

# How can the Knowledge Triangle improve the level of employability: EMIC project experience

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## **Knowledge Triangle**



### guiding questions: 1

#### **Needs:**

1. What are the skills and competences that the labour market need? Now? In 10 years? How can they be identified? How will you identified future need?

#### 2. How HEI can respond to the social and economic needs?

How these needs can be translated into transparent learning outcomes? How can we assure the recognition by HEI and/or employers of the generic skills acquired graduates during their degrees?

### guiding questions: 2

#### **Environment:**

- 3. How can we develop an entrepreneurial mind-set in Europe?
  - In the design of curricula?
    In Cooperation, between University and enterprise, for the whole cycle?

    (to develop an environment that fosters entrepreneurs)
- **4. Open innovation: How can we create a space for student entrepreneurs?** As well as knowledge development, transfer and integration?
- 5. How should we use mobility to enhance the employability?
  What is the impact on employability recognize by employers?
  Are students aware of the added value of mobility in terms of employability?

#### guiding questions: 3

#### **Challenges:**

- 6. What are the challenges to connect the three sides of the Knowledge triangle (research, education and innovation)?

  How can research lead to greater employability?

  Starting the first cycle; do we switch from problem solving to Research-based Education?
- 7. How to face the changing environment?
- 8. How can the links between the worlds of academia and work be strengthen? How can we increase the dialogue and cooperation?

## Some insights 1

- Some 75 million Portuguese youth around the world are unemployed, yet most employers say they cannot find enough qualified candidates for entry-level jobs.
- 2. Almost 40% Portuguese graduates are unemployed
- 3. What skills will help young people find work, and what is the most effective way of delivering them?
- 4. 2020, almost 40% of workforce will be freelancer

## **Diotima Society**

#### Vision

- The public school was designed mainly to insert an increasing number of people in a growing industrial economy.
- The buzzwords were: standardization, homogenization, and mass scale
- Nowadays the deep transformation of our society is challenging the role of the school.
- Old answers to new expectations are causing a lot of deception and frustration.
- In a knowledge society, education should be considered again an absolute and permanent value in the life of everyone not just a tool.
- We need people who know what they want to learn, be it for pleasure or for necessity.
- We need a school able to raise questions, rather than to give answers.

## **Diotima Society**

### **Approach**

- openness, exploration of the borders and beyond, ability to interpret and translate the diverse, instead of ignoring or refusing it.
- great issues are given as obvious, instead of being challenged and discussed dialogically; others are fragmented in multiple specialist disciplines, without any teamwork to build a frame around them

## **Diotima Society**

## **Goals and Expectancies**

- Showing the intrinsic value of knowledge
- Activation of a personal, lifelong path of passionate selfeducation in everyone
- Shift from competencies to comprehension, from passive application to active creation of knowledge
- Designing and experimenting new teaching models
- Identifying new roles and increasing collaboration in teaching
- Introducing Design Thinking in teaching
- Overcoming interdisciplinary barriers
- Increased intermingling between school, enterprise, and other contexts.

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## European Marketing & Innovation Centers

## **EMIC**





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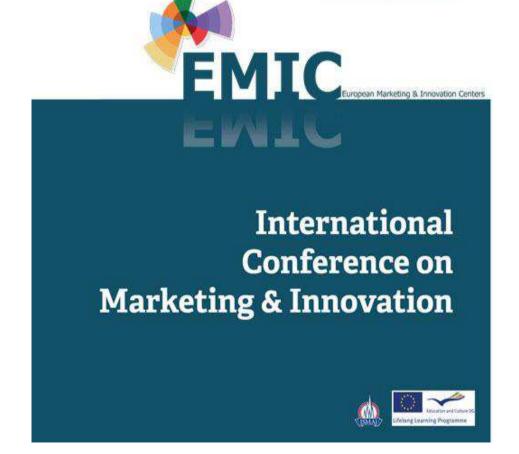
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## Why this Project?



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- Marketing & Innovation interface has been neglected.
- Entrepreneurship is almost always only associated to the so called "technology based" projects.
- The consequence is that all the players that don't recognize themselves as "tech-based" are excluded and only react face to the market and innovation challenges.
- "Companies engage customers more extensively when undertaking radical innovation than when developing less innovative products. (PLS, 2009)



## **Main Objetives?**

**National Good Practice Observatory** 

**Communities of Practice (CoP)** 

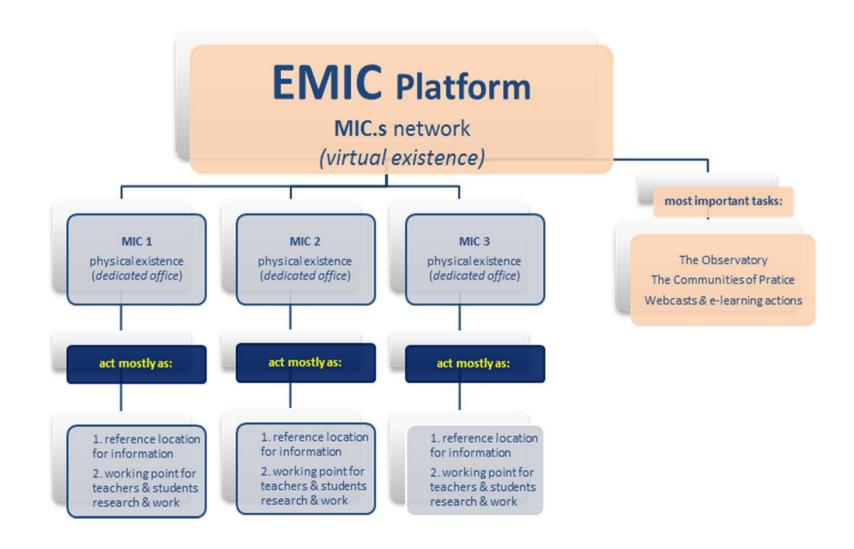
Student support in the transition to the professional world

Setting up new forms of education and training

**Promoting the idea of Marketing and Innovation** 



## Physical vs. Virtual existence





## **EMIC** added value

Developing the relationship between Academy and Industry;

Facilitate the student's transition into the professional life;

Reinforce Marketing and Innovation concepts so that European Companies can reinforce their presence outside the EC

Opportunity to develop new forms of cooperation and to intensify physical mobility between Students, Teachers and Companies

The success of the project can lead to quick replication and a strong European impact in addressing those challenges



European Marketing & Innovation Centers



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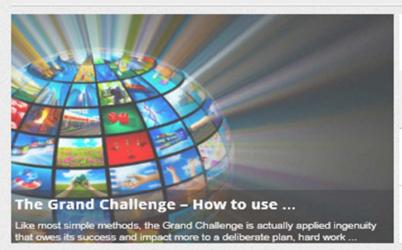
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2nd Meeting Milan





EMIC Conference

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EMIC Project Presentation,

#### EMIC Conference - 2nd meeting in Milan

Community Dynamics and New Marketing The new space emerging in networks, where strategic marketing, communication, branding, sales, and



#### Why this Project?

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#### Innovation





#### Data Bartering Is Everywhere

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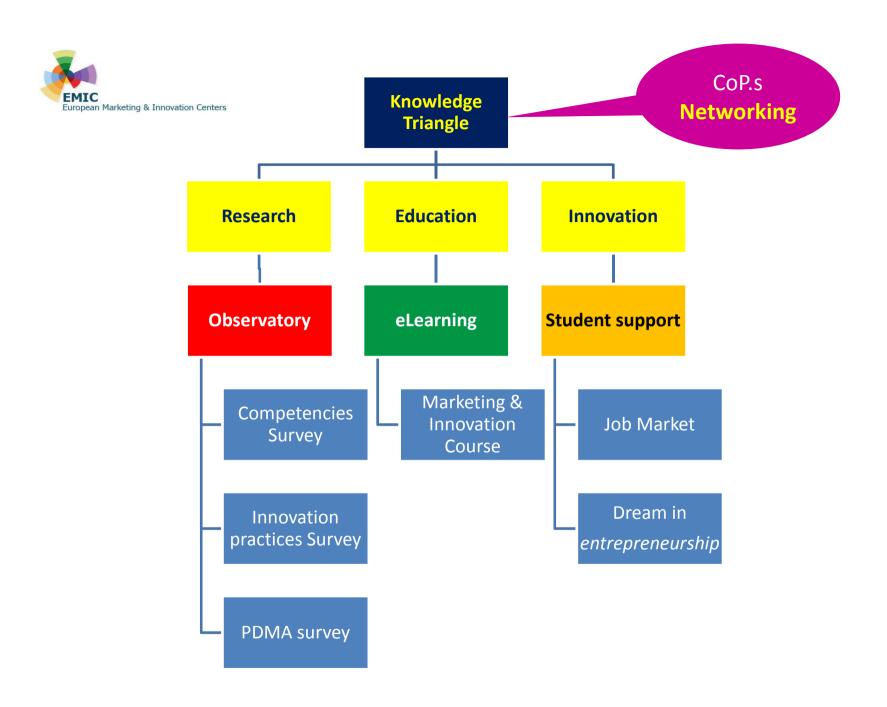
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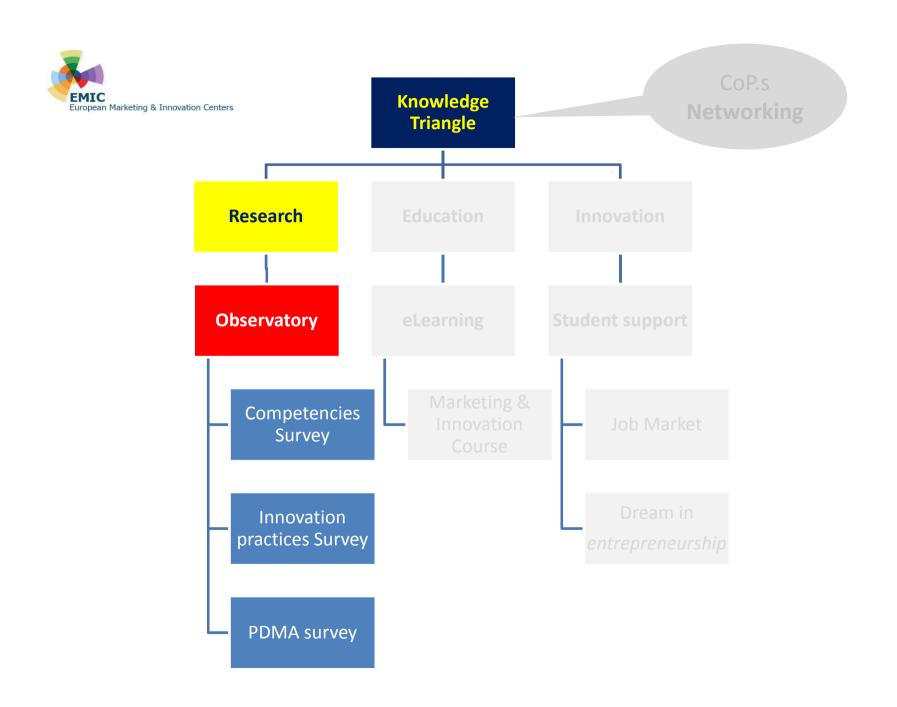


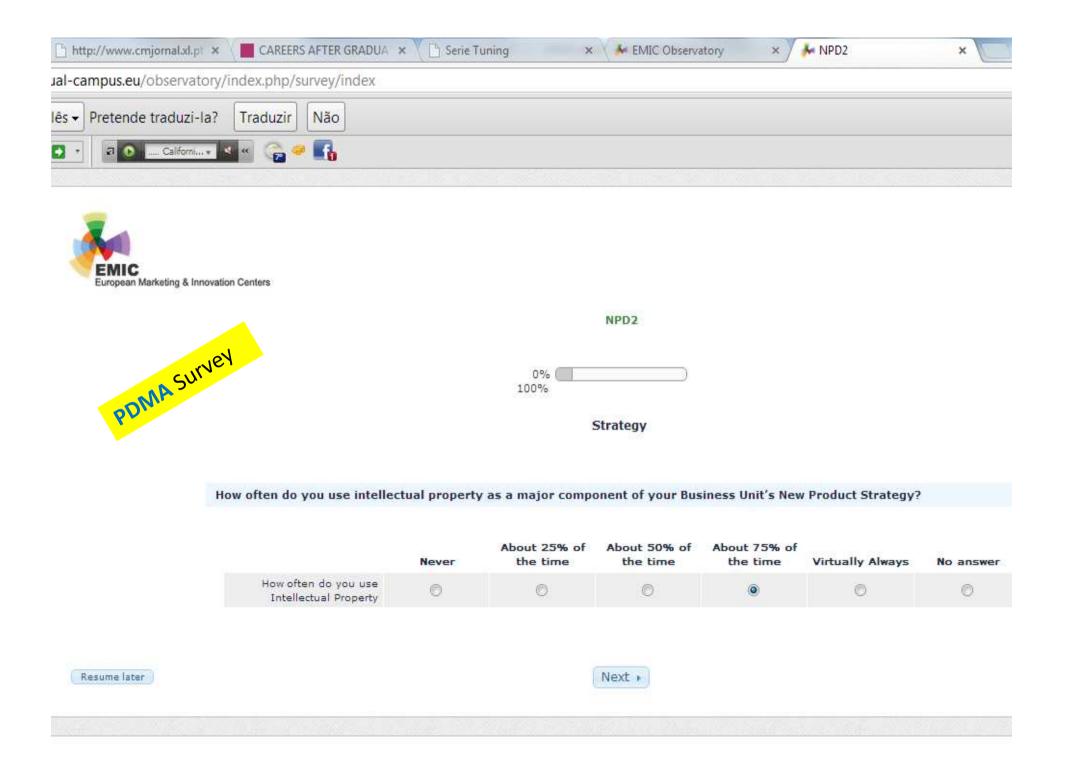
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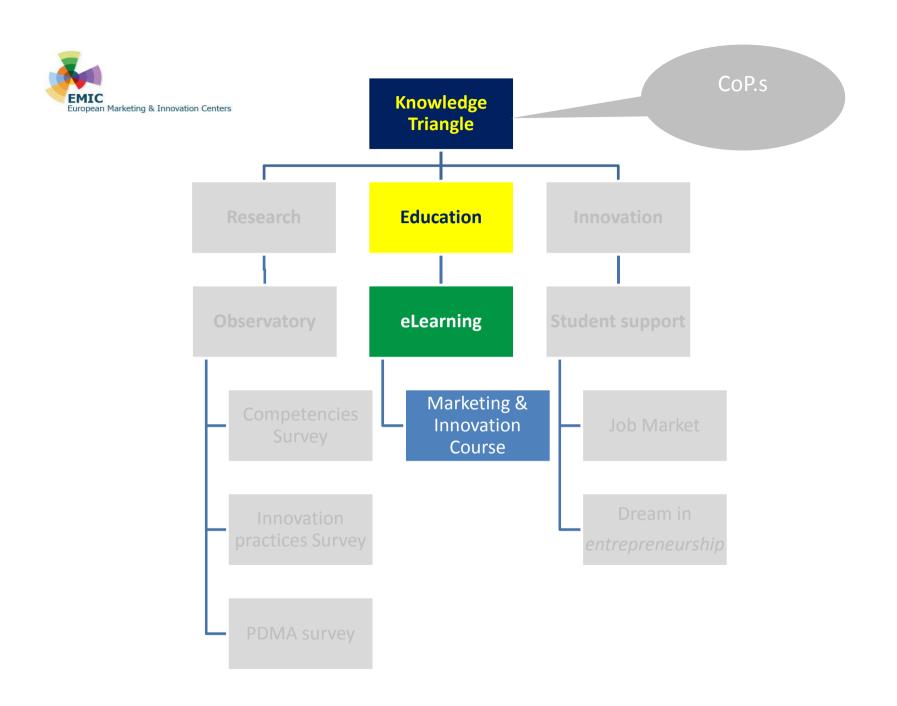
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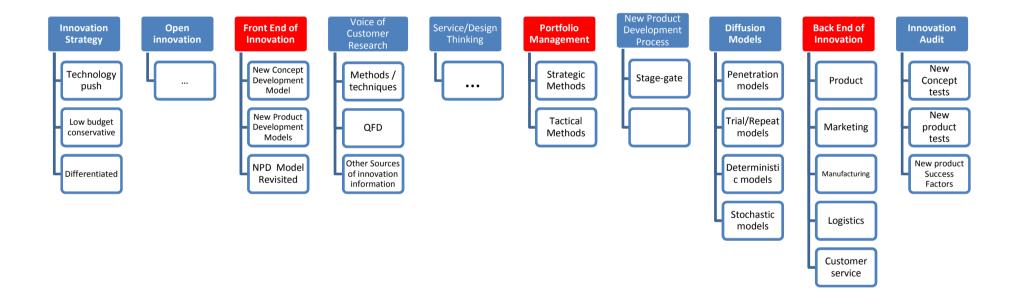


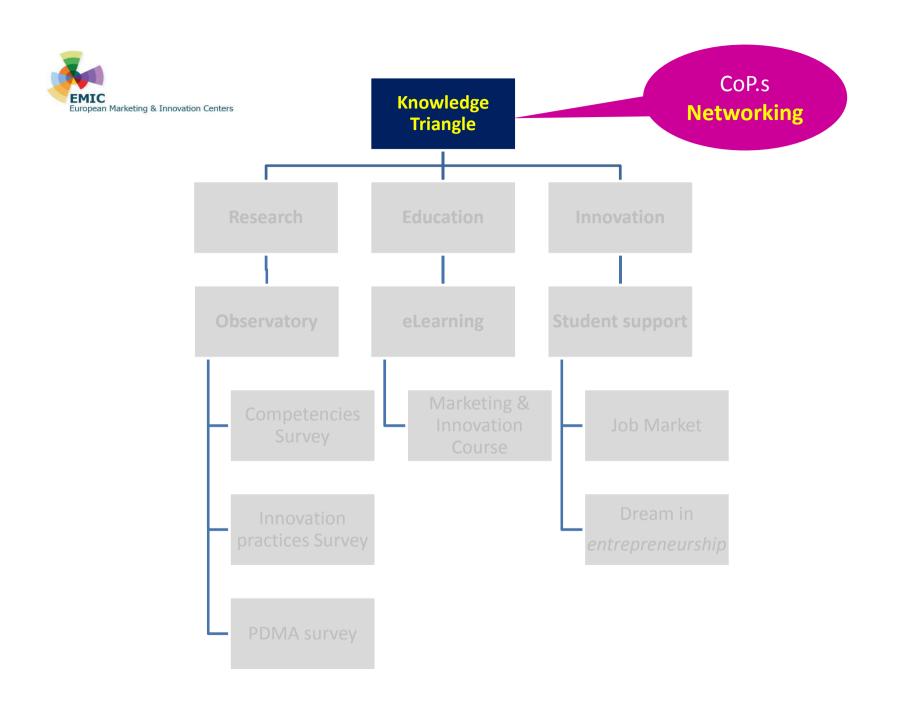




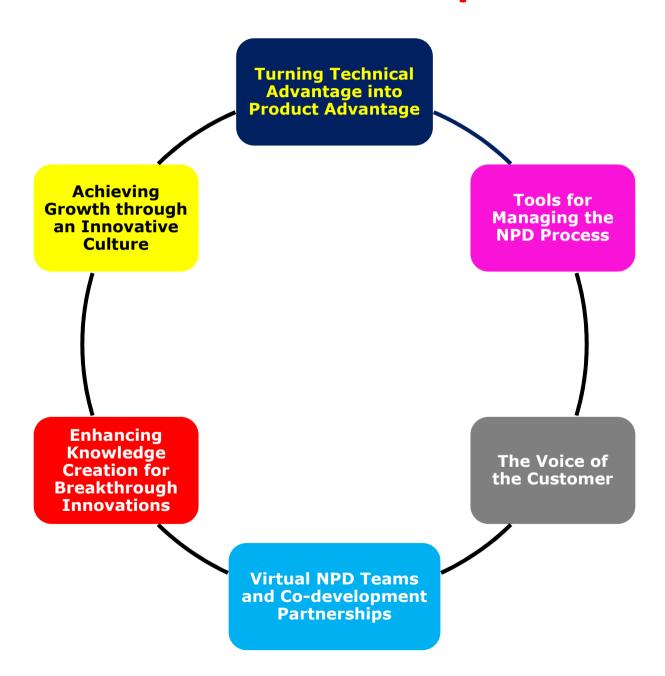


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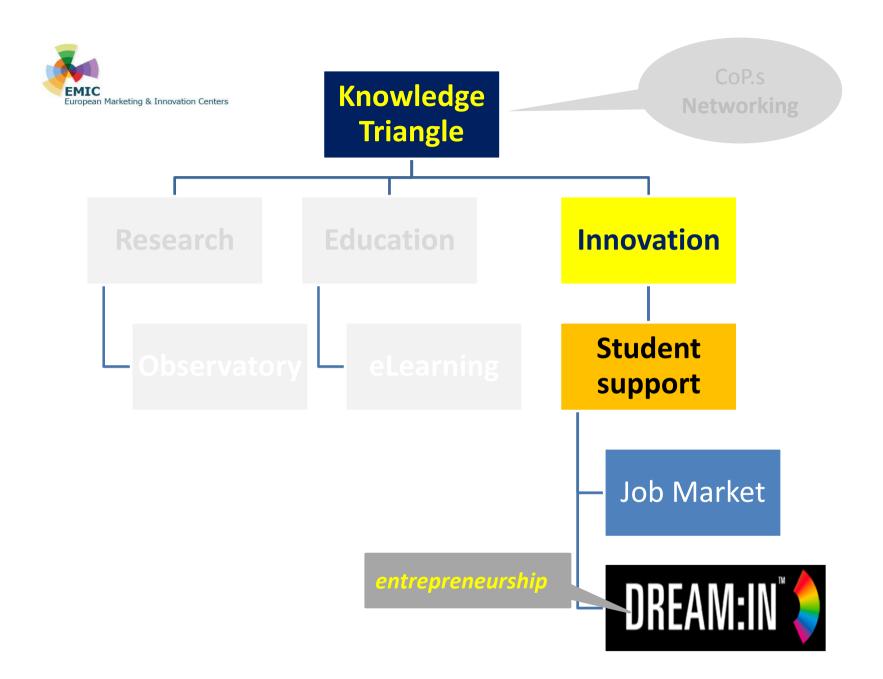


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## focus

Young people with big visions, taking small steps towards ambitious goals.

No longer just consumers of jobs and wealth but creators of new value and employment.

#### ALREADY AN **OPEN INNOVATION NETWORK**

The program takes an inter-disciplinary approach

- ethnography,
- psychology,
- business and
- design thinking processes.





