Technology Transfer

technology transfer & e-business

The area of Technology Transfer and e-Business has the objective to raise the awareness of information and communication technologies (ICT) in Galician businesses, promoting their adoption and use, and leveraging research and innovation activity around ICT in enterprises. To that end, they take charge of the design and implementation of innovative projects concerning ITC in business environments, identifying the lines of work and research that pertain to this material. This area pursues cooperation with other organisations in order to conduct activities and projects that promote regional development by means of the use of ITC in enterprises.

HIGHLIGHTED e-BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF 2008

During 2008 the area of e-Business continued to develop innovation and technology projects centered in the business world. It also continued its support work for projects and continued its activities regarding ICT, innovation, and business by means of access to information sources, participation in events, etc.

With regard to the CAPITA Programme (Support Centre for Technologically Advanced Innovative Projects) of INCITE, the department completed the following activities.

- •The design and setting in operation of the CAPITA system in order to support innovation in Galician businesses.
- •The development of the web applications of CAPITA Operations Network: Registry of Private Agents of Innovation www.redecapita.eu

• The design and development of internal management applications of the CAPITA system Operations Network (LDAP, electronic mail, groupware, CMS, CRM).

•The creation of a Network of Private Agents of Innovation. The identification, assessment, and verification of the innovation services of 84 consulting and engineering companies, intermediate organisms, and 9 interested businesses. Within the area of support activities, more than 220 consultations were attended during 2008.

Contracted projects were carried out for Vindeira CMMi&SPICE, CoopTIC, XesveTIC, and new projects were presented and contracted such as IPlus and EVITA. Moreover, specific support meetings were held with Galician organisations and businesses in order to evaluate possible projects proposals of an innovative nature, and diverse consultations were attended.

The department participated in various international and national meetings and technical panels which are listed below.

- •EVITA Kick-Off presentation, December, Athens.
- •IPlus Project Kick-Off presentation, September 18-19, Cagliari.
- •Opening Conference ICHNOS+, December 11-12, Cagliari.
- •Seminar"How to implement the model of Regional Centre of Competence for OSS", December 11, Cagliari.
- •Participation in events within the frame of the Vindeira CMMi&SPICE project.
 - ■CMMi Planning Workshops, February 27, Santiago de Compostela.
 - ■SEPG Conference 2008, June 10-13, Munich.
 - Living CMMi, May 23, 2008, Madrid.

The department collaborated with other organisations for operation, support, assessment, and dissemination: the Foundation for the Promotion of Industrial Quality and Technological Development of Galicia, the Galicia Technology Park - Tecnópole, Unite units, Neurona, IMAN, SEGAPI, OPIDI, and Entrepeneurship of Director General for RTD&I, the Women and Science Unit, Business Concept, CITT USC, Departments of the Regional Ministry of Agriculture, the Township of de Santiago de Compostela, EGANET, AGASOL, DXIPISI. Additionally, assessment and support services were provided to proposals from businesses and business associations.

It is noteworthy to point out that activities earlier developed by the Department of e-Business have been selected as "best practice" and as a model for other regions in the field of capitalisation projects under Interreg IVC due to its contributions to regional development in innovation and entrepreneurship, as well as the development of e-Business in companies.



