

Introduction – Who are we?

Smart, flexible and innovative. This is RCISD, the Regional Centre for Information and Scientific Development.

An innovative SME. RCISD is a small-sized enterprise founded by scientists and R&D managers to carry out scientific research, to manage RTDI projects and also to participate in international coordination & support actions. RCISD supports the scientific community by giving administrative and scientific advice, by writing and managing scientific proposals. From paperwork to real research RCISD provides a wide range of services.

An exchange place. As a fast-moving actor, the flexibility of an SME makes it possible to identify and address real market needs and opportunities. RCISD is an “exchange place” between scientific knowledge and managerial skills which are brought together to establish mechanisms, provide services and set up and manage joint activities with and for the scientific community.

A forum. RCISD also provides a forum where several organisations from different sectors can meet, exchange views and prepare for joint R&D projects. With its resources and specialised tools RCISD aims to lower the barrier between ideas and implementation to make it easier for innovative players to exploit research results, thus contributing to the European Research Area and a sustainable European competitive position in global economy.

The staff. The main strength of RCISD is its qualified and skilled human resources having long-standing experience in EU projects (both from the scientific and the management side). The young, enthusiastic team of international experts are experienced in various fields from proposal writing, to sociological and statistical methods to scientific analysis and research.

Mission

The mission and vision of RCISD is to become an independent, scientific think-tank by sharing up-to-date knowledge and RTDI information with relevant university, research and industry stakeholders.

Services

1. advise and consultancy supporting national and international proposals
2. thematic, administrative and financial project management
3. scientific research and analysis
4. education and training



**International
Cooperation**



**Project
Management**



**Research and
Development**



**Education and
Culture**

References – International projects

RCISD is participating in various FP7 and H2020 projects as follows:

- *Black Sea Horizon – Bi-Regional STI Dialogue*
(BSH; www.blacksea-horizon.eu)
- *Strengthening Research & Innovation LINKS TOwards UkrAine*
(RI-LINKS2UA; www.ri-links2ua.eu)
- *EU-ASEAN Scientific & Technological cooperation to jointly tackle societal challenges* (SEA-EU-NET II; www.sea-eu.net)
- *Japan-EU Partnership in Innovation, Science and Technology* (JEUPISTE; www.jeupiste.eu)
- *STI International Cooperation Network for Eastern Partnership Countries* (IncoNet EaP; www.inco-eap.net)
- *STI International Cooperation Network for Central Asian Countries* (IncoNet CA; www.inco-ca.net)
- *Energy Research to Innovation: Reinforcing cooperation with ENP countries on bridging the gap between energy research and energy innovation* (ENER2I; www.ener2i.eu)
- *International Cooperation Network for the Danube Region* (Danube-INCO.NET; www.danube-inco.net)
- *Enhancing the Bilateral Scientific & Technological Partnership with Ukraine * Advanced Innovative Approach* (BILAT-UKR*AINA; www.bilat-ukr.eu)
- *Looking over the Horizon: horizontal priorities in research and in everyday challenges of the researcher's career* (FAWORIT 2014-2015; www.kutatokejszakaja.eu)
- *STI International Cooperation Network for Eastern Partnership Countries – PLUS* (EAP Plus; www.rcisd.eu/projects/)
- *Fascinating World of Researchers in the Age of Technology – The New Generation of Innovators* (FAWORIT 2015-2016; www.researchersnight.hu)
- *Centre for Europe-Brazil Business and Innovation Cooperation* (CEBRABIC; www.rcisd.eu/projects/)
- *Network for European Research and Innovation acceleration in the US* (NearUS; www.rcisd.eu/projects/)

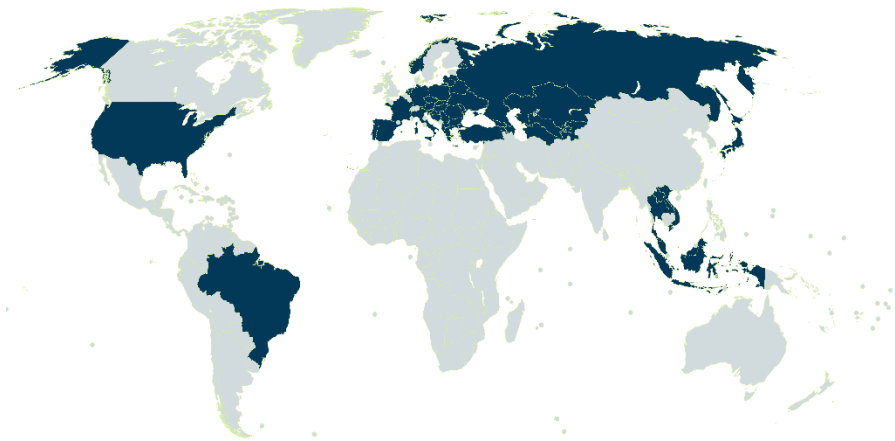
References – Main tasks accomplished by RCISD

- 🔍 **Scientific Barometer** (compiling and analysing questionnaires to tap on the framework conditions and cooperation opportunities of STI).
- 🔍 **Development and management of a Grant scheme** (providing funds for researchers beyond the EU to participate in EU Brokerage Events).
- 🔍 **Policy Mix Peer Review** (providing an overview of the national and regional R&I system of the country under scrutiny to serve as a benchmark for R&I policy evaluation, to be a starting point for recommendations and to allow for the exchange of good practices).
- 🔍 **R&I Stakeholders mapping** (collecting information on stakeholders, identifying synergies and formulating policy recommendations).
- 🔍 **Creation of a Resource Map – Funding Synergies** (identifying various EU-funds available for different countries' R&I community to ensure their better exploitation and the better use of funds).
- 🔍 **Organisation of Policy Stakeholder Conferences** (bringing together policy makers, representatives of the research community and representatives of the private sector).
- 🔍 **Technology and knowledge transfer and facilitation of regional innovation** (supporting exchange of knowledge between the industry and researchers to boost innovation).
- 🔍 **Triple helix dialogue** (supporting the dialogue among industry, academia and the government)
- 🔍 **Trainings, summer schools for researchers and project managers** on proposal writing and project management.
- 🔍 **Dissemination and communication activities** (maximizing the impact of projects, identifying target groups and reaching them out with tailor-made communication tools).
- 🔍 **Education activities** (university courses covering various fields, such as basic knowledge on the EU, EU project management seminar, education and science policy, etc.)



References – Successful regional projects with active assistance of RCISD in the preparatory phase

- Development of European-based application package of Open Document Format applying new software quality assurance and mobile technologies (Economic Development Operational Programme; call for Supporting Market Oriented R&D)
- Development of General-purpose analysing tool for modeling spreadsheet applications (Economic Development Operational Programme; call for Complex Technology Development of SME-s)
- Development of industrial-scale thin-film layers for optical mapping (National Fund for Research, Development and Innovation, call for Supporting Market Oriented R&D in the Central Hungarian Region)
- “Knocking on your Door” – Development of Integrated Family Oriented Services (Social Renewal Operational Programme; call for Strengthening the Social Inclusion)
- Infrastructure Development at the Blauform Ltd (Central Hungary Operational Programme; call for Complex Technology Development of SME-s in the Central Hungarian region)



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