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# 6th progress report Attachment to 1.2 and 2.3

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# The BRIDGES project methodology

Pre-condition: Bio-based industries part of the RIS3 if all partner regions

## 1. Diagnosis

From the RIS3 industries, identification of the most promising industries

### Innovation map

Assessment of the state of play of technological connectivity types relevant to RIS3 in the region

## 2. Opportunities

Examples of technological connectivities

### Good practices

Good practice selection

## 3. Localisation

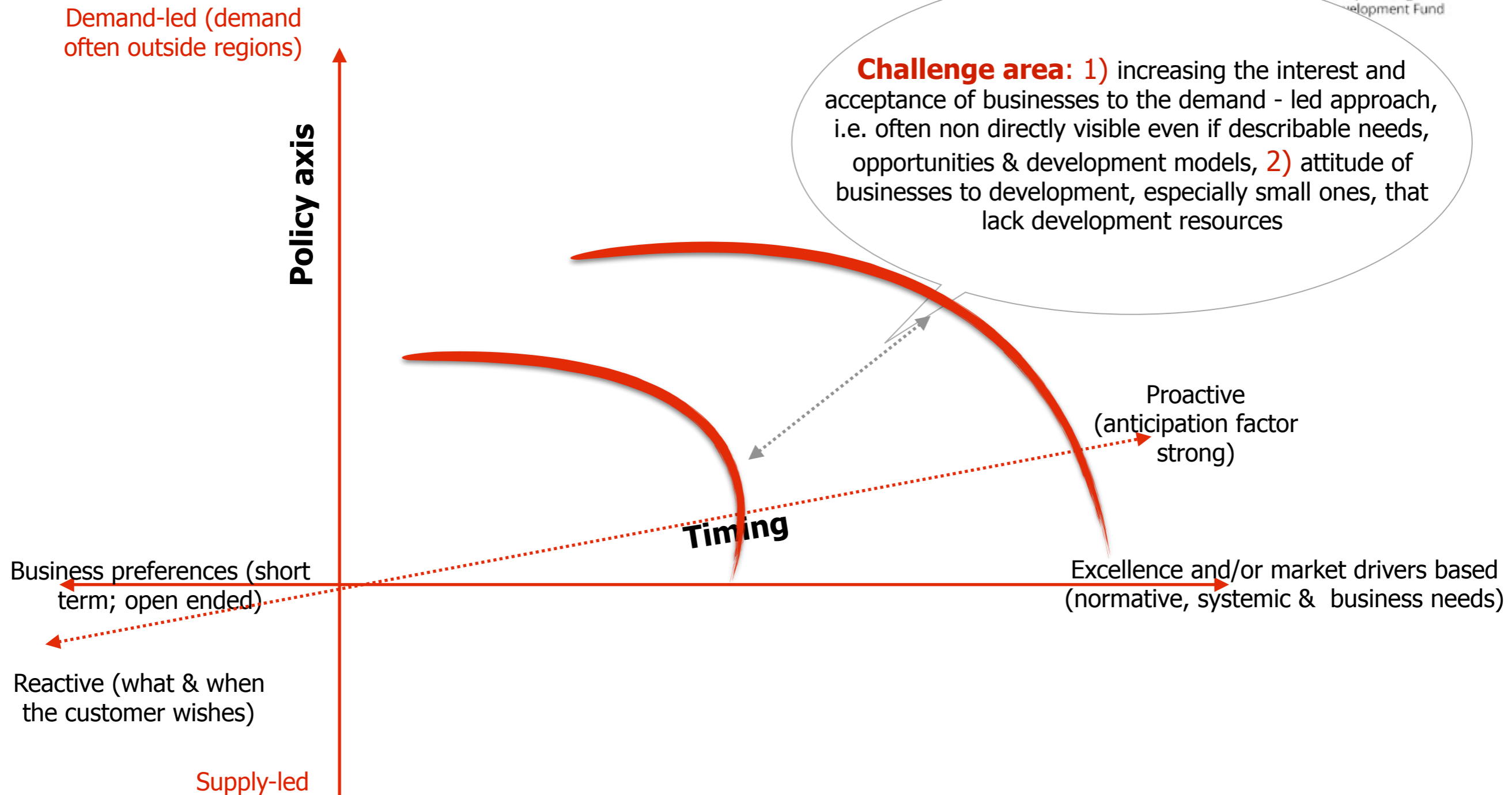
Optimisation questions = Localisation of the GP to regional opportunities, needs and findings on innovation map

Analysis of the RIS3 in terms of possibilities for the GP transfer, as a precondition for the action plan

- 1) Feasibility study
- 2) Non-anticipated findings: mismatches of the research and productive base can be addressed by matching economic and research strengths, provided tools accessing interregional innovation on demand are available.

## 4. Action plan & pilot action implementation

# The steep learning curve in the BRIDGES project (section 1.2 of the 6th PR)



## Evolution of development requirements tasks, i.e. evolution of policy orientation & funding focus

First presented: INNO PROVEMENT project kick off meeting, Budapest 24.11.2018, Kainuun Etu presentation.

# RIS3 paths: the BRIDGES project equations (section 2.3 of the 6th PR)

Types of project regions	RIS3 parametres					RIS3 path: BRIDGES equations
	Resources <b>1</b>			Methods (GPs in the case of BRIDGES) <b>2</b>	Critical mass (=economic base) <b>3</b>	
	Excellence 1.1	Raw materials 1.2	Funding 1.3			
<b>Innovation leaders</b>	Strong	Strong	Leveraging and focusing needed	RTOs strong Cluster approach strong	Not sufficient to valorise excellence and innovation base	Internationalise the commercialisation of excellence; optimise funding for this purpose
<b>Non-innovation leaders with ...</b>						
...performing pockets of innovation	Existing, not valorised sufficiently	Strong	Focusing and more effectiveness needed	Some but not sufficiently delivering multiplier results	Not sufficient to valorise excellence and innovation base	Invest in value chain initiatives (expanded & scaled up productive base; invest in RTO networks related to existing excellence resources; increase absorptive capacity of businesses); commercialisation of research and interactions between businesses and research, optimise funding for these priorities
...pockets of innovation weak	Weak	Strong	Strong	Not sufficient	Not sufficient to valorise excellence and innovation	Work on adapting mindsets to the "steep learning curve" Increase absorptive capacity first; Invest in scaled up productive base; develop CoCs to access RTOs & excellence