

Bilateral meeting between the Champagne-Ardenne Region and Valencia Region

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Finding of pairs “receiving region”/ “sourcing region”

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- Practice Selection Seminar and finding of pairs

Study Visits – Framework

“Bilateral Meetings” – in each case two regions together

4th/5th semester

Each pair had two bilateral meetings

Presentation of the partners



- CARINNA
- Champagne-Ardenne Regional Council



- IMPIVA
- Polytechnic City of Innovation



Selected practices for Valencia/ Champagne-Ardenne bilateral meetings

- EXPANDE programme : aim to reduce the shortage in the presence of research staff and innovation managers in the companies of the Valencia Region.
- Young innovative enterprise contract : Promote and support the creation of innovative enterprises which generate jobs on production and services activities, by supporting them financially during 3 years.
- Presentation of the regional incubator : Supports the creation of young innovative enterprises

Bilateral meetings in Champagne-Ardenne and in Valencia

Exchange method :

- One day and a half meeting in each region
- Involvement of regional research and innovation partners
- Testimony of enterprises

Results/ next steps :

- Champagne-Ardenne regional council, CPI and other partners are planning to develop a companies and research centres' network
- Carinna with the Young Entrepreneur Center of « the Technopole de l'Aube » are studying the possibility to create links with the programmes developed in Valencia.

- The Expande programme could be implemented in the Champagne-Ardenne region during the next programming period
- IMPIVA has identified that its financial structure should be revised to allow implementing loans for innovative projects.



Thank you for your attention!

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