

# Entrepreneurial university – how to do it?

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	Education	Research	Closer interaction with society and economy
Medieval university	X		
Humboldt type of university	X	X	
Entrepreneurial university (3rd generation university)	X	X	X



# Competitive and global markets

- > Higher education and science sector
- > Research funds
- > Research staff
- Prospective students of all levels



# Competitive and global markets

- > Education funds (including education services)
- > Employers and employees from enterprises
- ➤ Enterprises customers for invention, expertise, know-how and technologies



# Management and free market economy

- > Value
- > Supply
- > Demand
- Competitiveness
- > Cooperation
- > Selling / buying issues



#### European universities at the crossroads

- Bologna process
- > European Higher Education Area (under construction)
- European Research Area (under construction)
- > HEIs modernisation agenda
- > Globalisation and internationalisation progress



### European universities at the crossroads

- ➤ Lisbon Strategy, Europe 2020 Strategy
- > Economic crisis
- > Demographic changes and tendencies
- Graduates unemployment vs scholarisation index
- Mobility and migration issues
- Dynamic development of ICT



# Domestic factors (Polish context)

- > Outdated structure of science system
- Conservative attitudes of university staff

- Creation and implementation of strategies (science, higher education)
- > New law on science and higher education



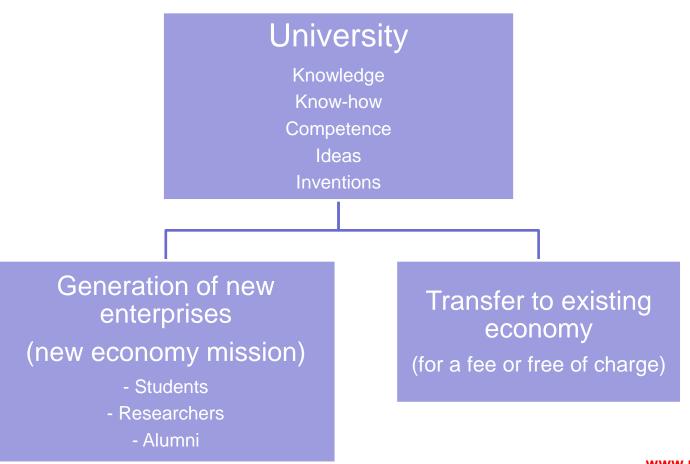
### Domestic factors (Polish context)

- Demographic perspective
- > Pauperisation of higher education institution staff

- European funds availability
- New mission of Polish universities in country modernisation process



# University in technology transfer/commercialization activities





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- > Commercial services on the base of R&D results
- > Licencing of R&D results
- Spin-off / spin-out creation in connection with R&D results



# University in technology transfer/commercialization activities

- > Educational services
- Contract research
- ➤ Bibliographic search and others



### Knowledge transfer in Poland – motoric effects

- ➤ New legislation
- Good practices from the country and abroad
- > New initiatives of key persons and institutions
- ➤ Increase of IPR awareness



# Knowledge transfer in Poland – obstacles

- > Low research funds
- Orientation to educational market
- Weakness of intermediary institutions (the lack of professionals in TT)
- > The lack or insufficient internal university regulations
- > Difficulties with valuation of technology or know-how



#### Knowledge transfer in Poland – obstacles

- > The lack of readiness for taking a risk
- > The lack of ability for cooperation
- The false stereotypes about entrepreneurs and economy
- > Research career vs commercial involvement



# Intermediary Institutions

- > Preincubators
- > Incubators
- > Technology transfer offices / centres
- > Academic careers offices



### University management - assets

- > Human capital (including IP)
- ➤ Infrastructure (science, education)
- > Endowment
- > Finance

- > Alumni
- > Reputation, prestige, brand



# University governance

- ➤ Institutional model (researchers community with some internal rules/norms)
- > Instrumental models
  - > Realisation of country political agenda
  - Democracy of representatives
  - > Enterprise with services on competitive market

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#### Polish universities

- > Expanding, privatized, disciplinary divided (in 1990's)
- Publicly funded, increasingly contracting and stratified (in 2010's)

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# 3rd generation university

- > English as common language
- Multicultural and cosmopolitic centre
- Inter(trans)disciplinary attempt
- ➤ Lack of direct governmental funds
- University for elite and/or for everybody (exclusivity vs egalitarianism)



### 3rd generation university

- ➤ Global markets
- Creativity vs entrepreneurship
- ➤ Network university
- > Reations to economy



### Entrepreneurship at the university

- > Proentrepreneurial mindset of all students (and staff)
- Entrepreneurial skills for chosen students and researchers
- > Entrepreneurial skills for university management staff
- > Professionals for TT and commercialisation activities

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