The New Paradigm for Education: From Accredited Qualification to Certified Skills

INTELLECT: Centre for Excellence in INternet TEchnoLogies and Innovation, Library SciEnces and Cultural HeriTage

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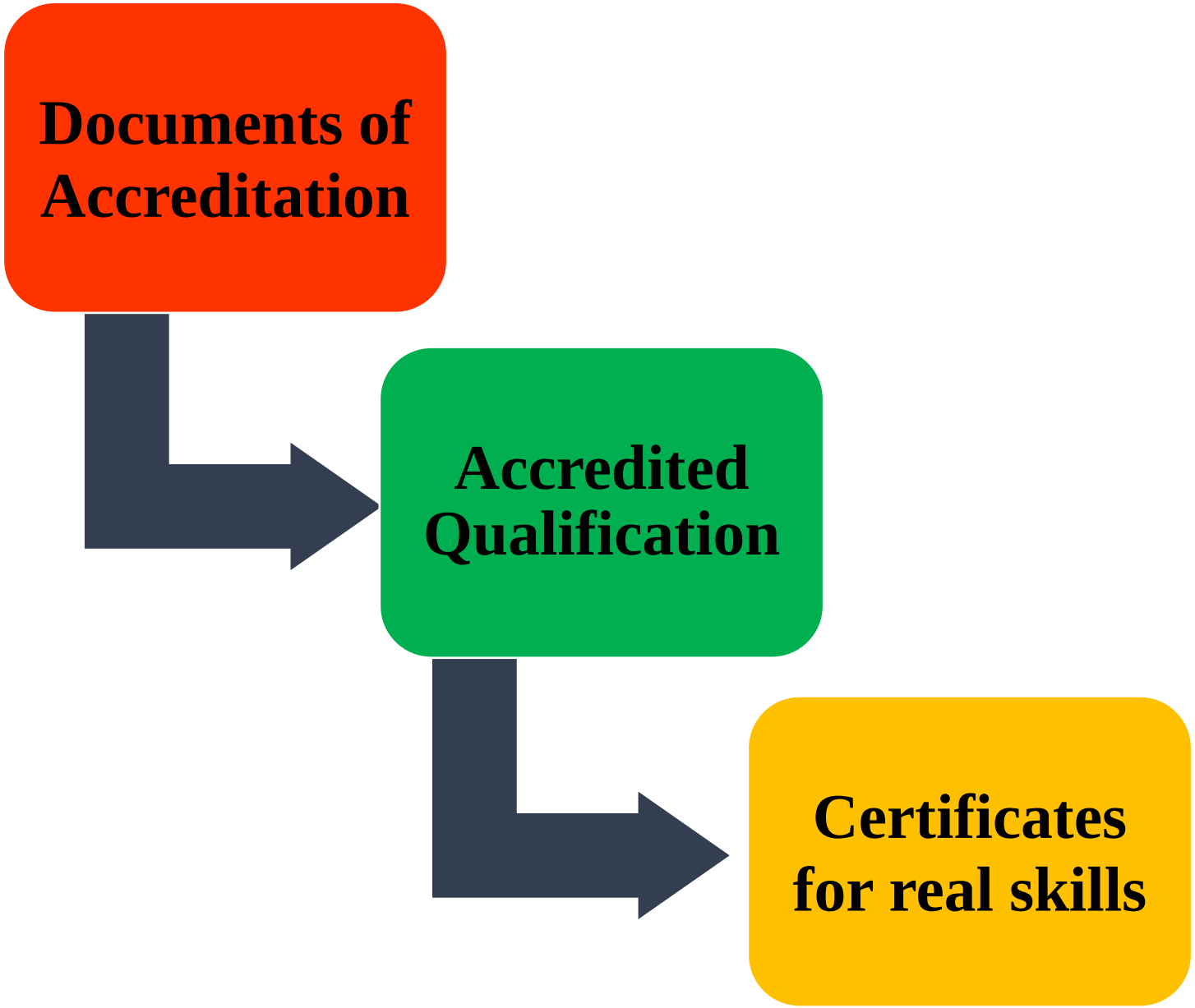

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We are the masters ready for the real world!

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Capital: Sofia

Area: 110 993 km²

Population: 7 364 570

Official language: Bulgarian


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LIBRARY STUDIES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES


УниБИТ


THAT`S ME!!!

SULSIT is member of the following organizations:

- **IFLA** - International Federation of Library Associations;
- **LIBER** - Association of European research and academic libraries;
- **ICOM** - International Council of Museums;
- Union of Librarians and Information Services (**ULIS**) and etc.

SULSIT is the guardian of knowledge

Science Parks - A Strategic Educational Priority

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Science Park Definition

GENERAL

"A Science (technologic) park is a space *(physical or cybernetic), managed by a specialized professional team that provides added value services, the main aim being to increase competitiveness of the region through stimulating quality culture of innovations between associated firms and institutions based on knowledge through organizing knowledge and technologies transfer towards companies and the market but also by active stimulation of the creation of new sustainable innovative companies through a process of incubating and establishment of spin-offs*" (2001).

Luis Sanz, General Director of the International Association of Science Parks (IASP)

Science Park Definition (IASP)

Science park: an organization managed by ***professionals***, whose main aim is to increase the wealth of the local community by supporting and developing a culture of innovations and competitiveness among the associated academic and business institutions;

To achieve these aims a science park should stimulate and manage the flow of knowledge and technologies among universities, research institutions, companies and the market;

The science park supports the establishment and growth of innovative firms through a process of incubating and establishing of spin-offs;

The science park offers added value services, office space and infrastructure;

COOPERATION BETWEEN UNIVERSITIES AND BUSINESSES

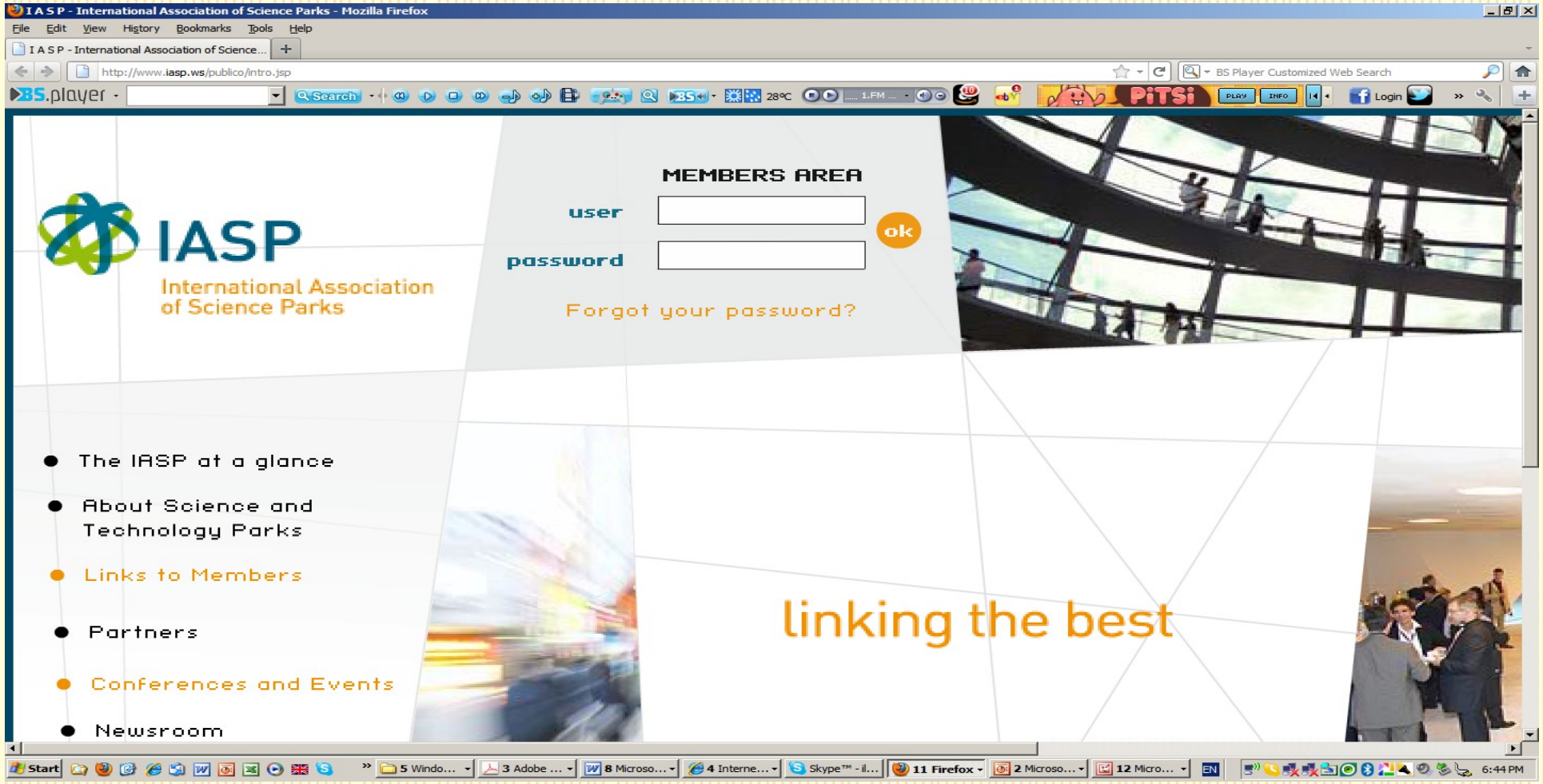
Science parks:

Help in implementing the 3rd mission of universities – to serve society

They create partnerships between tutors, companies and researchers;

They generate visible benefits of scientific work and improve public support and university financing

International association of Science Parks (IASP)



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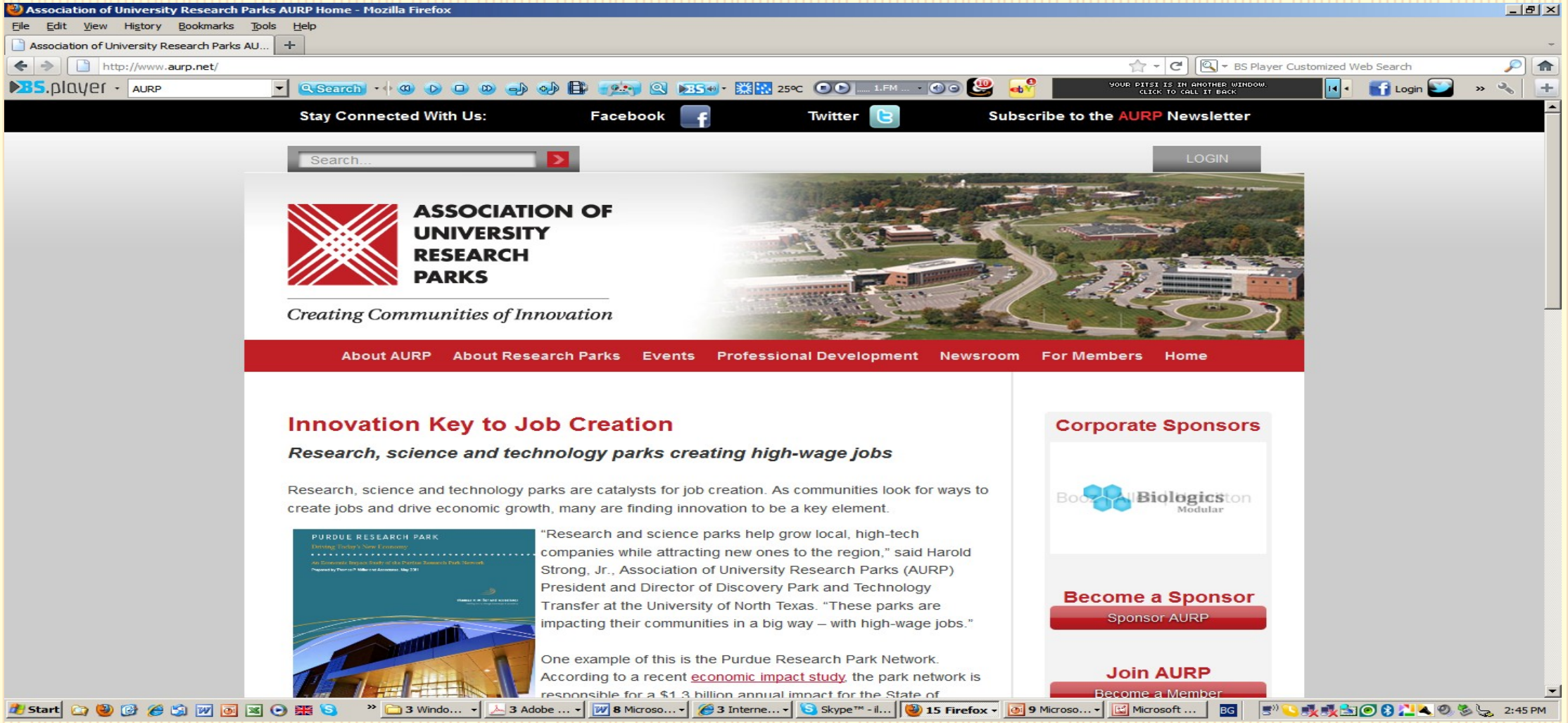
ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PARKS (AURP)



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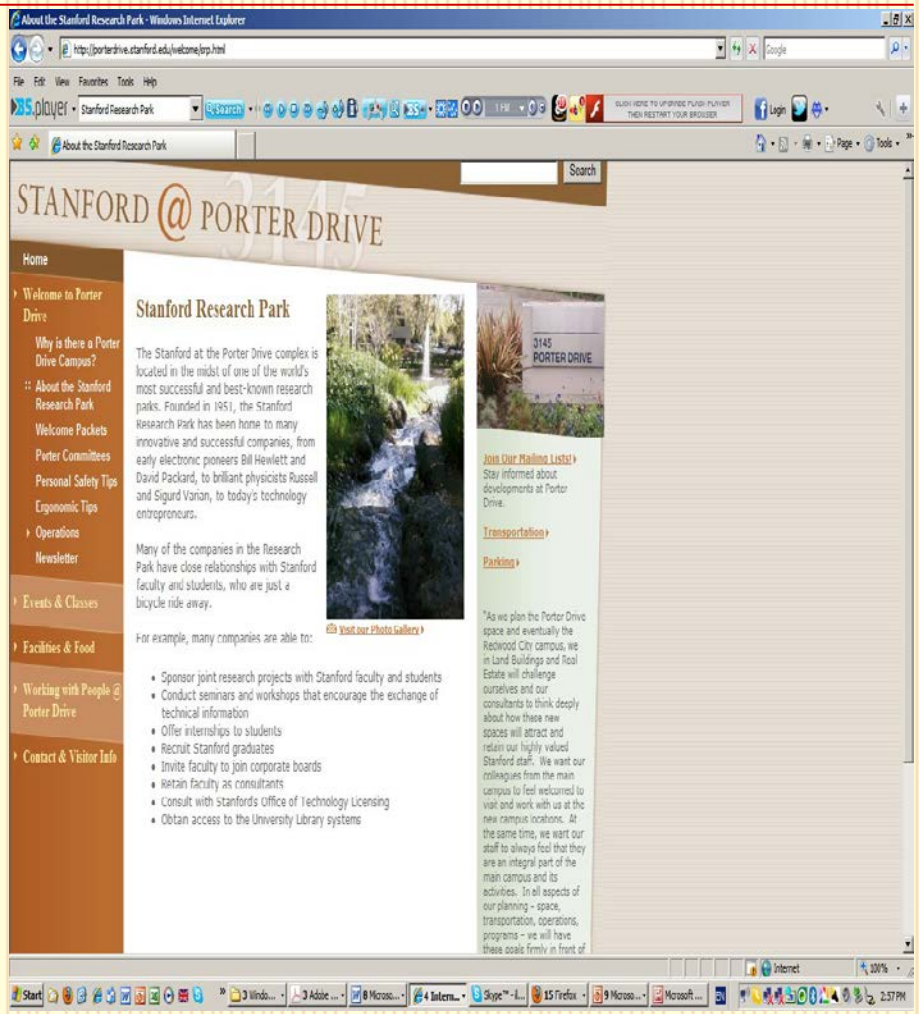
The First Science Park

Stanford Research Park (1951)

Today – **140 companies** in the field of electronics, software, bio-technologies, etc. with more than **23 000 employees**;

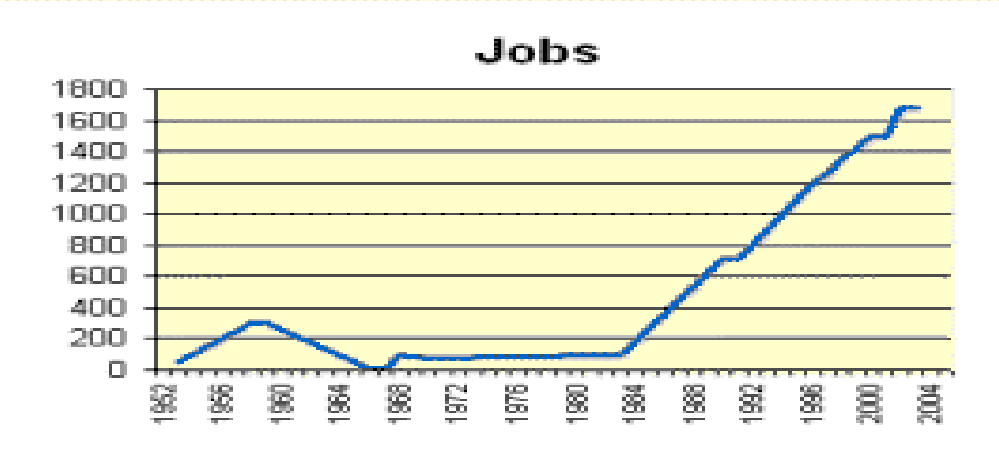
So far – established **2,454 companies by 2,325 members of Stanford;**

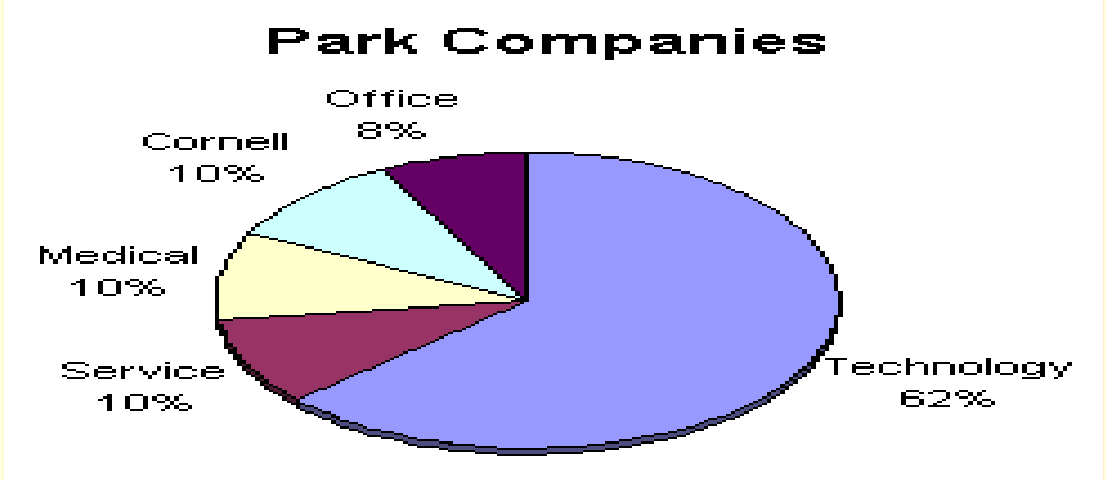
Students and tutors of Stanford have started **Hewlett-Packard, Su Microsystems, Cisco**



The Second Science Park

Cornell Business & Technology Park (1951)





The UK

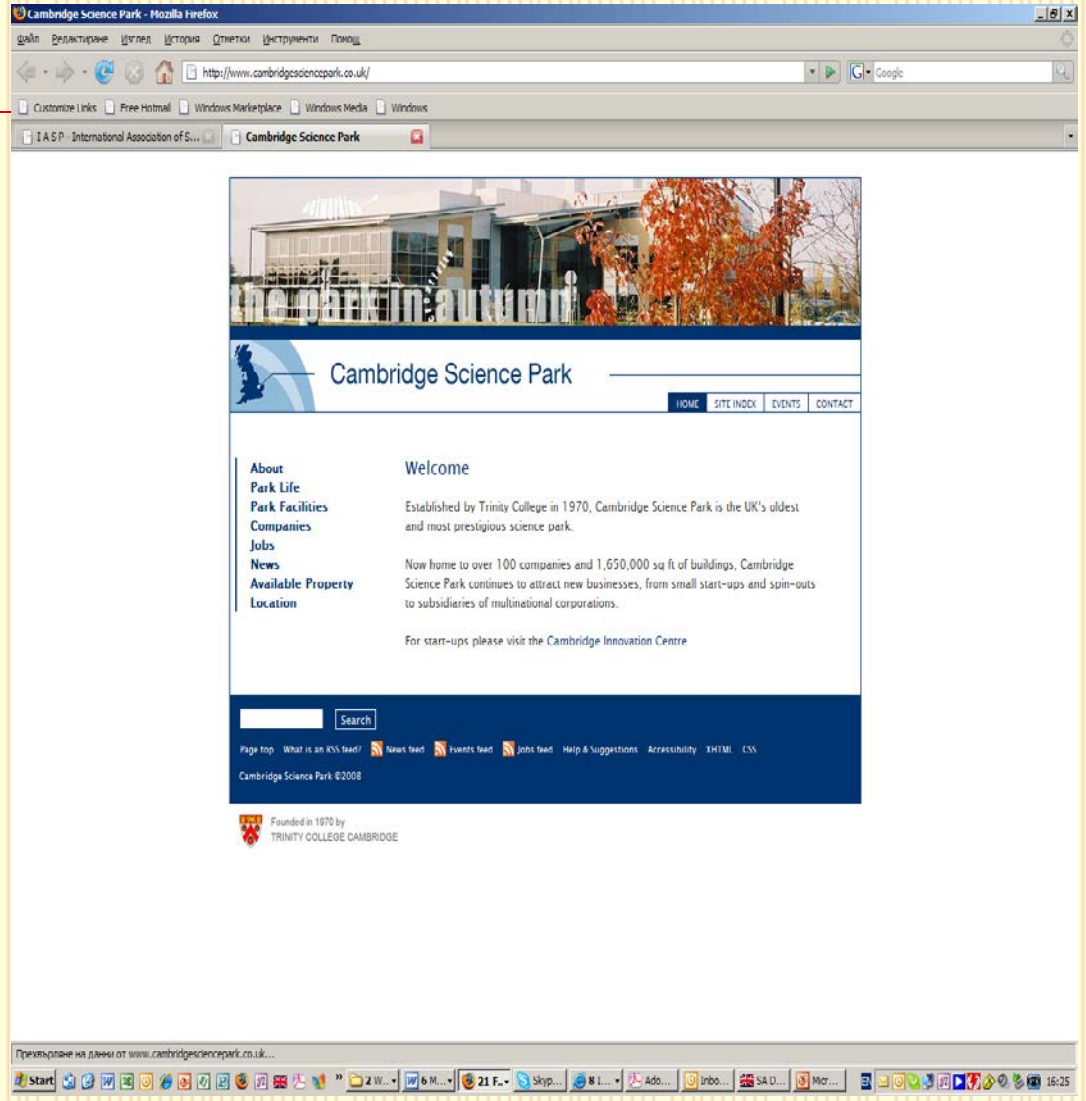
Cambridge Science Park

Established in 1970

More than100 firms occupying an office area of 160,000 m²;

Over 5 000 employees

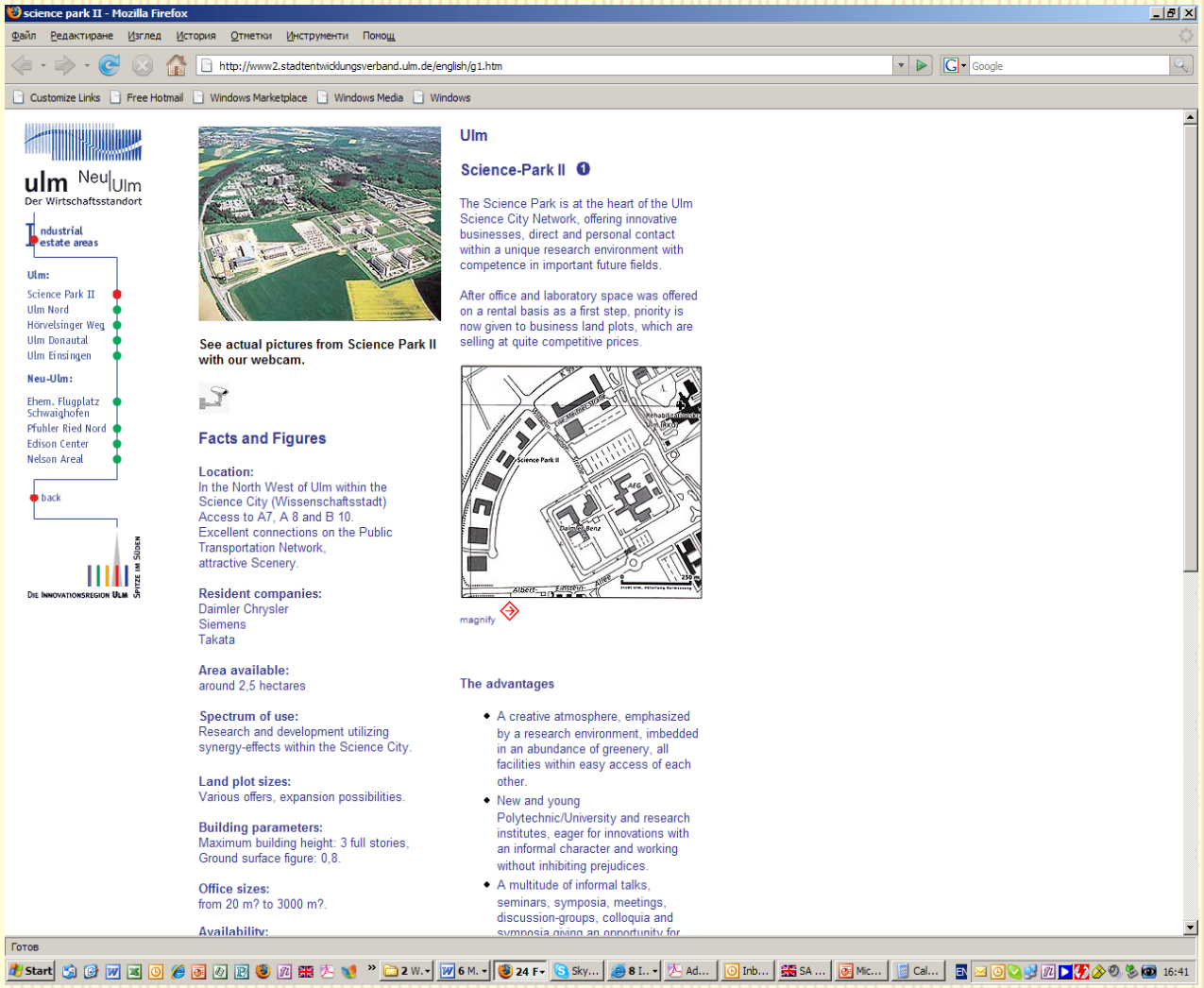
New businesses, large multi-national companies;



Germany

Science City Ulm
Daimler-Benz Research Center is the main partner in Science City.
Industrial and Research Centers cover research areas like: laser applications in medicine, bio-medic applications, Artificial Intelligence, mobile systems, car industry, modern semi-conductor devices, etc.

To the students in Ulm, the scientific park is the direct link to industry and applied research



Finland

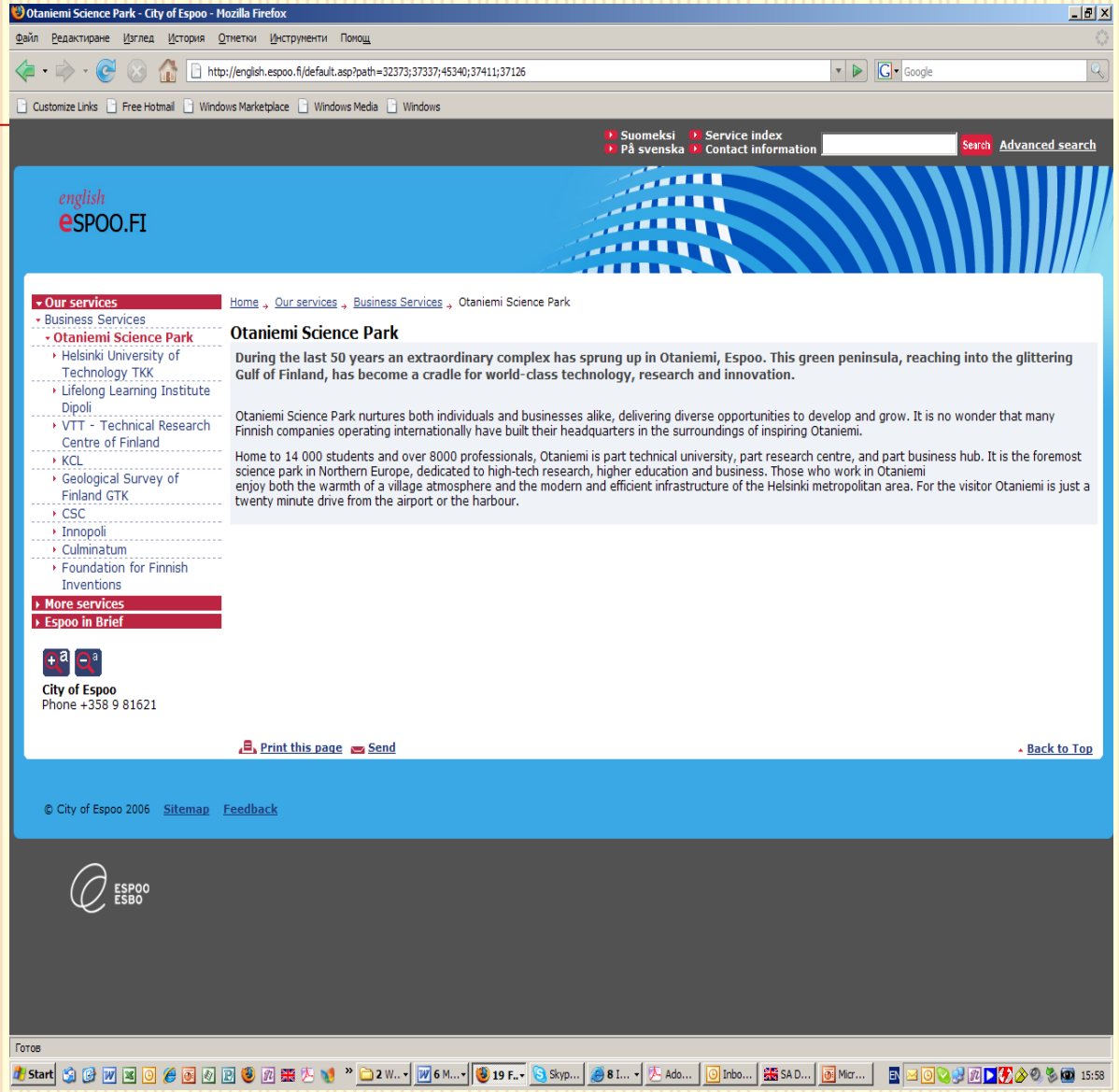
Otaniemi Science Park

A leading scientific park in northern Europe;

Services to more than

14 000 students and

8 000 professionals;



Estonia

Technopol

150 firms

160 firms providing services

9.5 hectars

About 32,000 m² office and other area

A number of services

The largest software firm incubator in Estonia

2 universities - over 12,000 students and 1,300 researchers

5 active R&D centers

Romania

A network of science technologic parks;

Software Park – Bakau;

Science and Technology Park "Technopolis" – Iasi

International Association of Science Parks (IASP)

Bulgaria not on the map

Questions????

How should we build the first technologic park? From “scratch” or having the infrastructure (albeit partial);

Top-down (5-7 years);

Down-up (1-3 years);

By all means supported by UNESCO; State or private initiative?;

Funding (Structural funds, private funds, risk capital, Danube strategy, 7th Framework program, Competitiveness and Innovation Program, the new program Horizon2020, European Investment Bank, others);

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OBJECTIVES

- to **establish a new Centre of Excellence** (CoE) based on the capacity of SULSIT and its partners;
- to **further develop its research and innovation potential** in order to position it as a **strong research and innovation hub** at national, European and international level;
- to qualify as an **Associated Partner of the EIT ICT Lab (**https://www.eitictlabs.eu/**) for South-Eastern Europe and Western Balkans**

CoE INTELLECT – Research & Innovation Arm of the UNESCO Chair at SULSIT

- UNESCO Interfaculty Chair **ICT in Library Studies, Education and Cultural Heritage;**
- UNESCO Chair Main Objectives:
  - to develop - educational and training programs (e-learning and lifelong learning programs);
  - focus on **research** and preparation of PhD students
  - support **innovations and technology transfer**

Main Areas of CoE INTELLECT

- **Research and innovation in internet technologies, library sciences and cultural heritage** – areas where the SULSIT has already demonstrated solid competitive advantage both at national and international level;
- Special attention will be paid on the area of **Future Internet and Web** – area which has transformational impact on society and all industries and provides enormous opportunities for economic growth.
- According to a study of Cisco, the overall Value at Stake of the so called **Internet of Everything** in Bulgaria (both in the public and private sector) is estimated at $10.4B. The opportunity only for the Capital City Sofia is estimated at $0.81B.

http://www.cisco.com/web/strategy/docs/iot-opportunities-for-bulgaria.pdf

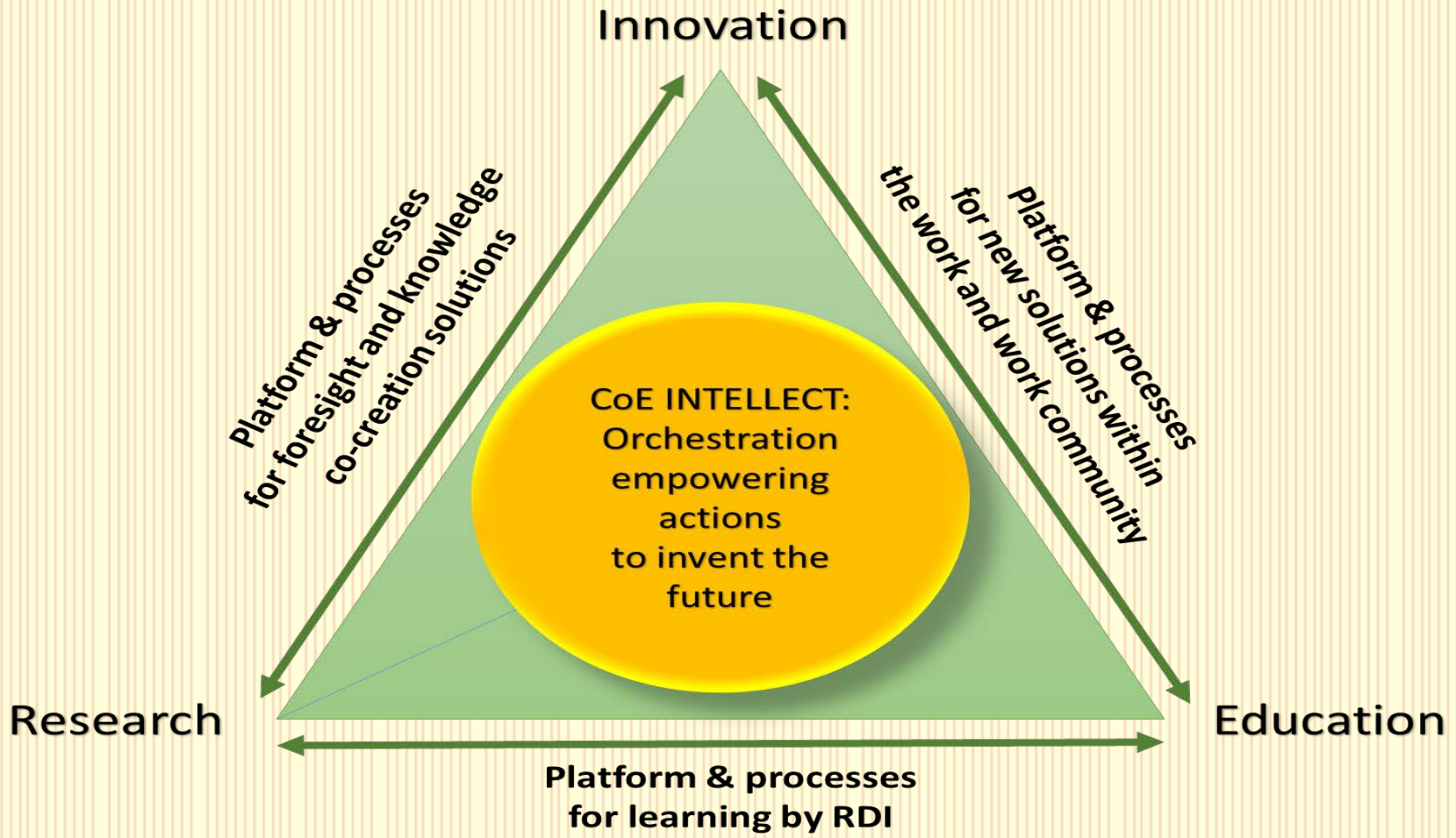
SPECIFIC AREAS

- **Future Internet and Web;**
- **Smart Cities and Communities** (Sofia – Smart City);
- **Smart X**: Culture, Libraries, Education, Energy, Transport, Health, Production, Security, Agriculture, Environment, ……. Society;
- **Open Innovation** and **Web Entrepreneurship**

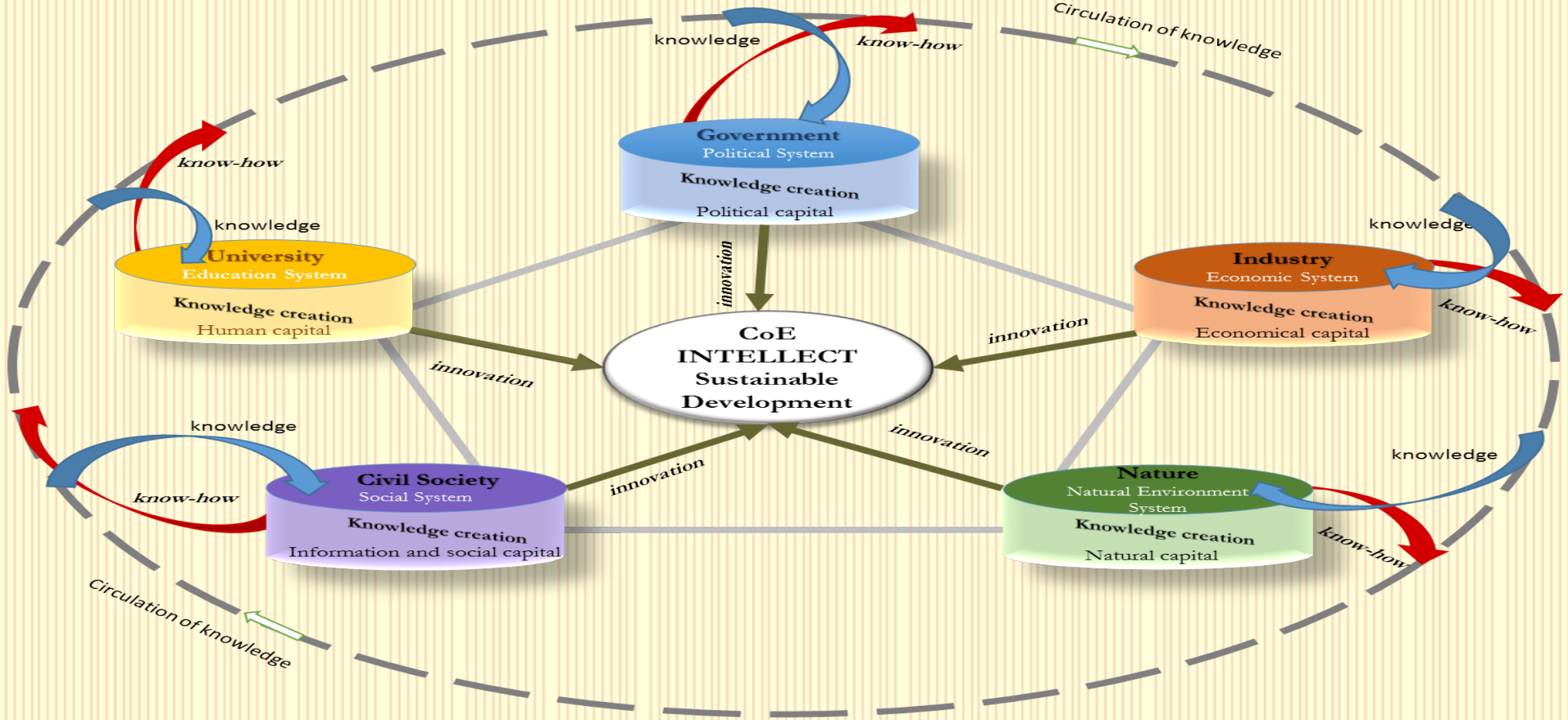
PARTNERS

- **Main partners**:
  - Sofia Development Association (SDA)
  - Centre of Technology and Innovation Management GMBH, Munich, Germany (CeTIM)
  - ICT Cluster (ICTC)
  - Cluster Innovation and Culture (CIC)
- **Associated partners** – more than 50 national and international, including: Sofia Municipality, Ministry of Education and Science; Ministry of Economy and Energy, Ministry of Culture, Sofia Tech Park, Milano University, ICT Audiovisual cluster Madrid, Basque Audiovisual Cluster, Honeywell – CZ, Association of the Business Clusters, etc

Knowledge Triangle of the CoE INTELLECT



CoE INTELLECT model



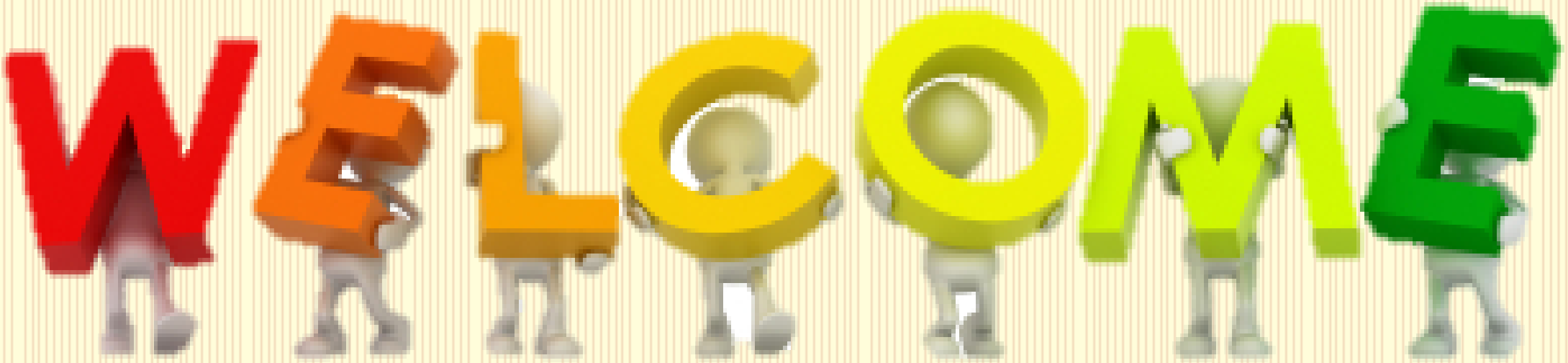
based on Quintuple Helix (university - industry - government – civil-society - natural-environment-system) model for sustainable development

UNESCO Workshop – *QED2011*

UNESCO International Workshop ***QED***:

*Educational **Q**uality and Challenges for Teachers in a **D**igitally Networked World*

October 30-31 2014 in Sofia, Bulgaria



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