

Criteria for follower RTOs

Questionnaire

Part of Deliverable D.T2.3.1 (RTO ready for upgrade: Potentials and challenges of follower RTO)

The following questionnaire was prepared for identifying the potential for SME (Small and Medium Enterprises) technical service provision of RTOs (Research and Technology Organisations). Its purpose is to collect information to know, whether the RTO is active on the application and development of KET (Key-enabling technologies) with high TRL (technology readiness levels), has project-cooperation with industrial partners, especially SMEs and has research equipment for collaboration with industry.

1. Are you active in any of the **Key Enabling Technologies** defined by the European Commission?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Micro- and Nanoelectronics | <input type="checkbox"/> Photonics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial biotechnology | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial biotechnology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Nanotechnology |

2. Are you active in the higher Technology Readiness Levels (TRL)¹ - do you have activities in TRL5-9?

- Yes
 No

3. Does your RTO provide services to industry including SMEs?

- To industry and SME
 Only SME
 Only industry

4. How many projects with industrial partners have you had in the last two years?

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 - 49 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> > 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 - 10 | |

¹ TRL: https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2014_2015/annexes/h2020-wp1415-annex-g-trl_en.pdf



5. How many of the projects with industrial partners were SMEs involved?

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 - 49 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> > 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 - 10 | |

6. What is the share of direct industrial funding compared to the total income of your organization?

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 3 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 - 24 % |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - 7 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 - 49 % |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 - 10 % | <input type="checkbox"/> > 50 % |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 15 % | |

7. How many major investments in equipment for close-to-market R&D activities with industry have you had in the last three years?

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 3 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 - 24 % |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - 7 % | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 - 49 % |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 - 10 % | <input type="checkbox"/> > 50 % |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 15 % | |

Please provide a short description of these investments (type, functionality and investment amount).

8. Does your institution have any specific unit/person which is dealing with industrial relationships and technology transfer?

- Yes
 No

9. Has your institution ever had industrial projects (contract based) with companies from foreign countries?

Yes

No

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Questions are based on criteria for inclusion KETs Technology Centres Map (<https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/kets-tools/kets-tc/map>).

² KETGATE Newsletter: <https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/KETGATE.html>

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