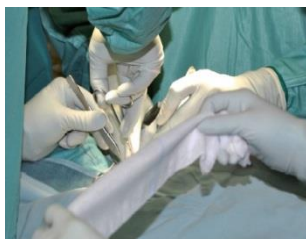


EARTO Innovation School



EIB Report on the Access to Finance for RTOs EC Sponsored InnovFin Study

19 September 2017



Introduction

Muriel Attané
Secretary General, EARTO



Agenda

12.00 – 12.30	Sandwich Lunch & Networking
12.30 – 12.35	Welcome - Muriel Attané, Secretary General, EARTO
12.35 – 12.45	Introduction on InnovFin - Stéphane Ouaki, Head of Unit, SMEs, Financial instruments and State Aid, DG RTD
12.45 – 13.05	Presentation of the Conclusions of the EIB Report on the Access to Finance for RTOs - Shiva Dustdar, Head of Division, Innovation Finance Advisory, EIB
13.05 – 13.55	Discussion on Access to Finance for RTOs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Winckler, Directorate of Strategy and Programmes, CEA • Martin de Jong, Corporate Controller, TNO Moderated by Muriel Attané, Secretary General, EARTO
13.55 – 14.00	Closing - Muriel Attané, Secretary General, EARTO
Note to participants: there will be opportunity for interaction and Q&A all along the presentations	

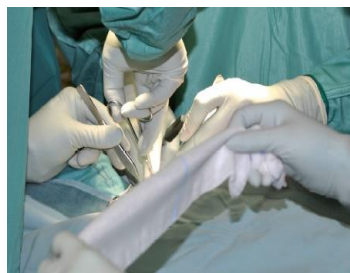
RTOs Solve Real-World Problems

EARTO Innovation Awards Ceremony 2017

11 October 2017 - 18.30-21.00 at the BELVue Museum in Brussels



**Smart Cranes
for smart
industry**



**Low-allergic
surgical
gloves**



**Test
environment
for road
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**Fast-charging
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rubber**



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EARTO Vision: **Technology for a Better World**



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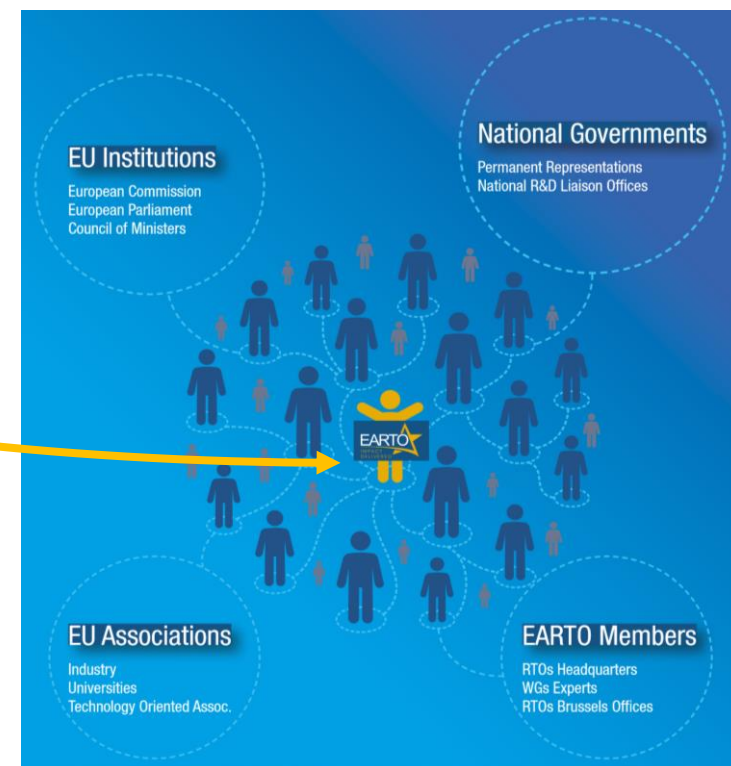
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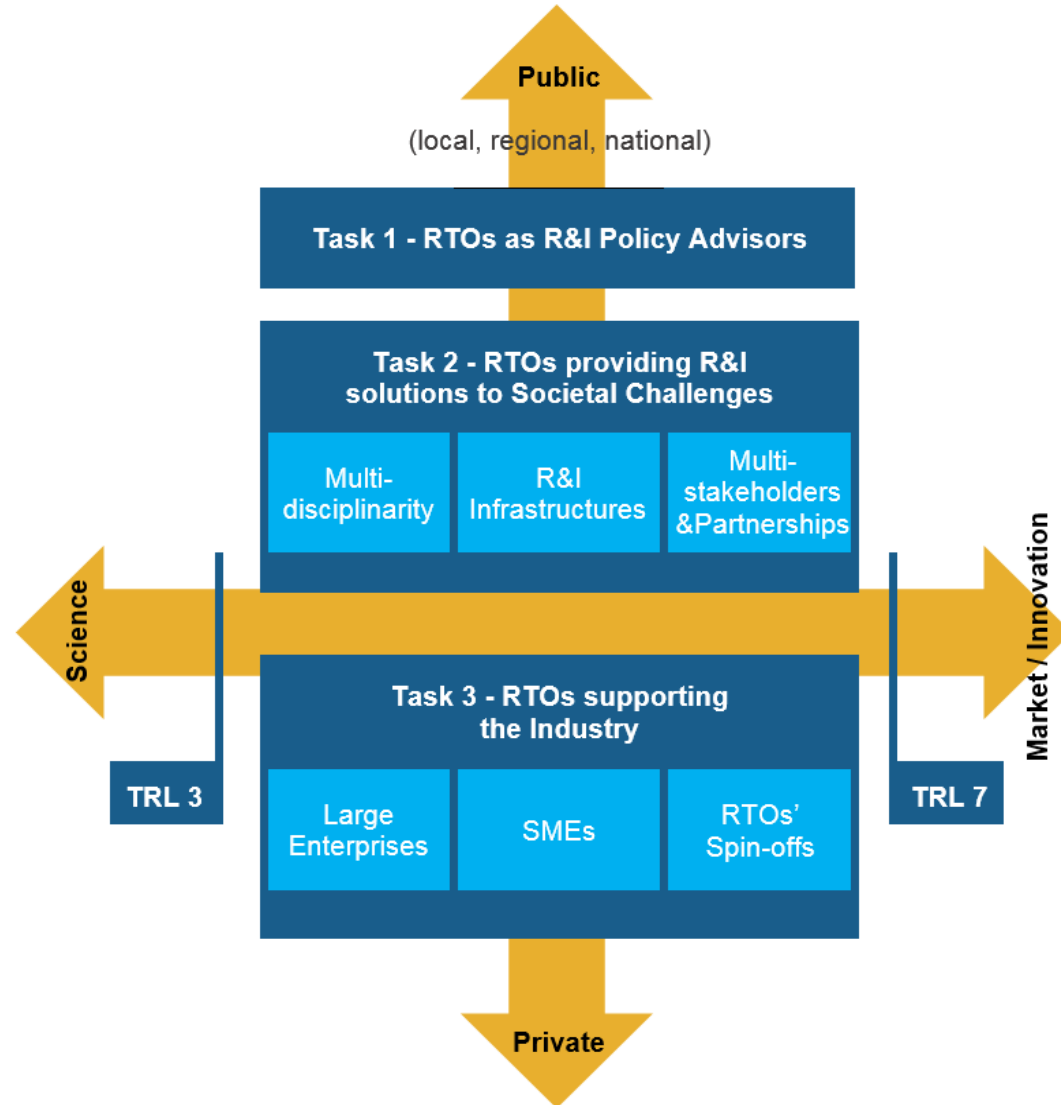
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RESEARCHERS & ENGINEERS & TECHNICIANS

SHARING IDEAS & INFORMATION



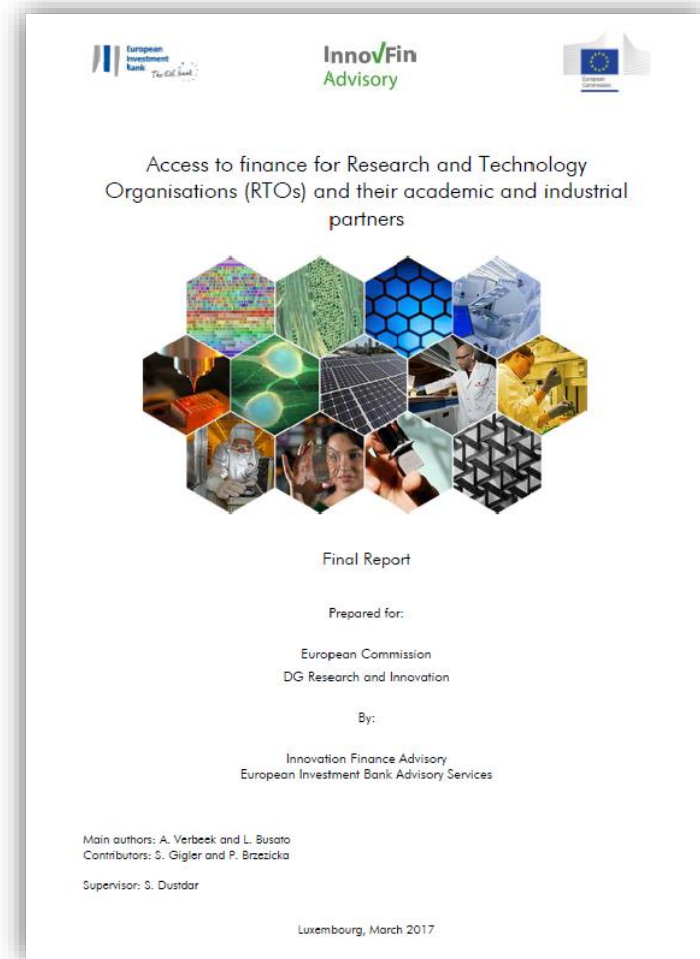
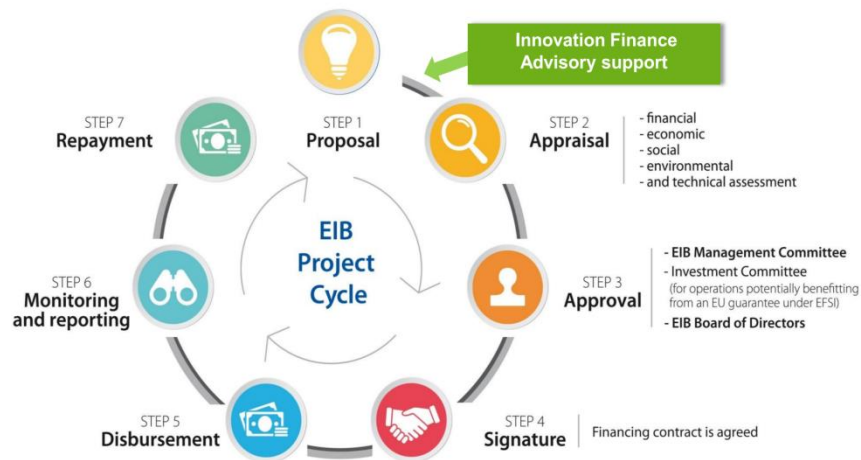
Understanding European RTOs



1. RTOs house various research **infrastructures & demonstration facilities** benefitting **many stakeholders: universities, new enterprises, SMEs, large enterprises**
2. RTOs **train and develop experts: offering professional skills to EU industry**

European Investment Bank Report Access to Finance for RTOs & Their Partners

- RTOs play a key role in Europe by bridging industry & academia
- **Use of grants is critical**
- Develop complementary sources of return-based financing
- RTOs could bring more « science into finance »
- RTOs' access to EIB Advisory support to explore new funding options



EARTO October Events 2017

11 October 2017

- **Policy Event: *Towards FP9: Maximising R&I Impact to Ensure Europe's Position As Global Player*** – 15.00-18.30 at BIP Info Place
- **Innovation Awards** – 18.30-21.00 at BELvue Museum

12 October 2017

- **EARTO High-Level Debate at the EU Week of Regions & Cities: *Cohesion Policy Post-2020: Inter-regional collaboration of Innovation Hubs*** – 09.00-10.45 at Committee of the Regions Jacques Delors Building, JDE 51



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