

Kaleidoscope – the National Innovation Office’s information system

The New Széchenyi Plan’s (NSZP) Science-Innovation programme defines the task to create a homogenous RDI monitoring and evaluation system and to establish the Science and Technology Observatory. The Science and Technology Observatory is an analytical-evaluation database system and knowledge base which contains in a homogenous structure all the relevant information from the field of RDI – in particular about the RDI tenders – to facilitate networking and the evidence-based decision-making.

The Observatory takes part in the development and researches of the international statistics and creates an information system which provides adequate knowledge to understand the trends. By this it contributes to good governance, to the competitiveness of the RDI policies, to the research strategy of the enterprises and research organizations.

The Kaleidoscope is the information system of the National Innovation Office’s Science and Technology Observatory which is designed to promote the networking of the RDI stakeholders. The Kaleidoscope includes establishment and operation of the Science and Technology Observatory and furthermore it creates a homogenous RDI analysing database which contains the sector’s relevant organizations and those data and analysis which are important for the policies. On the basis of the database the affected parties from the field of RDI are involved to the exploration of the sector’s problems and to the formulation of the possible solutions. Furthermore the data of the system and its services help the networking of the organizations from the public sector and others as well, their strategy-planning and market analyses activities.

The services of the Kaleidoscope:

- general and sectoral RDI analysis and statistics
- data structures as basis of the analysis
- information about the state supported RDI projects
- research infrastructures
- map based research organizations and enterprises register
- consortium partner search engine and project generating functions

The Kaleidoscope system’s operator is the National Innovation Office’s Department of RDI Observatory.

The webpage of the Kaleidoscope system is: <http://kaleidoszkop.nih.gov.hu/en>