizes. The innovative aspect of the Hydrosol technology is that it demonstrates the feasibility of efficiently producing hydrogen exclusively from renewable energy sources, such as the sun and water, without generating greenhouse gas emissions.

CretAquarium Thalassocosmos: a window on the Mediterranean

The CretAquarium Thalassocosmos, the Hellenic Centre for Marine Research's technological and scientific marvel in Heraklion, operates as a tourist attraction and, simultaneously, as a marine research centre. This contemporary and innovative building houses approximately 2 500 marine organisms which visitors can view from special observation points.

Interviews on the Greek CORDIS web service

‘Member States will need to do more at national level to make Europe a more attractive destination for private sources of research funding’

Janez Potočnik, European Commissioner for Science and Research

‘We need a policy that will integrate science into education as a procedure and a way of life, not just as knowledge’

Fotis Kafatos, Chairman of the European Research Council

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