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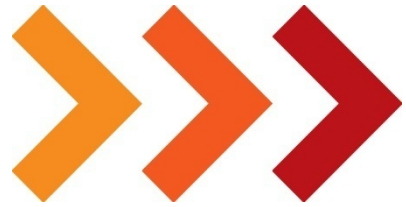


Regionální inovační strategie  
Jihomoravského kraje

# **Regional Innovation Strategy of South Moravian Region – an instrument to support local knowledge based economy**

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## **Structure of presentation**

- Basic information about South Moravian Region
- What is Regional Innovation Strategy?
- RIS for companies, scientists and talented students



## South Moravian Region introduction

- 1,2 million inhabitants
- Brno – regional capital
- 70 000+ students
- 10 000+ researches
- 200+ companies with in-house R&D function
- Four main industry sectors
  - ICT, precise machinery, electronics, life-sciences



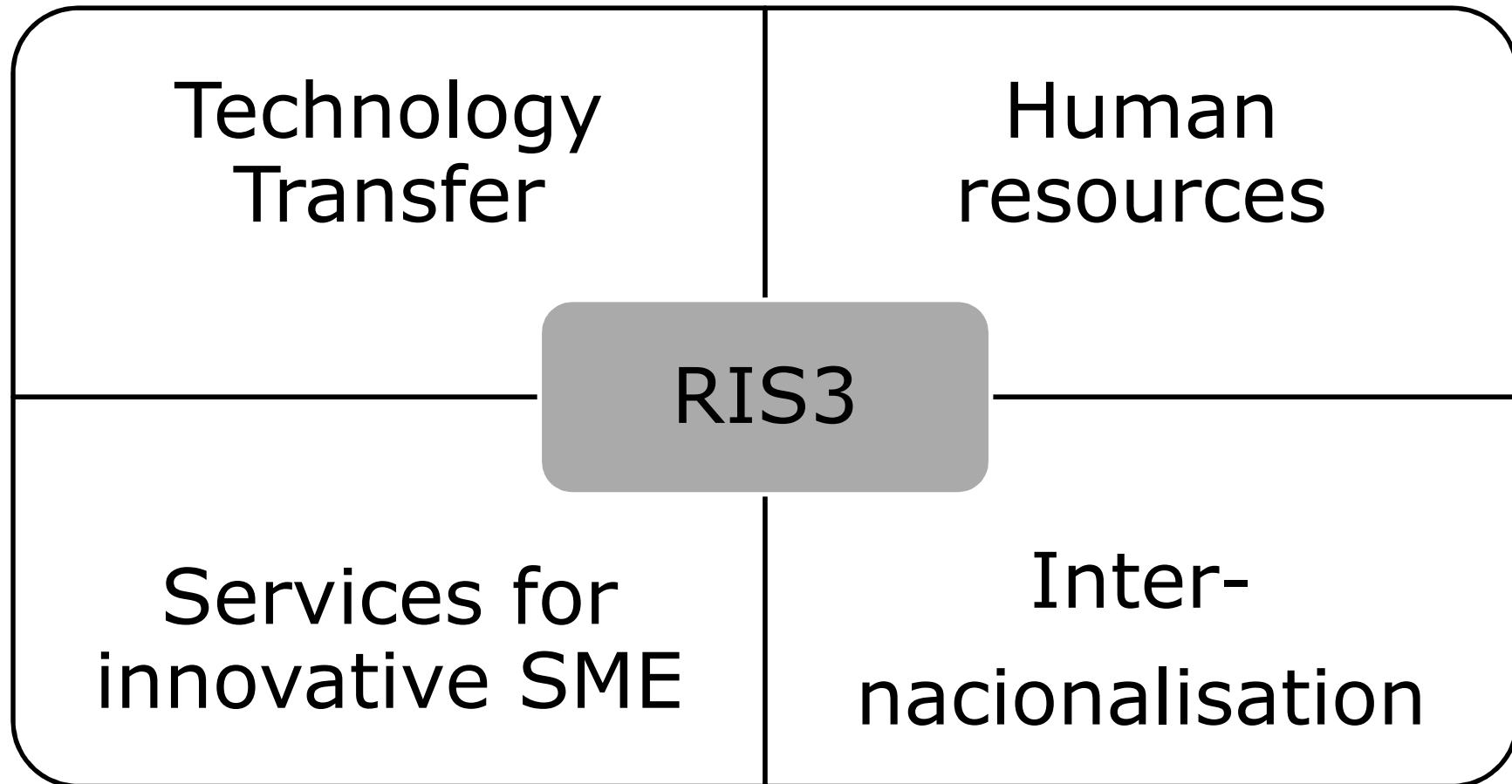
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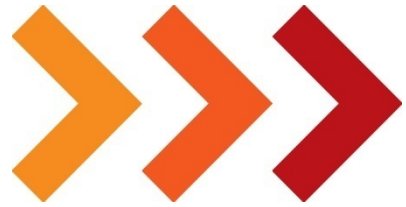
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## What is Regional Innovation Strategy?





# RIS for start-up companies!

- Incubation programme

- Consultancy
- Offices/incubators
- Finance
- Contacts

- CERIT Science Park

- new ICT incubator under construction
- in the vicinity of Faculty of informatics MU
- to be opened in 2011





## **RIS for innovative companies!**

- Innovation Vouchers  
[www.inovacnivouchery.cz](http://www.inovacnivouchery.cz)
- Innovation Academy  
[www.inovacniakademie.cz](http://www.inovacniakademie.cz)
- Patent and Licence Fund  
[www.jic.cz](http://www.jic.cz)



## RIS for scientists!

- Technology accelerator fund (*proof of concept*)

- SoMoPro (South Moravian Program for Distinguished Researchers)

[www.jcmm.cz/cs/somopro.html](http://www.jcmm.cz/cs/somopro.html)

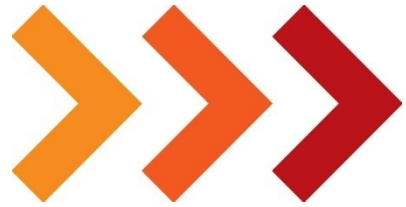
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## **RIS for students!**

- Support for talented high-school and bachelor degree students
  - direct financial support
  - support of „science“ activities
- Direct financial support for talented PhD. students



**and something for everyone!**

- Brokerages

[www.ict-brokerage.cz](http://www.ict-brokerage.cz)

- Conferences

- e.g. Gate2Biotech

- Science Learning Centre

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# Thank you for your attention!

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