

The Value of Science Parks



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This international symposium discussed success factors for future science parks and areas of innovation, thereby identifying the following factors as the most critical.

Science parks are valuable tools for the development of knowledge intensive economies. In order to ensure their importance, special emphasis should be put on the following:

- Business development support – commercialization of innovation and stimulating growth in new and existing companies,
- Attractiveness – communication to attract talent, ideas, capital, R&D and companies
- Networking – be a facilitator and provide social hubs for academia and industry
- Open innovation – adding value to companies by offering a platform for innovation and co-creation
- Smart specialization – enhancing and facilitating smart specialization processes in key sectors
- Internationalization – attracting foreign companies as well as supporting our local companies


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