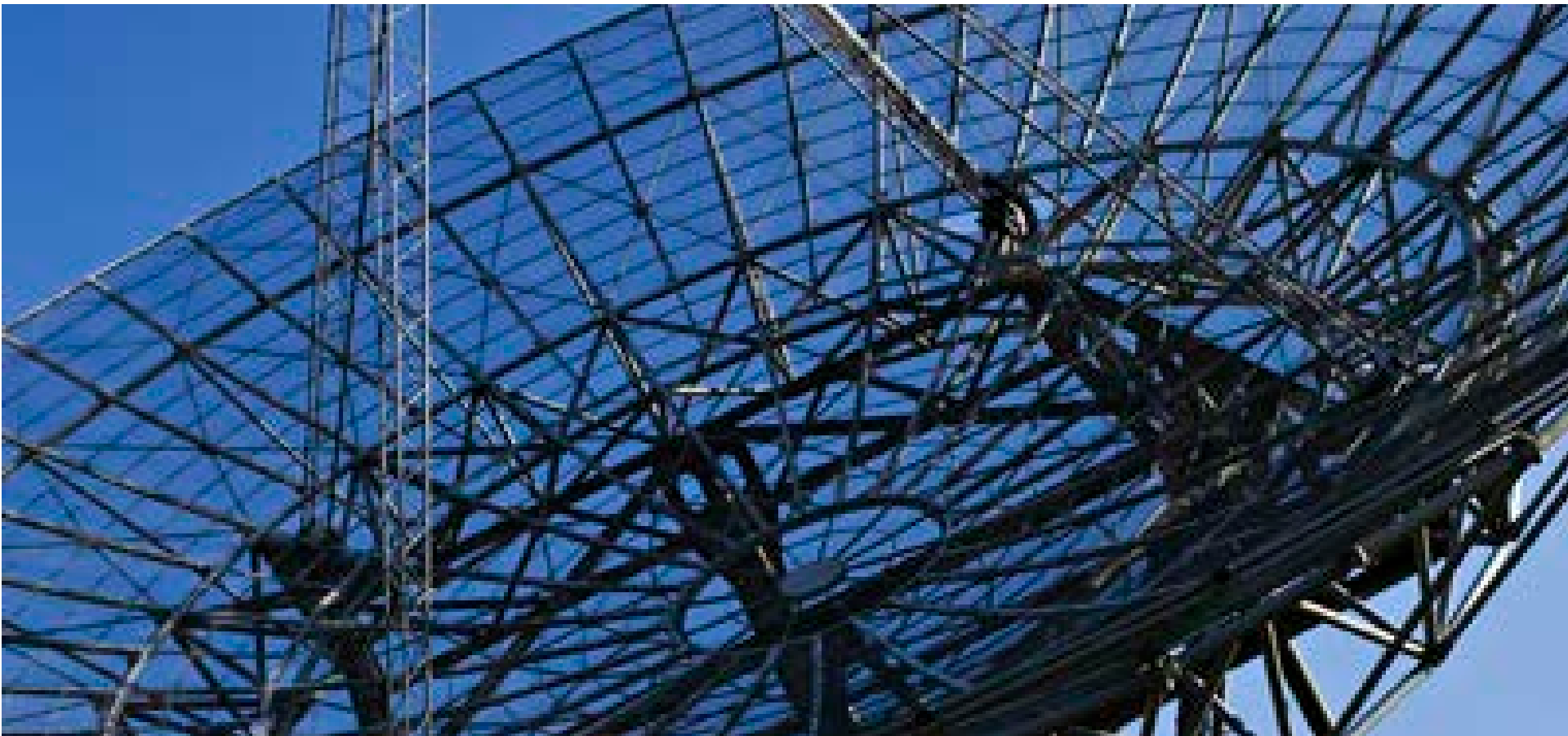
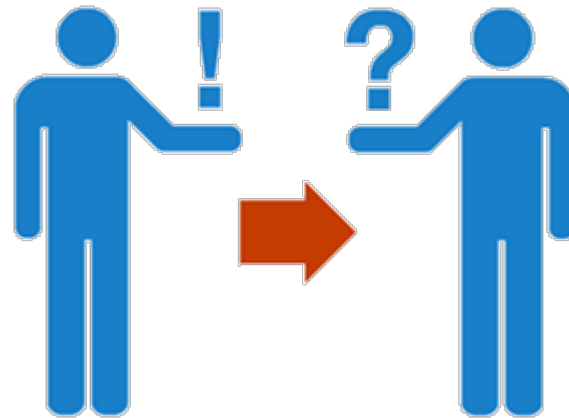


## 1st Meeting of the User Committee



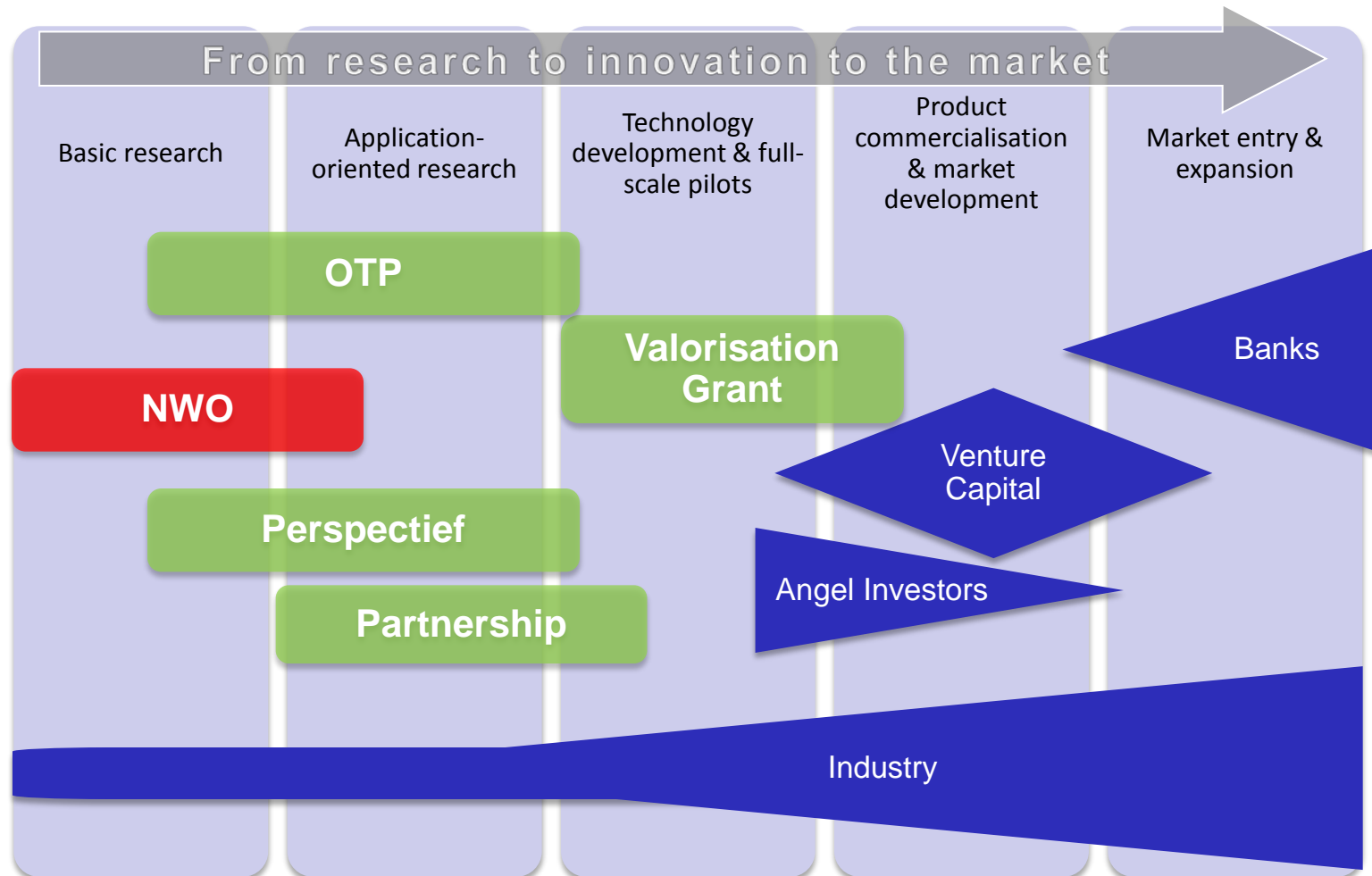


Enabling knowledge transfer between technical sciences and users:



1. By funding excellent technical-scientific research.
2. By bringing together researchers and potential users in research projects

# STW instruments

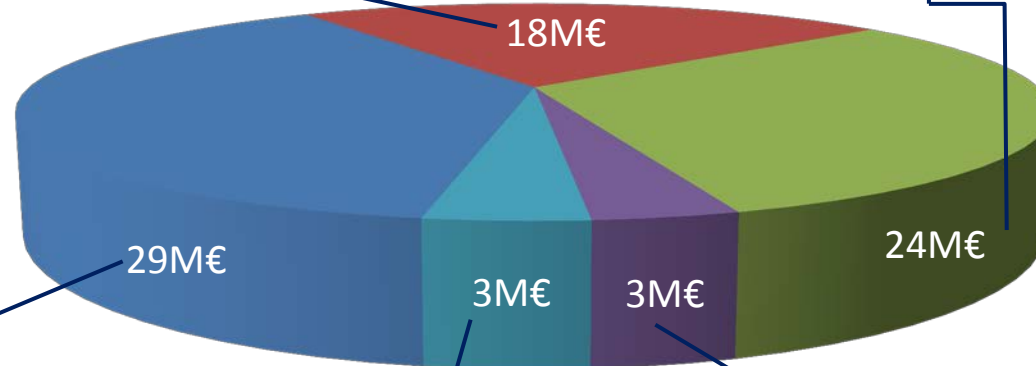


## Vernieuwingsimpuls (NWO)

- Individual research grants

## Perspectief

- Technology driven networks
- $\geq 3$  universities
- Size: 2 - 7,5 M€ per programme



## Open Technology Programme

- Technology oriented research projects
- Size:  $\leq 750$  k€ per project
- In-cash and/or in-kind contributions from users

## Partnerships

- Demand-driven programmes
- 50% in-cash contributions from industry
- Size:  $\leq 3$  M€ per partnership

## Valorisation Grant

- Start-up subsidies to stimulate the commercialisation of research results
- Three phases: (25 k€  $\rightarrow$  200 k€  $\rightarrow$  M€?)

# Role of the User Committee



1. **Interact** as a potential technology user with the providers of the technology
2. Keep the focus on the **application** of the results.
3. Give **advice** on the technology development, e.g. pitfalls, provide know-how.
4. Creation of a **network**





# Utilisation: Monitoring and feedback



**To enable monitoring and feedback by members of the users committee and STW:**

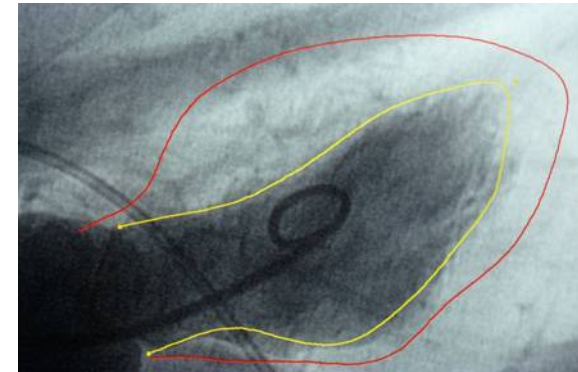
- Definition of short-, mid- long-term strategy
- Definition of milestones in combination with a timeline and sufficient subdivision of activities: **rolling forecast**.



# Intellectual rights of ownership (1)



- Knowledge is owned by university and STW.
- Users participating in the project receive a preferential treatment but are not automatically entitled to apply the results.
- IPR/know-how can be transferred or licenced.
- Knowledge transfer is tailor made.



# Intellectual rights of ownership (2)



## Results from projects:

- Are discussed internally, before publication or patenting.
- Exclusivity, publication can be deferred with a view to commercial interests
- Any possibilities for commercial use of findings need to be reported.
- STW could finance the patenting procedure.





To facilitate technology transfer the knowledge developed in the STW project is **confidential**:

- Before publication, the User Committee should be consulted via STW
- No preliminary publication on the Web!



# Acknowledgements in publications



## **In het Nederlands:**

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## **In English:**

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Thank you for your attention.