

# Project results

WP 3 - *Initiating* an innovation system

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# Initiating an innovation (support) system

- **Innovation** happens when a **novel solution** satisfies a (valuable and important) **need**
- An **innovation support system** entails resources and activities facilitating such a process
  - Multi-disciplinary actors in a complex web / network / eco-system / ....
  - Culture, mindset, incentives
  - Methods, tools, services, collaborative spaces
  - Access to financing
  - ...
- Increasing the overall capability for innovation
- Increasing the rate at which innovation happens

# Travel back in time to the the pre-RIT era

- Resources and activities?
- Networked actors?
- Access to funding?
- Mindset?
- Incentives?
- Tools, methods?

# Project results

- Innovation support tools and services integrated in the ***Center of Excellence***
- Recurring ***inspiration, ideation and innovation events*** at space campus
- Brought ***actors*** closer together, lowering barriers to collaboration & innovation
- Product ***innovation and commercialization training*** in a space context – Collaborative and multi-disciplinary
- ***Innovation Due Diligence*** applied to innovation phd projects

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- Regional ***SME companies*** taking a real interest in space industry
- A thematic incubation centre, the ESA-BIC
  - Access to early-stage funding
  - Business development by top ranked Arctic Business Incubator
  - Thematical events (ActInSpace)
- Space related startups and early stage commercialization projects benefiting from the support system