

STEP RI

University of Rijeka

Science and Technology Park

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Technology incubators and parks assist technology-oriented entrepreneurs in the start-up and early development stage of their companies by providing a workspace, shared facilities and a range of business support services. Particularly important for the early development stage of companies is the availability of business financing sources, especially forms of equity and semi-equity capital that are crucial for further development. The intention of this Catalogue is to present technology incubators and parks as a source of investment projects (start-up companies) for business angels and venture capital funds.

STEP RI

The STEP RI Science and Technology Park of the University of Rijeka was established in 2008 by the University of Rijeka in order to become a premier science and technology hub. STEP RI is a widely recognized centre of innovative and entrepreneurial support infrastructure of the ministries of Economy and Entrepreneurship and Crafts in Croatia, a partner in the Proof of Concept program organized by the Croatian agency for SMEs and investments (HAMAG-BICRO).

The Science and Technology Park STEP RI offers a perfect environment for emerging companies, combining superb premises with integrated business support services. STEP RI offers off-site and on-site incubation services, education, R&D and innovation management and consulting, as well as growth and go-to-market support. STEP RI aims to become a regional leader recognized as an innovative "think tank" where both start-ups and established companies can gain first class innovation management knowledge and global up-to-date best practice training.

The Science and Technology Park STEP RI won the award for best supporting entrepreneurial institution - Technological Park in Croatia for year 2012.

- The Science and Technology Park managed incubator established by University of Rijeka in 2008;
- STEP RI was partially funded (1.8 million EUR) by BICRO through the Technology Infrastructure Development Programme (TECHRO);
- 3,000 m², 55 offices;
- International partner projects - EEN, FIDES, SLIM, Trans2care (MoU).

SERVICES

PRE - INCUBATION STAGE	INCUBATION STAGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Initial assessment of idea ✓ Training ✓ Business plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Access to finance (early stage) ✓ Physical incubation ✓ Legal and administrative support ✓ Mentoring and coaching ✓ Access to funding ✓ Networking

TENANTS - 28 tenants, 334 employees

WhoAPI (example of tenant) forwards detailed information to more than 200 million domains. Examples of such information are: domain traffic, information about the owner of a domain, date of registration and expiration date, various information about the server on which a domain is located, domain value and a lot of other information.

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Tenants

