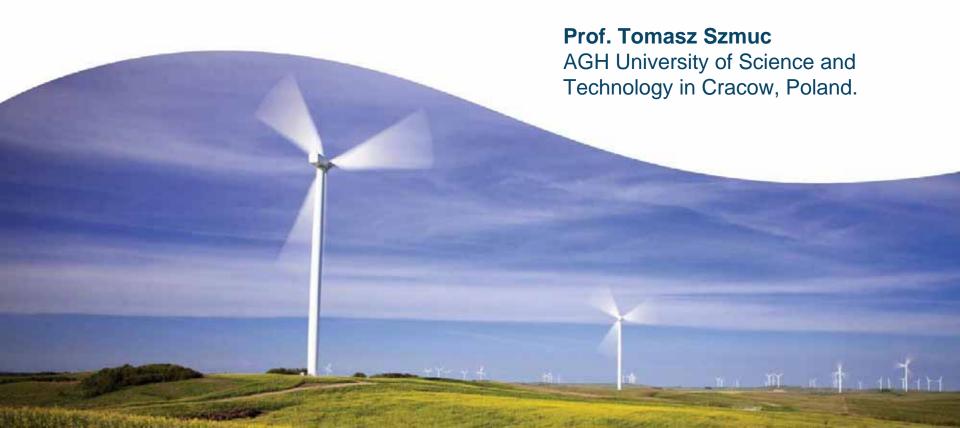


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# Innovation in Energy







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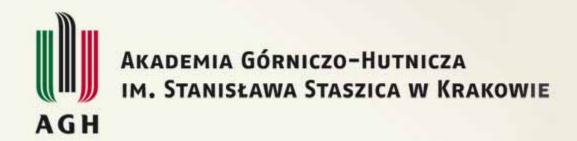


Thematic Field Leader in KIC InnoEnergy, Clean Coal & Gas Technologies.



### **About AGH University**





Established in 1913/1919

A Technical University with one hundred years tradition in R&D and 36 000 students.

### The University in numbers:

- Number of total staff: 4 151
- Number of research staff: ~2000
- 454 full or associate Professors

...but even more important, the results:

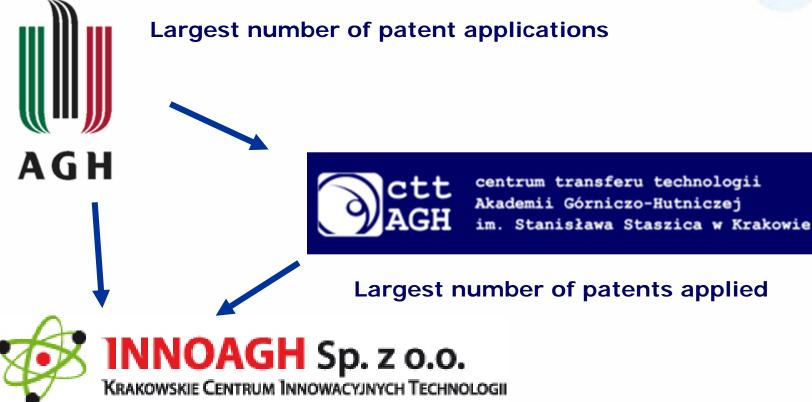
~50% of budget from projects

1st Place in the Innovational Ranking for Higher Education in Poland

1-2 Place in number of Patent applications in Poland.

### **About AGH University**





12 technical spin-offs in the last 2 years





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### **EU financed** unit supporting **Bussiness Opportunities** in Sustainable Energy



### KIC INNOENERGY S.E.



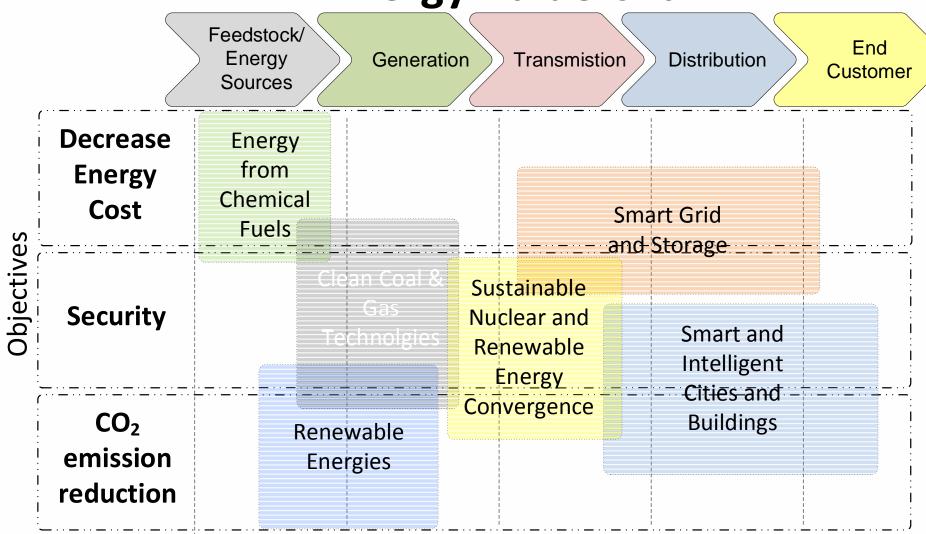


- •27 shareholders
- •200+ partners
- •300 m €Total Budget (in 2014)

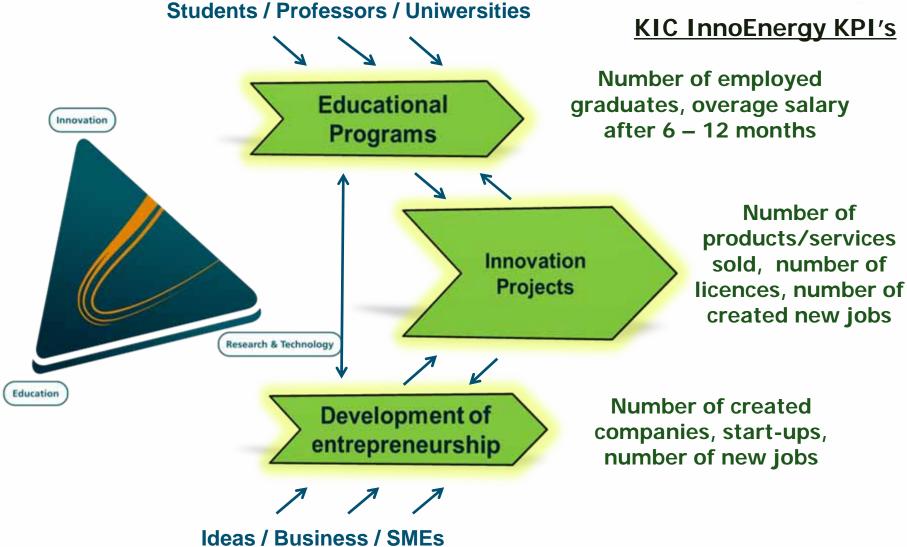
Output: 400 Graduates/year 68 innovation Projects 70+ Startups



**Energy Value Chain** 







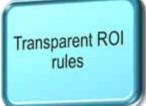
### **KIC InnoEnergy offer for partners**

Benefits from cooperation w.r.t. sector



# For every partner

#### **SPECIFIC FOR SECTOR**



50 k Euro for market analysis

Market/business oriented

Dynamic management of project portfolio



Knowledge to money transfer

Industry engagement

**U2B Agent** 



**Business:** 

New product/service

Decrease of investment risk

Trusted net of partners



SMEs:

Integrated support

Decrease of investment risk

Acceleration of time to market

### KIC-InnoEnergy – scope of innovation projects





CRL 4 many

CRL 3

CRL 2 need within 1-5 yrs

CRL 1 future

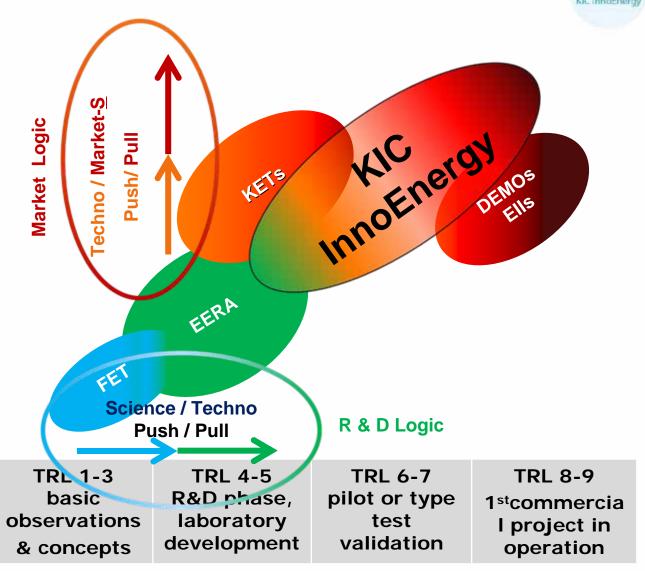
need

> 5 yrs

customers

would buy

at least one customer would buy



**Technology Readiness Level** 

### **Succesful Technology Transfer**



#### Other questions to consider:

- Is the market ready?
- Will the consumers really pay for my technology?
- Is the society ready, can people be resistant?
- Is there any potential IPR conflict?
- Is my IPR fully protected and clearly described?



The Technology
Readiness Level
measures the maturity of
a given technology.

The IP Readiness Level measures the "freedom to operate" of a given product/service.

The Market Readiness
Level measures the
maturity of a given need
in the market.

The Consumer Readiness Level identifies the level of knowledge about the consumer and to what extend affects the product/service to this consumer.

The Society Readiness
Level identifies the level of
knowledge about the
stakeholders' interests and
concerns and to what
extend affects the
product/service to the
society.

### **KIC-InnoEnergy short summary**



- •22 business ideas with external investments at least 500 000 EUR;
- •45 new ventures in business creation pipeline supported by KIC InnoEnergy;
- •3,2 m EUR of new investments by business created by KIC InnoEnergy;
- •62 innovation projects currently running in all thematic areas;
- •30 patents registered, and 15 new products and services delivered to market, 110 companies engaged in innovation projects;
- •2000 applicants for education within KIC InnoEnergy framework, currently about 400 students.















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