

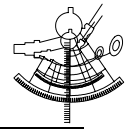
## European Trend Chart on Innovation

### Conference on e-Business and Innovation 26 – 27 May 2005

The European Commission (DG Enterprise) has endorsed the decision to carry out a conference on the above theme. In order to prepare this exercise properly, we kindly ask you to fill in the following questionnaire. Your response will assist us in identifying the structures in your country and current developments within the theme, in addition it will provide input into identifying the policy practitioners that may benefit from participation in such a workshop. **Please read the attached scoping paper first**, which outlines the specific considerations for the topic and should act as a guide to what type of answers we are looking for from the questionnaire. As one of 33 country briefings we would appreciate your answers to be as concise as possible. If you have any questions please contact:

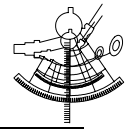
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<i>Questions related to e-Business &amp; Innovation instruments</i>					
<b>1. Are there any policy instruments from the innovation policy field that are aimed at supporting e-business at companies?</b>					
<i>Please select for each innovation policy field “yes”, “no” “don’t know”</i>					
<b>A. R&amp;D funding</b>	<b>B. Demon- stration and test centres</b>	<b>C. Technology Transfer, Partnership, Networking</b>	<b>D. Provision of data, market analysis, supporting studies</b>	<b>E. Demand side initiatives</b>	<b>F. Incubators and innovation clusters</b>
Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>2. Are there other examples of policy instruments interlinking innovation and e-business from other policy areas?</b>					
<i>Please select “yes”, “no” “don’t know”. If yes, please provide the policy field</i>					
Yes	Industrial Policy				
<b>3. If you have selected “yes” in question 1 and/or 2, provide maximum 3 examples of the most interesting instruments aimed to support both e-business and innovation</b>					
<i>Please indicate the policy field, managing organisation and give a short description of the instrument (max 3 sentences).</i>					



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Name	policy field	Organisation	Description
Research for Enterprise Actions	A C E	Research Promotion Foundation	The main objective of this programme is to stimulate research interest in the Cyprus business world and to provide incentives for the cooperation between enterprises and research centres. The measure supports R&D activities aiming at the exploitation of ICTs in primary, secondary and tertiary sectors of the economy promoting the use of this technologies in production, commercial and communication activities of Cypriot enterprises.
Scheme for the subsidisation of studies and specialised software development	D C	Cyprus Institute of Technology	The objective of the scheme is to support Cypriot SMEs in their effort to expand into markets and to establish infrastructure for the best exploitation of new ICT technologies. In this context SMEs, among others, may accept support in order to conduct market research, develop specialised software and establish infrastructures for the better utilisation of Internet in their exporting efforts.
Thematic Actions	A C	Research Promotion Foundation	The measure supports the research activities of local research institutes and promotes scientific collaboration between local and foreign research institutes as well as between academia and industry. It includes six areas of activities: Technology, Information Society, Sustainability, Society, Economy, Health. Information Society action includes development of telecommunications infrastructures and innovative software, as well as horizontal actions for the implementation of ICTs in different sectors.
<b><i>Question related to e-Business &amp; Innovation policies</i></b>			
<p><b>4. Are the organisations in charge of innovation policy the same as the organisations in charge of e-business policy?</b>  Please select "yes", "no" "don't know"</p> <p>Yes</p>			
<p><b>5. Are there any policies addressing e-Business &amp; innovation in parallel?</b>  Please select "yes", "no" "don't know" and if selected "yes" give an example (max 3)</p>			



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Yes                      New Industrial  
Policy

### 6. Which organisation(s) is/are responsible for interlink between e-Business & Innovation in your country?

*Please provide name of organisation and indicate the level (e.g. national, regional, local)*

<b>Name organisation</b>	<b>Level</b>
Research Promotion Foundation	National government
Cyprus Institute of Technology	National government
	National government
	National government

### 7. Please indicate a possible policy maker(s) from your country who is (are) pro-active, and who you think will be able to contribute/or learn from a workshop in this area, please provide:

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