

OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME ENTERPRISE AND INNOVATION



POTENTIAL PROGRAMME - CALL II

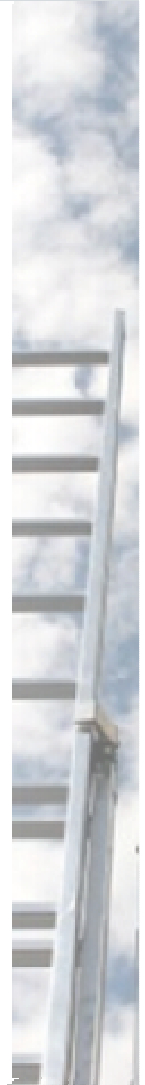
- Acceptance of Registration Applications:
3. 3. 2008 - 30. 9. 2009
- Call III – expected to be open in spring 2010

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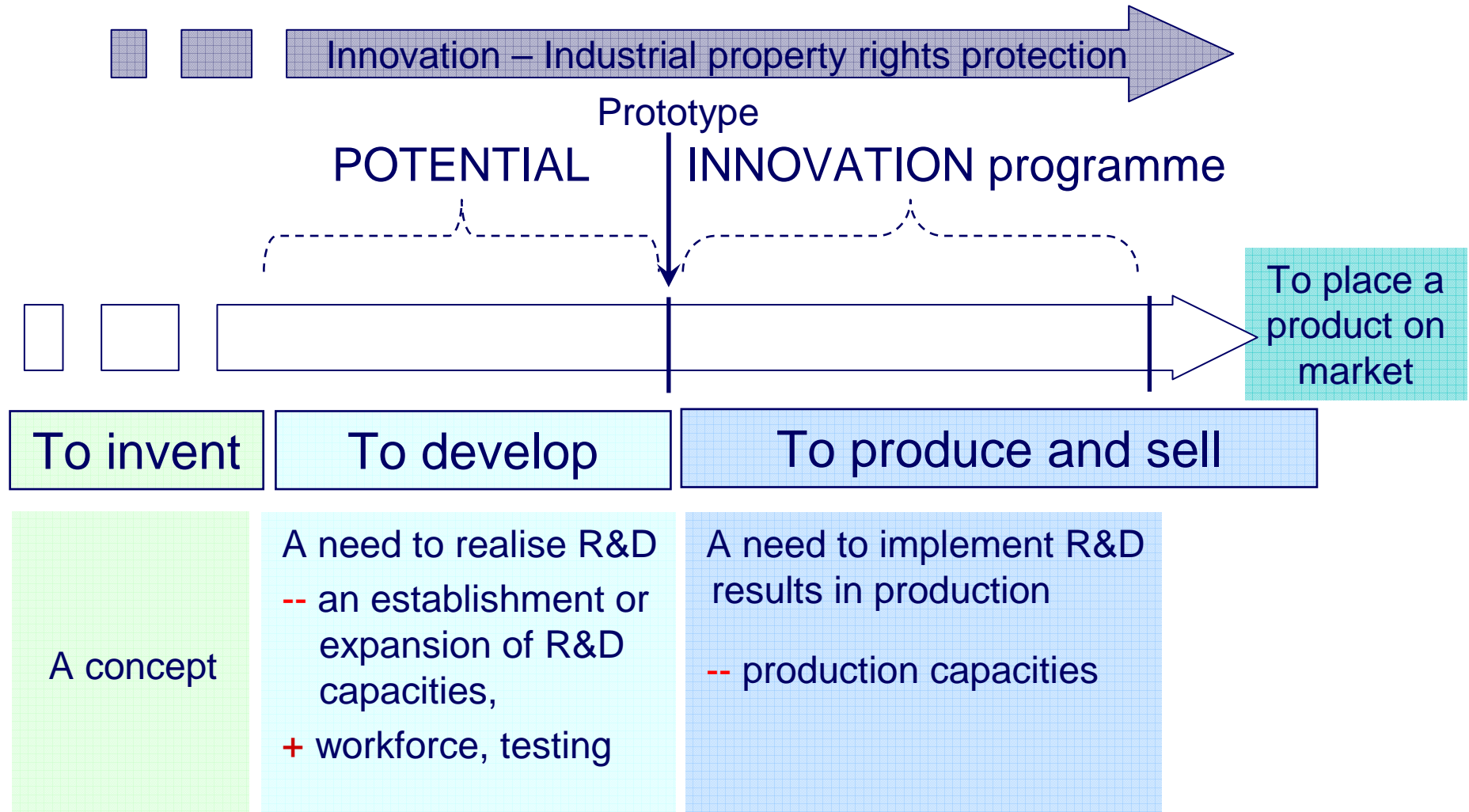


POTENTIAL: GOALS

- to support establishment or expansion of business entities' capacities for implementation of research, development and innovation activities
- to increase the number of enterprises carrying out their own research, development and innovation
- to create high-skilled jobs
- to enhance cooperation between enterprises and R&D organisations
- to improve conditions for companies' involvement in national and European R&D programmes



POTENTIAL: PROJECT DEFINITION



POTENTIAL: APPLICANT

- Newly established or expanding entity of any size
- Registered as an income-tax payer at the Tax Office
- With no outstanding wage liabilities and other liabilities to selected institutions
- Enterprise in operation for a period of less than two years



entity(ies)/person(s) exercising majority power in the applicant



Rating ^(entrance criteria) is processed for this/those mother company/ies



POTENTIAL: BASIC PROVISIONS



- **Minimum amount of investment** in long term assets amounts to CZK 5 million (SME), CZK 10 million (large enterprises)
- Investment and activity must be **retained** for a period at least 5 years (3 years in case of SME) after termination of project
- Project must be **implemented** in the Czech Republic outside the territory of the capital city of Prague
- Only one project registered per region (NUTS III) per call
- **Financial health** of applicant (rating min. C+)
- Project can last up to 3 years from the acceptance of the Registration application

STATE AID INTENSITY MAP



NUTS II Region		Large Enterprise	Medium Enterprise	Small Enterprise
Northwest, Central Bohemia, Northeast, Southeast, Central Moravia, Moravia-Silesia		40%	50%	60%
Southwest 2007 – 10		36%	46%	56%
2011 – 13		30%	40%	50%
Prague		0%		

Subsidy

a percentage of eligible costs provided in a maximum amount set by Regional Map of State Aid Intensity



POTENTIAL – CALL II: ELIGIBLE COSTS



INVESTMENT IN ASSETS

- **Land** (max. 10% of total eligible investment costs)
- **Buildings** (max. 40% of total eligible invest. costs)
- **Technology and other equipment**
- **Licences, know-how** (for large enterprises max. 50% of total eligible investment costs)

OPERATING COSTS

- DE MINIMIS AID, for **SME only**:
- **Wages, travel expenses**
 - Mandatory social and health **insurance payments** paid by employer
 - **Services of consultants and expert studies**



POTENTIAL – CALL II: FORM AND AMOUNT OF AID



Form of aid	Subsidy (provided retroactively)
Amount of aid	CZK 1 mill – 100 mill

Subsidy for investment costs is governed by the Regional Map of State Aid Intensity valid for the period 2007 – 2013. Subsidy for non-investment costs is provided as de minimis aid to SME only (above the ceiling set by the Map).



POTENTIAL PROGRAMME

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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