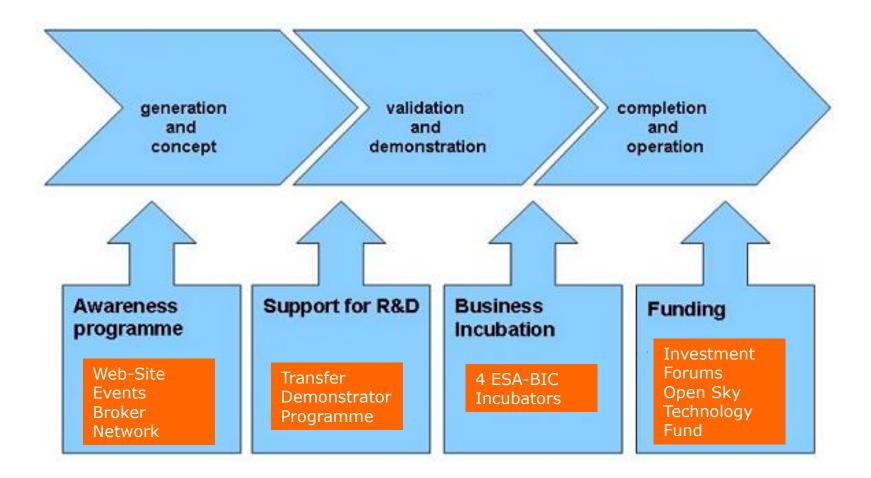


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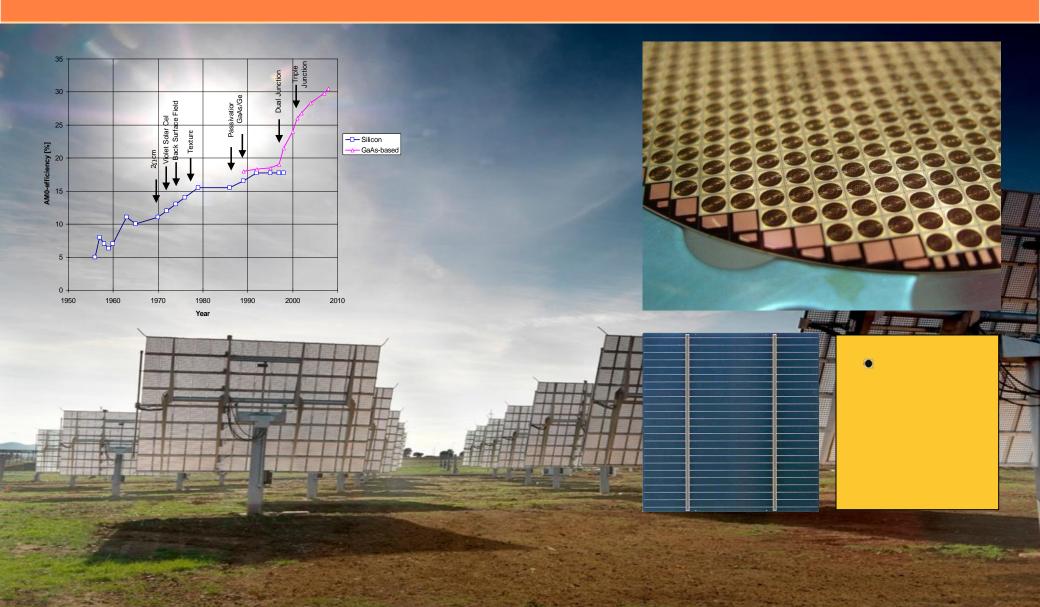
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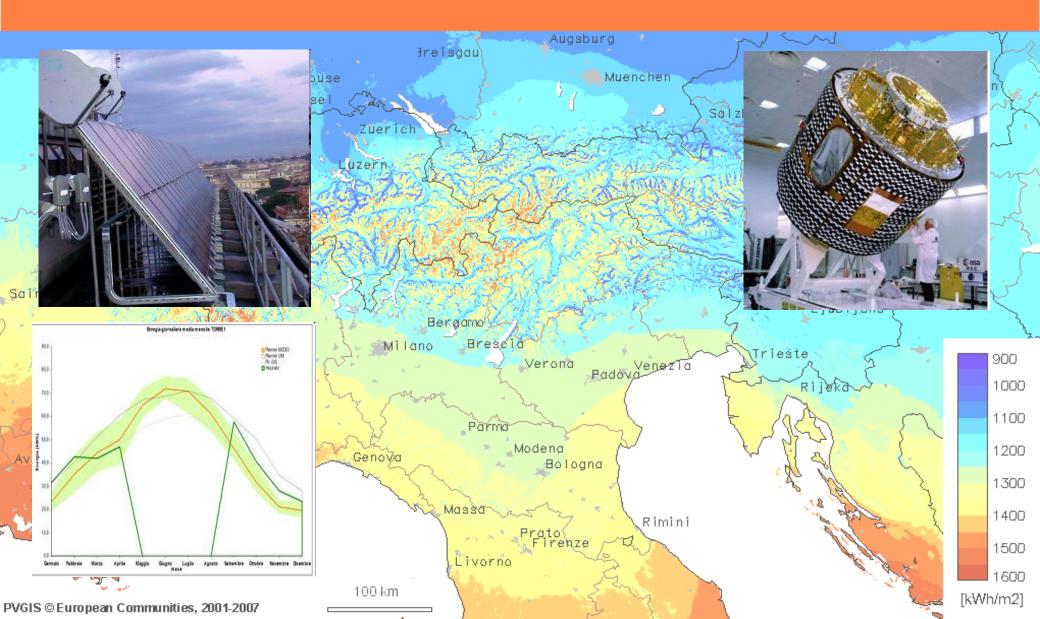
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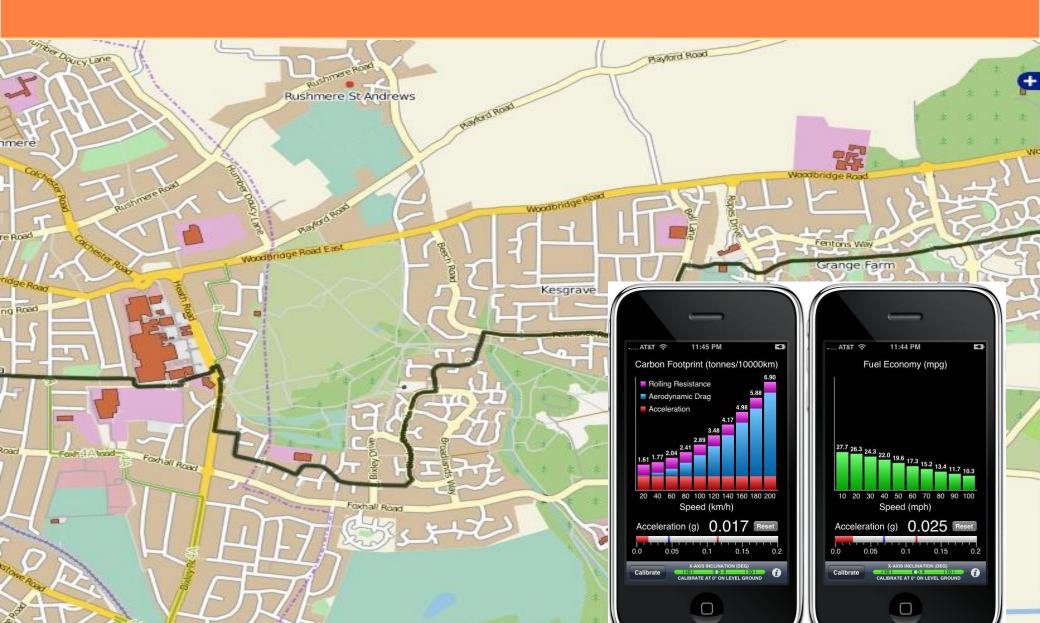
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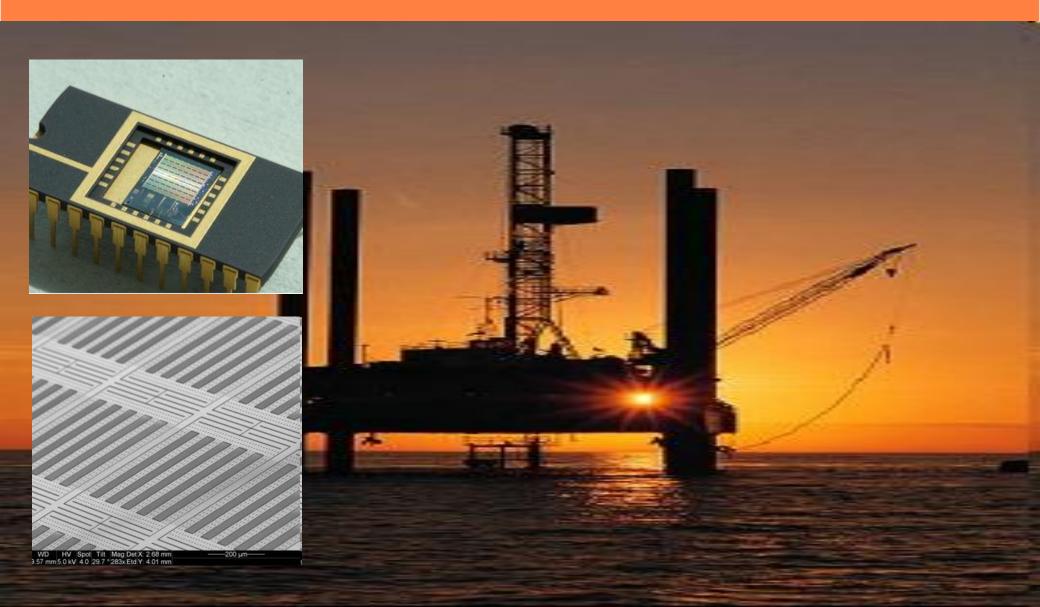
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# MEMS sensors to protect oil rigs from dangerous gases





#### **Space Sensors reduce emissions from Heating Systems**





### Monitoring of Offshore Oil and Gas Fields





#### **Detection of Natural Resources using Gradiometers**





#### **Monitoring of Heavy Mining Machines**





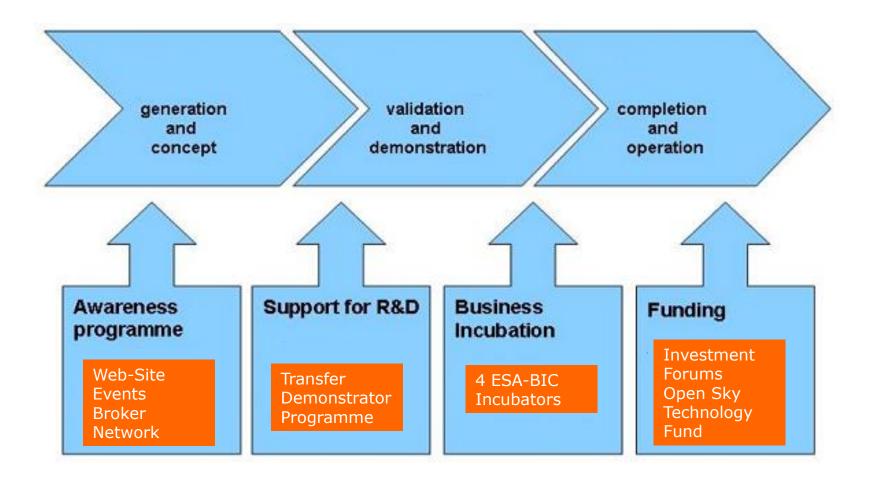
### **Optimisation of Windmill Efficiency**





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## Transfer Demonstrator Projects 2009



- 1. Inasmet-Tecnalia, Spain Multifunctional structure technology
- 2. Imperial College London, UK Technology developed for high performance space science magnetometers
- 3. FormTech GmbH, Germany Technology originally developed for hydrazine storage vessels for Ariane V
- 4. Omnidea Lda, Portugal Technology developed under ESA contract for high pressure gas vessels Stam s.r.l.
- 5. Genova, Italy Innovative gearbox technology developed in part for a soil measurement instrument
- 6. Max-Planck-Institut für extraterrestrische Physik, Germany Plasma generation technology developed fort he International Space Station
- 7. **IMMG S.A., Greece** Multifunctional cellular sandwich panel technology validated under ESA contract
- 8. SciSys Ltd, UK Software developed for automatic mission decision making
- **9. CSEM, Switzerand.** Technology originally developed for the ESA Long Term Survey System.
- **10.COSINE Science & Computing BV, The Netherlands** Technology originally developed for the Astrolab mission

### Selected Activities of the Technology Transfer Programme Office



#### **ESA Business Incubations Centres (BICs)**

- **1.** Four ESA BICs operational in Germany, Italy and the Netherlands
- 2. Longest Established at ESTEC. As at end of 2008, 49 companies "graduated"
- **3.** Selected companies receive technical, managerial and financial support.
- **4.** Linked to the European Union ESINET network
- **5.** A new ESA BIC is planned for Harwell, UK in partnership with STFC as part of the International Space Innovation Centre. Target of 10 new companies a year.









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#### **Open Sky Technology Fund**

- **1.** Private/ESA Investment Fund
- 2. First round closed spring 2010 with €15 Million
- 3. Targeting companies using space-related technologies or satellite applications in non-space applications
- 4. Operated by Triangle Venture Capital Group
- 5. Contact <a href="mailto:b.geiger@triangle-venture.com">b.geiger@triangle-venture.com</a>

#### **ESA Investment Forums 2010**

- **1.** Opportunity for space originated/related companies to pitch for investment
- 2. 20 May, Stuttgart, Germany
- **3.** 5 October, Milan, Italy
- 4. Contact www.e-unlimited.







#### A few points to (re-) consider



- Innovation and no less for technology innovation - is a people business.
- Our job is not to innovate but to create the conditions for innovation.
- Technology advance has spin-offs with innovation in areas that are beneficial to society and often unforeseen.



#### Thank you for your attention



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