Research and Technology Infrastructures for Regional Development

Key success factors and main obstacles

from an innovation ecosystem’s perspective

European Research Infrastructures for a Smarter Future

Croatian Presidency Conference 15 May 2020
The GIANT Innovation Campus
Grenoble Innovation for Advanced New Technologies

One of the leading French innovation ecosystems in Grenoble Alps Metropole
Top research and innovation activity structured along the axes of fundamental research, energy, health, information technologies and innovation management.
Its aim: respond to the major societal challenges such as climate change, healthcare, digital revolution and biosciences.

#2 French Research cluster (after Paris area)
#3 of European cities regarding its Foreign investment strategy
Financial Times 2016

#5 of the most inventive cities in the world
Forbes 2013
KEY SUCCESS FACTORS

1 : Guarantee a strong link between research and pre-industrial applications.
ST, Schneider, Siemens, Biomérieux, etc

2 : Gather all actors on a unique place (Density)

3 : Be part of a more global Innovation Ecosystem at the level of a city/region
Grenoble-Alpes Métropole, Ville de Grenoble, Région AURA

4 : Be part of a wider European community (Volume)
LENS, HTA, NGC etc.

5 : Provide services for business support (R&D, Tech Transfer and Start-up incubators and accelerators)

giant-grenoble.org
The HLF Summit
an international forum for leading innovation ecosystems

Grenoble, France,
November 29 – December 2, 2020
Innovation Ecosystem key-players in Re-inventing Industry

The ingredients for Innovation:
Learning new recipes from others...
... to improve our own cookbook!

HIGH LEVEL FORUM
Annual Summit

KEY OBSTACLES

Obtain new investments and support to ensure the sustainability of the R&T Infrastructures (both in CAPEX and OPEX)

Stay attractive and visible as an Innovation Ecosystem.

Be able to welcome new skills inhabitants and new cultures

KEY SOLUTIONS

Alignment between Regional, national and European innovation policies

Synergies between Regional, national and European funds

Do not take it for granted and keep learning from each others