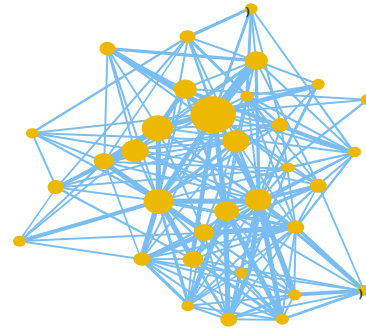


Tekes programmes – forums for networking in sectors of the future



Programmes in Tekes strategy
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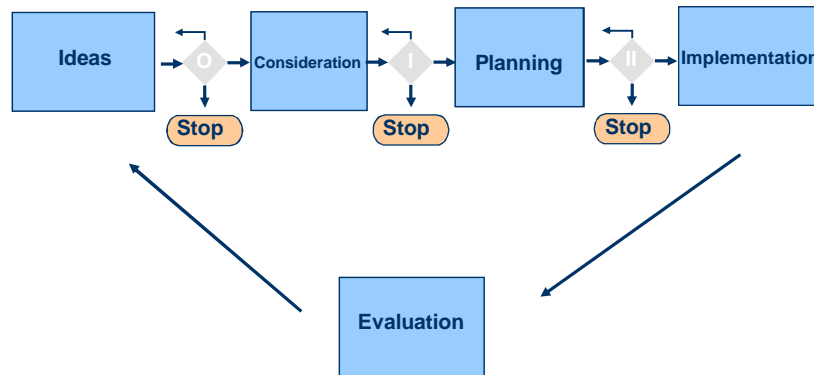
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Process for Tekes programmes



Tekes programmes

- Tekes programmes are complete packages of financing and expert services
 - are aimed at the most important targets in terms of the future of Finnish business and society
- Most important way to implement Tekes strategy
- Varies in size and aims
 - Is preceded by careful planning
- Last about 4 to 7 years



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Tekes programmes

- The benefit for programme participants is more than just the funding for a single project
 - Programme services that promote the participants'
 - networking
 - international operations
 - business competence development
 - research results being transferred to SMEs
- International co-operation is an integrated part of programme
- Financing for projects in line with the programme's objectives
- Only one part of Tekes actions



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Strategic Centres for Science, Technology and Innovation

Strategic Centres for Science, Technology and Innovation will provide a new way of coordinating dispersed research resources to meet targets that are important for Finnish business and society.

In the strategic centres

- **Companies, universities and research institutes will agree on a joint research plan. The plan will aim to meet the application needs for practical application by companies within a 5-10-year period.**
- **In addition to shareholders, public funding organisations will commit themselves to providing funding for the centres in the long term.**

