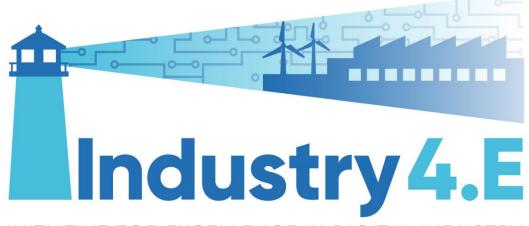


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# SUCCESSFUL COMMUNICATION, DISSEMINATION AND EXPLOITATION IN EU PROJECTS

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## WHAT TO EXPECT TODAY



- How to Communication, Dissemination and Exploitation build on each other
- Building a strategy
- ➤ Tools for impact What works best in your project setting



## YOUR PRESENTERS





Ivo Zeller: Comm/Diss/Expl in EU Projects

Dr. Meike Reimann: Strategies

Edina Löhr: Business Models and Plans



Ivo Zeller



Dr. Meike Reimann



Edina Löhr

### WELCOME TO THE WEBINAR SERIES

"Creating Knowledge Impact for the Industry4. E Lighthouse Project Community"





- WS 2: Tools for successful project dissemination/exploitations – best practices
- WS 3: How best to fulfil communication and dissemination obligations remotely
- ➤ WS 4: How best to carry out "Exploitation" activitites using remote methods
- ➤ WS 5: Sharing Success Successful exploitation in Industry4.E projects

Please share your story with us





## GOALS OF THE WEBINAR SERIES



This workshop needs

Facilitate understanding, motivation and access to Dissemination and Exploitation

Present hands on, ready to use experience in the current situation and beyond

Discuss best practices among experienced projects

Find inspiration from successful real life application



### Workshop 2



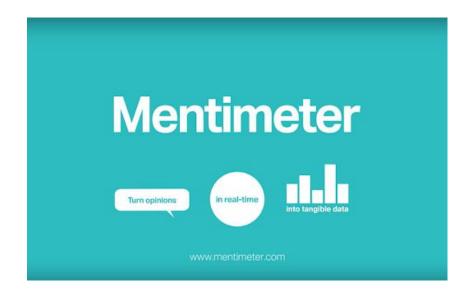


- ✓ Goals for Today
  - Introduction to Communication, Dissemination and Exploitation
  - Overview of Dissemination and Exploitation Tools
  - Discussion of participants' experience with tools



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## COMMUNICATION, DISSEMINATION AND EXPLOITATION — OVERVIEW



#### Communication

Taking strategic and targeted measures for promoting the action itself and its results to a multitude of audiences including the media and the public, and possibly engaging in a two-way exchange

- · Reach out to society as a whole
- Demonstrate how EU funding contributes to tackling societal challenges
- Plan strategically with communication objectives and not only ad-hoc efforts
- Use pertinent messages, right medium and means

#### Dissemination

Making the results of a project public by any appropriate means, including scientific publications in any medium

- Circulation of knowledge and results to the entities that can best make use of them
- Enabling the value of results to be potentially wider than the original focus
- Essential element of all good research practice and vital part of the project plan
- Strengthen and promote the profile of the organisation

#### Exploitation

Utilising the results by developing, creating, marketing and providing a product, process or service, or engage in standardisation activities.

- Make use of the results: Recognising exploitable results and their stakeholders
- Concretise the value and impact of the R&I activity for social challenges
- Can be commercial, societal, political or for improving public knowledge and action
- Project partners can exploit results themselves, or facilitate exploitation through others

What has been done?

What came out of it?

What will we do with it?

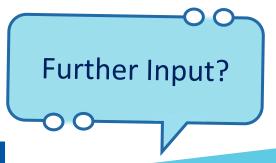




## COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES



- ➤ Project Website
- **≻**Newsletter
- ➤ Project Video
- ➤ Social Media
- ➤ Target Group Analysis
- **→** Communication Campaign
- **≻**Communication Plan



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### DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES



- **≻**Conferences
- **≻**Fairs
- **→** Publications
- **≻**Trainings
- **≻**Workshops
- ➤ Clustering with other projects
- ➤ Virtual Demo Site
- **>** Standardisation





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## TOOLS FOR EXPLOITATION



Tools can be used in a variety of ways

- > Internally
- > Externally
- For the project as a whole
- > For the individual company

What do you think of?

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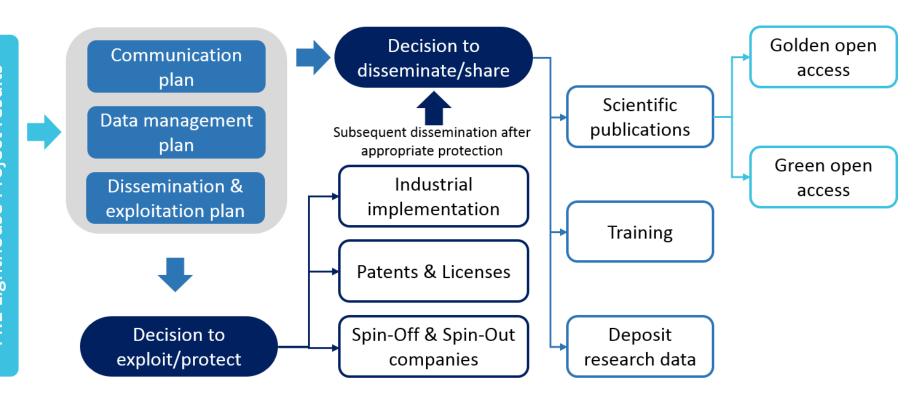
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## BUILDING A STRATEGY







## Planning for Communication Dissemination and Exploitation



	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Post project					
Ra	aising awareness  Promoting results and outcomes					
	Promoting results and outcomes  Making use of results					
	Making use of results Communication Dissemination and Exploitation Roadmap					
_	Press releases, Public electronic newsletter	1				
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Communication	Social media also to interact with audiences and cluster projects					
un	Public website					
E E	Project portfolio analysis					
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	Scientific and technical publications					
	Strategy roadmap and policy recommendations					
	Trainings and (up)skilling tools					
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	Exploitation strategy					
	Business models and business plans					
***	Demonstration					





## BUILDING AN EXPLOITATION STRATEGY



Which project results have high exploitation potential?

- Identification of Key Exploitable Results
- Group them into clusters
- Thus boosting exploitability

Is there an accessible market for our exploitable results?

- Analysis of macro-economic landscape
- Analysis of exploitation feasibility

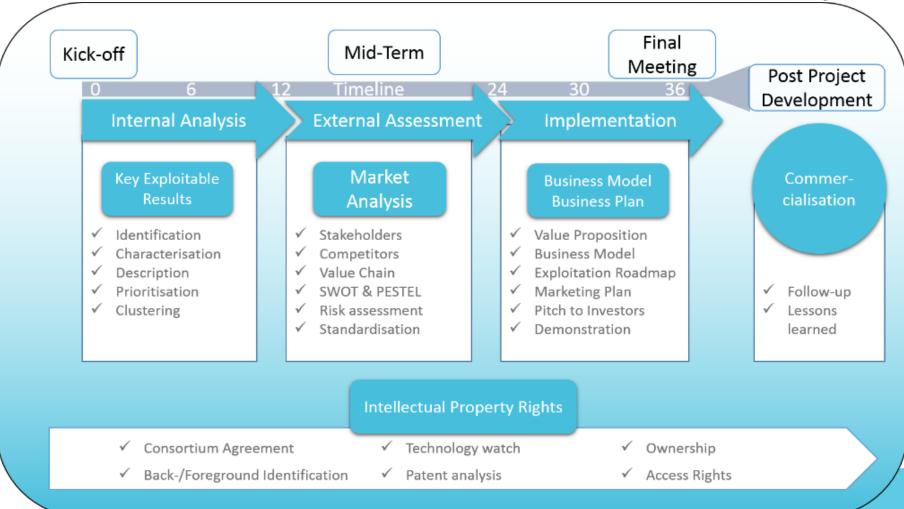
How are we going to implement the exploitation?

- Development new services
- Licensing
- Joint ventures
- Standards



### STAGES OF A PROJECT







## EXPLOITATION WORKSHOPS



Intellectual Property Rights Management			
IPR Basics	Protection of Results	Ownership / Access Rights	Technology Transfer
<ul><li>IPR - Definitions</li><li>Back- /Foreground</li></ul>	<ul><li>Technology watch</li><li>Patent analysis</li></ul>	Identification of ownership	<ul><li>Definition of access rights, licensing</li><li>Commercialisation</li></ul>
Identification of KERs	Characterisation of KERs	Prioritisation of KERs	<ul><li>Business model &amp; plan</li><li>Exploitation Roadmap</li></ul>
Identification	Characterisation	Prioritisation	Investors Pitch
Exploitation workshops			

✓ These task are best done by a series of workshops to bring everybody's expectations to the table



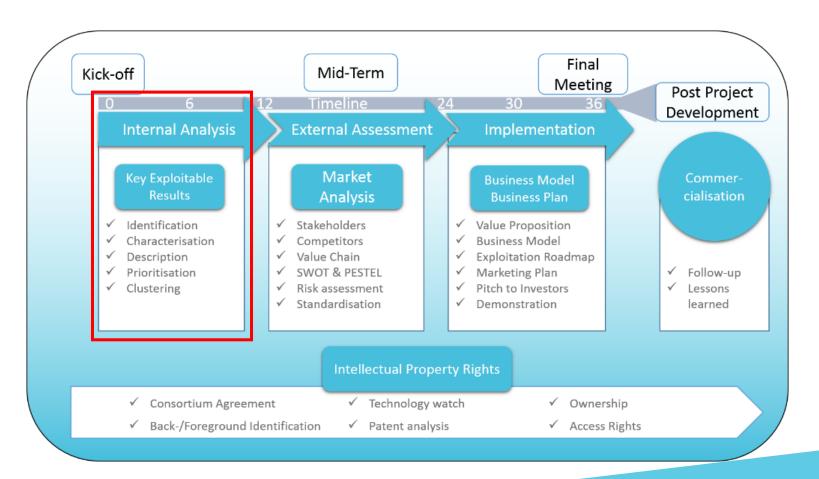






## EXPLOITATION STRATEGY PHASE ONE







## RANGE OF PROJECT RESULTS

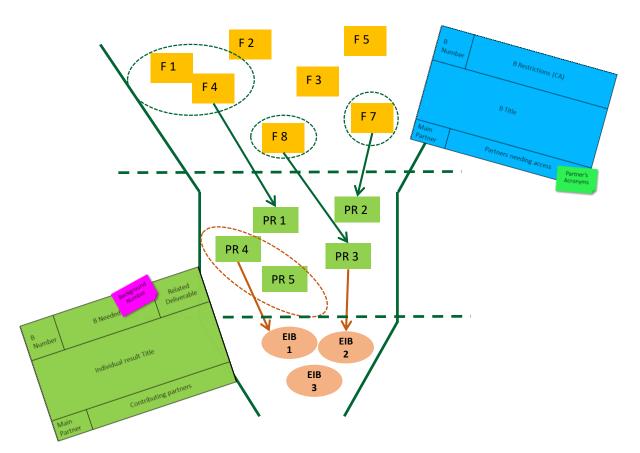






## KEY EXPLOITABLE RESULTS





Project Results = Foreground



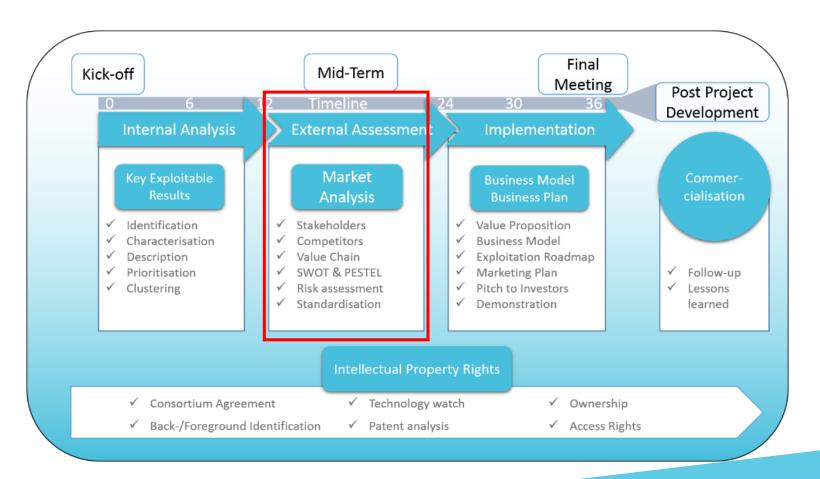
**Key Exploitable Results** 

Economic & IPR benefit for individual partners



## EXPLOITATION STRATEGY PHASE TWO







## PESTEL



#### **Political**

- ✓ Tax policy
- ✓ Trade restrictions
- ✓ Tariffs
- ✓ Political stability
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Infrastructure
- ✓ Elections

#### **T**echnological

- ✓ R&D Activity
- Funding
- ✓ Automation
- ✓ Technology Incentives
- ✓ Rate of Technological change
- ✓ Innovation's cost

#### **E**conomic

- ✓ Gross Domestic Product
- ✓ Inflation Rate
- ✓ Nominal Interest Rate
- ✓ Exchange Rate
- ✓ Tax Burden
- ✓ Purchasing Power

#### **Environmental**

- ✓ Weather
- ✓ Climate
- ✓ Environmental Protection
- ✓ Circular Economy
- ✓ Renewables
- ✓ Green Growth

#### Social

- ✓ Population Growth Rate
- ✓ Age Distribution
- ✓ Cultural Aspects
- ✓ Health Consciousness
- ✓ Career Attitude
- ✓ Emphasis on Safety
- ✓ Migration

#### Legal

- ✓ Discrimination Law
- ✓ Consumer Law
- ✓ Antitrust Law
- ✓ Employment Law
- ✓ Health and Safety Law
- ✓ Intellectual Property

- ✓ Analyse the macroenvironment
- ✓ Paint and understand the "Big Picture"
- ✓ Appreciate the impact of the project
  - > In one sector
  - In adjacent sectors



## **SWOT**



	Helpful	Harmful
	Strengths Competitive Advantages	<b>Weaknesses</b> Competitive Disadvantages
Internal	<ul> <li>✓ Value Proposition</li> <li>✓ Successful product</li> <li>✓ Reason for preferability</li> <li>✓ Unique/Economic resources</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Room for Improvement</li> <li>✓ Actions to be avoided</li> <li>✓ Unsuccessful product</li> <li>✓ Perception of weaknesses</li> </ul>
	Opportunities	SWOT Threats
External	<ul> <li>Opportunities for exploitation</li> <li>✓ New resources</li> <li>✓ Interesting trends</li> <li>✓ Customer suggestions</li> <li>✓ Beneficial changes</li> </ul>	Harmful elements  ✓ Obstacles ✓ Competitors ✓ Change of demand ✓ Change of legislation

- ✓ List and compare advantages and disadvantages
- Evaluate threats and opportunities
  - > Internally
  - > Externally



## MARKET RESEARCH





- ✓ Understand the target market and its problem/pain
- ✓ Propose the solution
- ✓ Identify barriers
  - Of the market
  - Of the solution

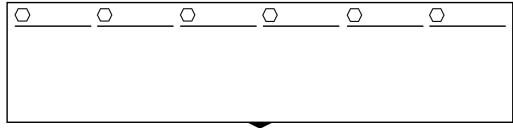


## MARKET OPPORTUNITY



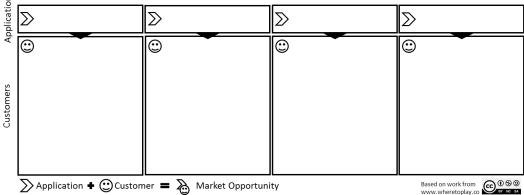
#### List our venture's core abilities or technological elements

Characterize them based on their functions and properties. Describe them in a general manner, independent from your (envisioned) product.



#### Identify our market opportunities

Which applications can we offer with our core abilities? Which customers may need them? Further segment each customer group.



- ✓ Pinpoint abilities and resulting applications
- ✓ Combine with market research result
- ✓ Relate to target customer groups



## RISKS ANALYSIS

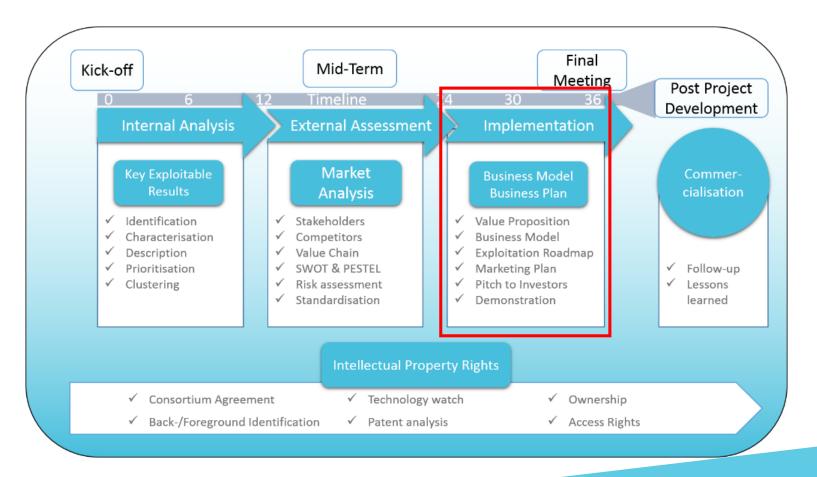






## EXPLOITATION STRATEGY PHASE THREE

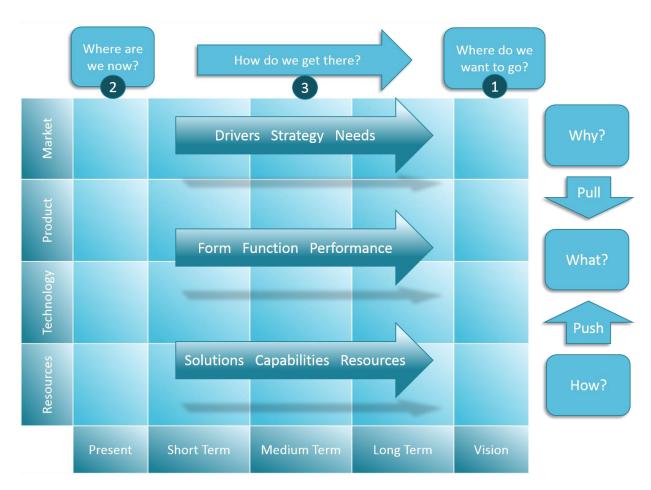






## IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAP









## CANVASES FOR BUSINESS MODELS



- Different canvases for different purposes
- General Canvases
  - Business Model Canvas by Osterwalder & Pigneur
  - Lean Canvas by Ash Maurya
- Specific Canvases
  - Social Business Model Canvas
  - Product-specific canvases (e.g. app canvas)



### BMC VERSUS LEAN CANVAS



## BMC (Business Model Canvas)

 Enables both new and existing businesses to focus on operational as well as strategic management and marketing plans

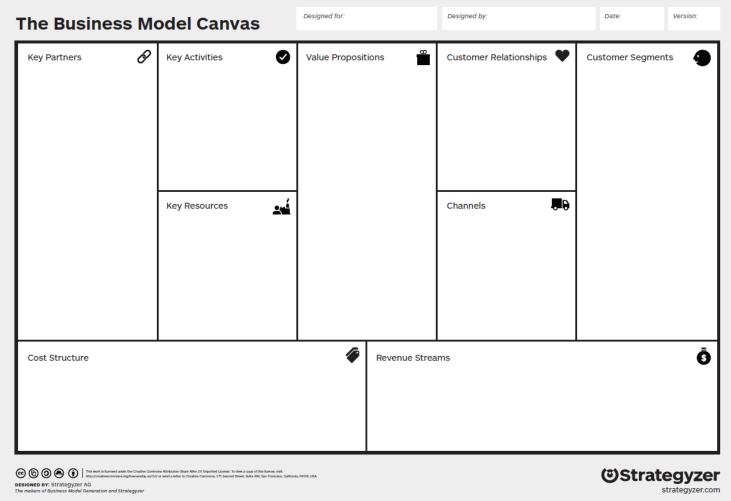
#### Lean Canvas

- Outlines a more problem-focused approach and majorly targets entrepreneurs and start-up businesses
- Closer to R&D projects



## BUSINESS MODEL CANVAS

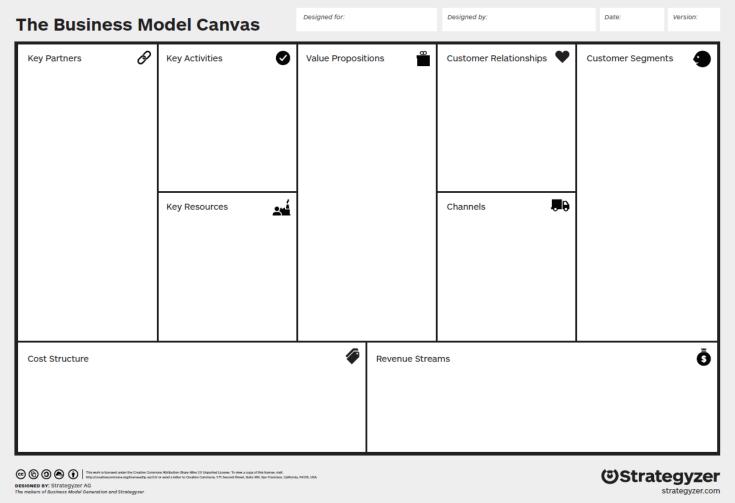






## Business Model Canvas

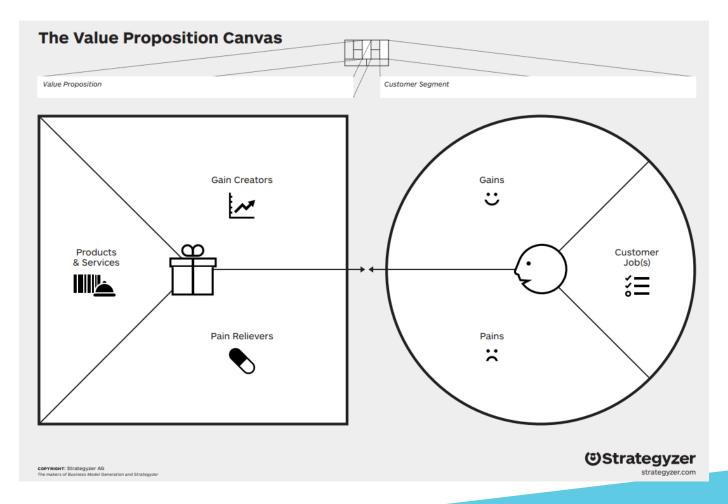






## VALUE PROPOSITION CANVAS







## LEAN CANVAS



PROBLEM List your top 1-3 problems.			UNFAIR ADVANTAGE Something that cannot easily be bought or copied.	CUSTOMER SEGMENTS  List your target customers and users.
<b>EXISTING ALTERNATIVES</b> List how these problems are solved today.	KEY METRICS List the key numbers that tell you how your business is doing.	HIGH-LEVEL CONCEPT  List your X for Y analogy e.g. YouTube = Flickr for videos.	CHANNELS List your path to customers (inbound or outbound).	EARLY ADOPTERS  List the characteristics of your ideal customers.
COST STRUCTURE List your fixed and variable costs.			VENUE STREAMS  our sources of revenue.	

created by Ash Maurya, Source: <a href="https://leanstack.com/leancanvas">https://leanstack.com/leancanvas</a>



## **BUSINESS PLAN**



Business plan	What should the business plan cover?		
What? Solution	<ul> <li>Description of solution, previous activities and further product development</li> <li>Comparative analysis of existing solutions</li> </ul>		
Who? Partners	<ul> <li>Partners who will share results</li> <li>IP protection and exploitation</li> <li>Characteristic of expected growth</li> </ul>		
Where? Market and users	<ul> <li>International dimension</li> <li>Description of target market</li> <li>Economic impact assessment</li> <li>Identify end users</li> </ul>		

Source: ETNA 2020



## **BUSINESS PLAN**



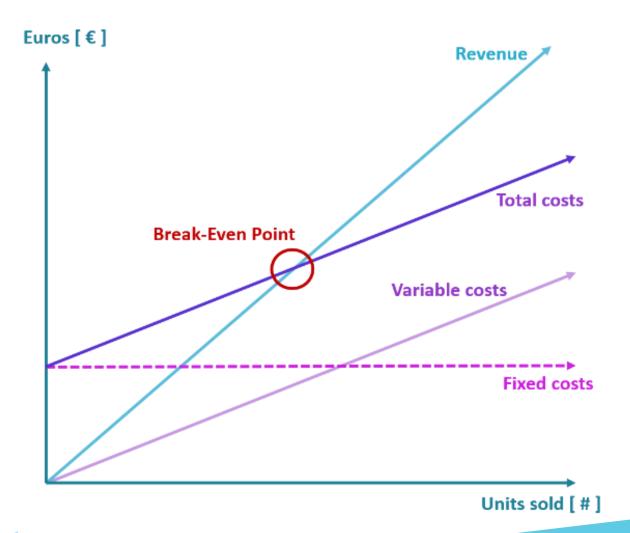
Business plan	What should the business plan cover?				
When? Plan	<ul><li>Exploitation of results during and after project</li><li>Time table with milestones</li></ul>				
How? Strategy	<ul> <li>Strategy of IP protection</li> <li>Risk analysis</li> <li>Used marketing tools</li> <li>Methodology, models and assumptions</li> <li>Overall strategy of production, subcontracting, sales and marketing</li> </ul>				
How much? Financing	<ul><li>Forecast sales, turnover, market shares</li><li>Other sources of financing</li><li>Financial plan</li></ul>				

Source: ETNA 2020



## RETURN OF INVESTMENT





 $ROI = \frac{Revenue - Investment}{Investment} X 100$ 



## DISCUSSION



Of the topics we covered today,

- ➤ Which require the highest investment?
- ➤ Which have the greatest impact?
- ➤ Which do you find most important for the success of your project?



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## DISSEMINATION CHECKLIST

General Comments



#### Dissemination Checklist

Lighthouse Project:			Contact:
Methods/Tools	Yes/No	Training need	Comment
	nation and	Exploitation P	lan / Data Management
Dissemination and			
Exploitation Plan in place			
D & E Plan regularly			
updated (KPIs?)			
Data Management Plan			
in place			
	on / Comm	unication Cha	nnels, Materials & Activities
Website, dissemination			
kit, social media channels			
Project portfolio			
analysed and promoted			
Project messages clear,			
target group specific			
material developed			
Dissemination on fairs,			
conferences, workshops			
Scientific and technical			
publications / patents			
Own dissemination /			
demonstration event			
Dissemination campaigns			
Training activities			
	Stakehold	ers Analysis a	nd Engagement
Stakeholders / target			
groups analysed			
Clustering activities /			
networking			
End-user involvement			





## EXPLOITATION CHECKLIST



#### **Exploitation Checklist**

Methods/Tools	Yes/No	Training	Comment
		need	
Mary Francis (halista Barrella	Key E	xploitable Re	sults (KER)
Key Exploitable Results			
(KER) clearly defined			
Characterisation by			
innovation, exploitability,			
impact in industry			
Prioritisation of KERs			
Clustering of KERs			
	Intellect	ual Property	Management
Consortium Agreement			
Background/Foreground			
Ownership			
Access rights			
Patent Analysis			
Technology Watch			
		Market Rese	arch
Stakeholder &			
Competitor analysis			
Value chain analysis			
SWOT/PESTEL			
Risk assessment			
Standardisation			
	Business	Models and I	Business Plans
Value Proposition			
Business Model Design			
Business Plan			
Exploitation Roadmap			
Pitch to Investors			







For further information look through our <a href="Industry4.E dissemination and exploitation">Industry4.E dissemination and exploitation</a> <a href="Strategy">strategy</a>



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