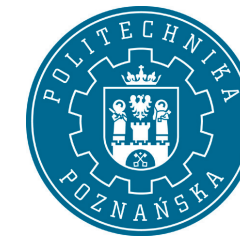


# Towards better cooperation between scientists and practitioners



The vision and necessity of the development of Innovative Wielkopolska assume the intensification of a social dialogue and broad consensus in whose development scientists, entrepreneurs of small, medium and large enterprises, employees of the local government, state administration and institutions of business surroundings will be involved. The Faculty of Engineering Management of the Poznań University of Technology actively participates in the realization of this vision. Regardless of its status researches, it has undertaken a few projects, among which special attention should be paid to:

**Wielkopolska system of monitoring and forecasting** > In this project the partners of the Poznań University of Technology are: Wielkopolskie Province, the City of Poznań and Central Ostrobothnia University for Applied Sciences from Kokkola in Finland. Its idea is to generate information about competence gaps on Wielkopolska's labour market.



**Partnership of science and progress** > The leader of this project is the Marshal Office of the Wielkopolska Region and its partners are the Faculty of Engineering Management in Poznań University of Technology and Poznań Division of TVP (Polish Television). The primary aims of the project are popularization of Polish and international scientific achievements, promotion of innovations in connection to new technologies implemented in economy, popularization of study courses which create modern economy and the generalization of knowledge transfer to economy and presentation of science as a solution to increase economy competitiveness and innovativeness.

**Integrated system of aiding access to information in urban space** > The aim of this project is to work out a system with the application of an interdisciplinary perspective of information transmission based on knowledge from the fields of ergonomics, computer science, quality management, teletinformatics and mobile systems.

**Knowledge for economy** > The aim of this project is adjusting the educational offer of the Poznań University of Technology to the expectations of potential employers, the labour market and the requirements of a knowledge-based economy. In connection to it, education programmes for new courses will be developed in cooperation with representatives of businesses taking into consideration the needs of the labour market and knowledge-based economy.

**Foresight 'Wielkopolska Economy Networks' – scenarios of knowledge transformation supporting innovative economy** > Project should inspire thinking about co-creating the future of the region and creating the vision of Wielkopolska's development on the basis of scientific premises in as broad social circles and different environments as possible. The research concerns recognition of processes, methods, media and barriers for the transfer, diffusion, and particularly, the adjustment (transformation) of knowledge to the needs of businesses in Wielkopolska. It should provide knowledge on if and how the economy networks support transfer and transformation of knowledge between different economic entities.

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The results of the works on the five above mentioned projects and related activities aimed at bringing together the worlds of science and its implementation should be conducive to the region's development.

