

Neutral neighbours or proactive partners?

Initiative Academic Warsaw







INTRODUCTION





cooperation between academia and public administration

- Theory in practice
 - benefits
 - preconditions
 - > legal, institutional and organizational frameworks
 - needs and motivations cultural environment for cooperation





barriers

- organizational culture
- mode of operation
- communication
- standards
- expectations
- motivations
- continuity
 - stable and predictable mechanisms
 - o flexible and adjustable instruments





tools / incentives

building partnerships / long term relationships

- going beyond formal agreements informal contacts
 → understanding of <u>organizational culture</u>
- testing possible solution → pilots mode of operation
- learning by doing common undertakings → knowing expertise of partners ← → communication, standards & expectations



tools / incentives

drivers increasing motivation & continuity

- institutional anchor → <u>stable and predictable</u> <u>mechanisms</u>
- advocates and ambassadors → <u>flexible and</u> <u>adjustable instruments</u>



EXPERIENCE OF THE CITY OF WARSAW



Scientific Warsaw

response to the challenges

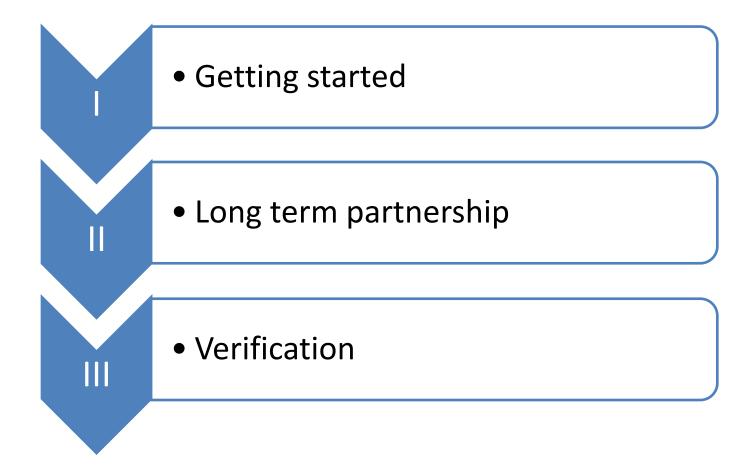
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Stages of cooperation





Areas of importance

Support

 of reciprocal transfer of expert knowledge between universities and the City.

Encouragement

• of scientific interests in Warsaw: Warsaw as a subject or a field of research.

Development

 of a method of collecting and presenting information on the existing and potential cooperation.





Actors

University

- Student groups and individuals
- Academic staff
- Administrative staff

City

- Decision-makers
- Employees



Formal solutions

Existing

– in use

- Agreement Template
- Creative Commons
- Student practice
- Warsaw Diplomas -MA&PhD thesis competition

Planned

work in progress

- PhD stipends
- Subsidies





Informal solutions

Students

- BAs and MAs inspirations
- Data access
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Research&Teaching

- Expert Wednesdays
- Data access
- Case studies
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Examples

Triple Helix: Start Up Art & Start Up Shaker

Student practice: Local activity centres - basis for evaluation

Student research: Warsaw Youth Council & district youth councils – diagnosis & recommendations

Expertise: Urban furniture standards





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