US-EU R&D Procurement Cooperation Industry Perspective

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"Ways of successful science, technology and innovation cooperation between Europe and the USA"







Participation of SAP Research and Successes with Framework Programs

SAP Research

Drives Business Impact by Exploring and Materializing Disruptive Innovation Trends

Operations at 19 Locations on all Continents

□ Eco-System:500+ Researchers;100+ Partners 50+ Universities

Our Motivation in Framework Programs

- □ Co-Innovation Environment
- □ *Cooperation* with Key Stakeholders
- □ *Leadership* of EU Innovation Landscape

Role of SAP on FP7 Projects (for the Period Jan'08 – Dec'14)

□ 62 Projects; Leading 18
□ € 60M Investment by SAP
□ 175 Full Time Researchers
□ 50 Proposals in Call 8

Success Stories: Productization from Selected Framework Projects

□ SAP Business Process Management Solution - Galaxy. (EU projects : SUPER, Nepomuk, R4eGov, FUSION)

□ SAP Manufacturing Real-world Integration Platform.

 (EU projects Ginseng, SmartProducts, Sensei, Apollon)
SAP Security and Trust Solution: Cross-Border Processes, Public Security and Global Benchmarking Services
(EU Projects R4eGov, AVANTSSAR, SecureSCM, Ginseng, WASP)
SAP e-Government Solutions - Constituent-Centric Services,
(EU Projects: PICTURE, FIT, Ecospace, SUPER, Laboranova)
SAP ByDesign and Application Platform Engineering
(EU Projects ATHENA, SUPER, R4eGov)

SAP Experiences with Framework Projects Where are we today?

Room to Improve Innovation Capacity of Framework Programs

- ✓ No Continuity of **Consortiums** to move results into Marketable Innovations
 - * Framework Consortiums Disappear at the end of Projects, thus the Eco-System
 - Collective Follow-up to Next Steps in the Innovation Cycle do not Materialize
- ✓ A Gap (No-man's-Land) Between Research and Market is Created ⁽¹⁾



- Public Entities can create demand for Innovation for the benefit of Society as Early Adopters whereas Industry can bring research results into market.
 - * This link is not fully addressed in the current Framework Programs

> How can we successfully convert **Research results** into **Breakthrough Innovations**?

(1) EU Commission ICT 2010 - FP7-ICT-2011-12 Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) Actions. Lieve Bos - Strategy for ICT Research and Innovation Unit DG INFSO

Moving Forward From Research To Innovation

Innovation Takes Place When Invention is Transformed Successfully into a Commercial Application

1. Recommended Horizon 2020 Funding Policy and Instruments

- Improve EU's Capacity to Transform Research into Innovation
- ✓ Involve More User Industries and Public Sector on Framework Projects as Early Adaptors
- ✓ Stimulate Innovative Pre-Commercial Public Procurement at Member States
- ✓ Attract More Venture Capital Funding EIT Initiative can Play an Important Role

2. Recommended Horizon 2020 Structures

- □ Focus on Fewer Lighthouse Projects with Higher Impact
- ✓ *Target Projects Addressing Grand Challenges of Europe*
- ✓ Define Clear Commercialization Roadmap for Framework Projects from the Beginning
- ✓ Fund More Focused Lighthouse Projects like PPP Initiatives (Future Internet, Factory of the Future) which Support Foundation of the European Digital Economy
- ✓ Implement Financial, Reporting and IPR Simplification Measures

Pre-Commercial/Technology Procurement EU/US Comparison

- Many public sector challenges unsolvable via public procurement of existing solutions thus, forward looking R&D procurement strategy required
- Public expenditure ¹/₂ of national economy (47% of EU-25 GDP)
- R&D procurement happens less frequently in Europe (than US/Japan)
- ~16 times less is spent on R&D procurement in Europe (€2,5Bn/Y) compared to for example the US (\$50Bn/Y).



RTD expenditure as % of GDP

% of Total Procurement Spending on R&D Procurement

- 15% US vs. 1% EU
- % of Total R&D Procurement Spending on Defense/HS
 - 90% US vs. 51% EU (*spill-over effects due to dual use of technologies*)
- US spending on non-Defense R&D Procurement is 4 times higher than EU

ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/ict/docs/pcp/precommercial-procurement-of-innovation_en.pdf

R&D Procurement - Practices in the US

- US Agencies/Departments funding R&D Procurement projects are also beneficiaries of the results and they become *Early Adopters*
 - Department of Health
 - Department of Defense (DARPA)
 - Department of Energy (ARPA-e,)
 - Department of Homeland Security (HSARPA,...)
 - Department of Transportation (RITA,...)
 - Office of the Director of National Intelligence's Director of Science and Technology (IARPA,...)
- R&D Procurement programs have been in place in the US since 60's (Technology Procurement, Pre-Competitive R&D Procurement)

Examples of innovative solutions that emerged from US R&D procurements include

Internet Protocol technology,

•Global Positioning System,

• High performance super computing,

· Key innovations in semiconductor technology.

In Europe at the European Commission and EU member State Level There is a Big Push on Pre-Commercial Procurement and Procurement of Innovation

• Becoming a Key Driver of Innovation in Horizon 2020 and Overall Digital Agenda

PCP activities in FP7-ICT-WP2013

Proposal under discussion

- EC co-financing for cross-border PCP pilots
 - CP-CSA instrument: Commission not involved in PCP
 - Digital preservation (5 €m)
 - E-learning (5 €m)
 - ICT for Health / Ageing well (8 €m)
 - Call open to joint PCPs in any area of public interest (4 €m)
 - Joint Commission MS PCP procurement
 - eGov / Cloud Computing (10 €m)

Top 10 Priority of USG: Accelerate Secure & Effective Cloud adoption

- EC support for networking procurers in preparation of PCPs
 - ICT for health / ageing well
 - Robotics
 - Future Internet

Role of the Industry

The Transatlantic Innovation Economy Enabled By the Industry

- The U.S. and EU account for 63% of the top R&D companies; 58% of all global R&D; and 18 of the top 20 knowledge regions in the world.
- In Europe U.S. affiliates invested \$22.7 billion on R&D, ~ 63% of total R&D expenditures by U.S. foreign affiliates of \$36 billion in 2009.
 - ➢ R&D expenditures by U.S. affiliates were greatest in Germany, the UK, Switzerland, France, Sweden, Belgium and Ireland → 84% of US spending on R&D in Europe in 2009.
- In the U.S, R&D expenditures by majority-owned foreign affiliates totaled nearly \$43.4 billion in 2009, around 15% of total R&D spending in the U.S. R&D spending by European affiliates totaled \$31.3 billion, accounting for 72% of all R&D performed by majority-owned foreign affiliates in the US

Source: THE TRANSATLANTIC ECONOMY 2012 Annual Survey of Jobs, Trade and Investment between the United States and Europe DANIEL S. HAMILTON AND JOSEPH P. QUINLAN VOLUME 1: CENTER FOR TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITYPAUL H. NITZE SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

New Opportunities for EU-US Cooperation on Innovation

- Acknowledge in EU the potential of Public entities as Early Adopters to create demand for innovative products and industry which can bring research results into the market
- Stimulate innovation through" Pre-Commercial Procurement/Technology Procurement for Economic Growth on both sides of the Atlantic
 - Definition of joint mission, objectives, strategies plus tangible results to be achieved.
- > Encourage exchange of information, best practices from procuring bodies between EU-US
 - Funding instruments from respective agencies on both sides of the Atlantic
 - > Develop a Common Framework of IPR, Finance, Reporting, Administration
 - Create Technology Dialogs between US-EU Public Entities and Industry
- Focus on the Common Challenges
 - Climate Change, Environment, Homeland Security, Cybersecurity, Cloud Computing, Health Records, Data Protection and Privacy, Energy (Smart Grids), Transportation, Aging Population
- Leverage mature R&D Procurements programs of US Federal R&D Procurement Programs to develop joint initiatives with emerging Pre-Commercial Procurement programs at the European Commission and Member States



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Supporting Documents



Status of PCP implementation across Europe Update February 2012 status



SILVER: First EC co-funded PCP pilot started January 2012 (Supporting Independent Living of Elderly through Robotics)