



Belgian institutional profile

THE DECENTRALISED STI COMPETENCES

1. Communities

- ▶ Research related to:
 - Education
 - Culture
 - Individual matters (health and personal assistance)
 - International representation and cooperation within the own competences

- ▶ Main Responsibilities :
 - Fundamental research in universities
 - Applied research in higher education
 - Promotion of science

2. Regions

- ▶ Research related to:
 - Economy
 - Energy policy
 - Public works
 - Environment
 - Transport
 - Others: Support for
 - Basic technological & industrial research
 - The development of new product & process
 - Distribution & transfer of technologies and technological innovations
 - International representation and cooperation within the own competences

- ▶ Main Responsibilities:
 - Economically oriented research
 - Technological development
 - Innovation promotion
 - Regional scientific institutes

SYSTEM OF BELGIUM

3. Federal State**Autonomously**

1. Scientific research
 - Necessary to perform its own general competences
 - Aimed at the execution of international or supra national agreement
2. Space research within an international framework
3. Federal scientific institutes

In agreement with the communities and the regions

- Programmes & actions requiring homogenous execution at national or international level
- Maintenance of a permanent inventory of the country scientific potential
- Belgian collaboration in activities of international bodies
- Any actions in areas which are referred to action programme going beyond the interest of one community or region

4. Cooperation and Consultation

- The Interministerial Conference for Science Policy (IMCSP)
 - The International Cooperation Commission (ICC)
 - The Federal Cooperation Commission (FCC)

INSTITUTIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN AND

Federal state

- ▶ Executive Body :
 - The council of Ministers from the Federal Government
- ▶ Coordination :
 - The federal Minister responsible for Science Policy
- ▶ The administrative structure responsible :
 1. Belgian Science Policy
 2. Ministeries for research related to their competences
- ▶ Advisory body :
 - FCSP

Walloon Region

The Walloon Minister of Research and New Technologies

- ▶ The administrative structure :
 - DGTRE
- ▶ Advisory body :
 - CPS

IMPLEMENTATION OF STI POLICIES IN BELGIUM

Communities and Regions

French Community	Flemish Community	Region of Brussels-Capital
<p>The Minister of Education and Scientific Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The administrative structure : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DGENORS ▶ Advisory body : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRef ▶ Dedicated public body : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FNRS 	<p>Vice-Minister-President of the Flemish Government and Flemish Minister for Economy, Enterprise, Science, Innovation and Foreign Trade and Vice-Minister-President of the Flemish Government and Flemish Minister for Work, Education and Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The administrative structure : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWI ▶ Dedicated public agency : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IWT ▶ Advisory body : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VRWB • VLIR 	<p>The Minister of Economy, Employment and Science Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The administrative structure : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISRIB-IWOIB ▶ Dedicated public body : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRI-DOI • ABE/BAO ▶ Advisory body : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPS