



RAPIDE in Action Successes and Challenges

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RAPIDE's learning curve... Past

- > Learning Summit in Cornwall summer 2007
 - > 18 member states
 - > 25 regions
 - > **high enthusiasm**
- > INTERREG IVC application 2008
 - > 11 member states
 - > 12 regions
 - > **much work**
- > 1st phase of the project 2008-09
 - > 3 working summits
 - > 2 conferences
 - > **building partnership**



RAPIDE's learning curve...Present

- > 5 Action Groups 2009
 - > Innovation Voucher - Effective Funding - Business Academia - Innovative Procurement - Innovation Incubator
 - > **going into detail**
- > 13 Regional Action Plans 2010
 - > All APs currently undergo a feasibility check
 - > Signing ceremony 20th May 2010
 - > **starting the action**

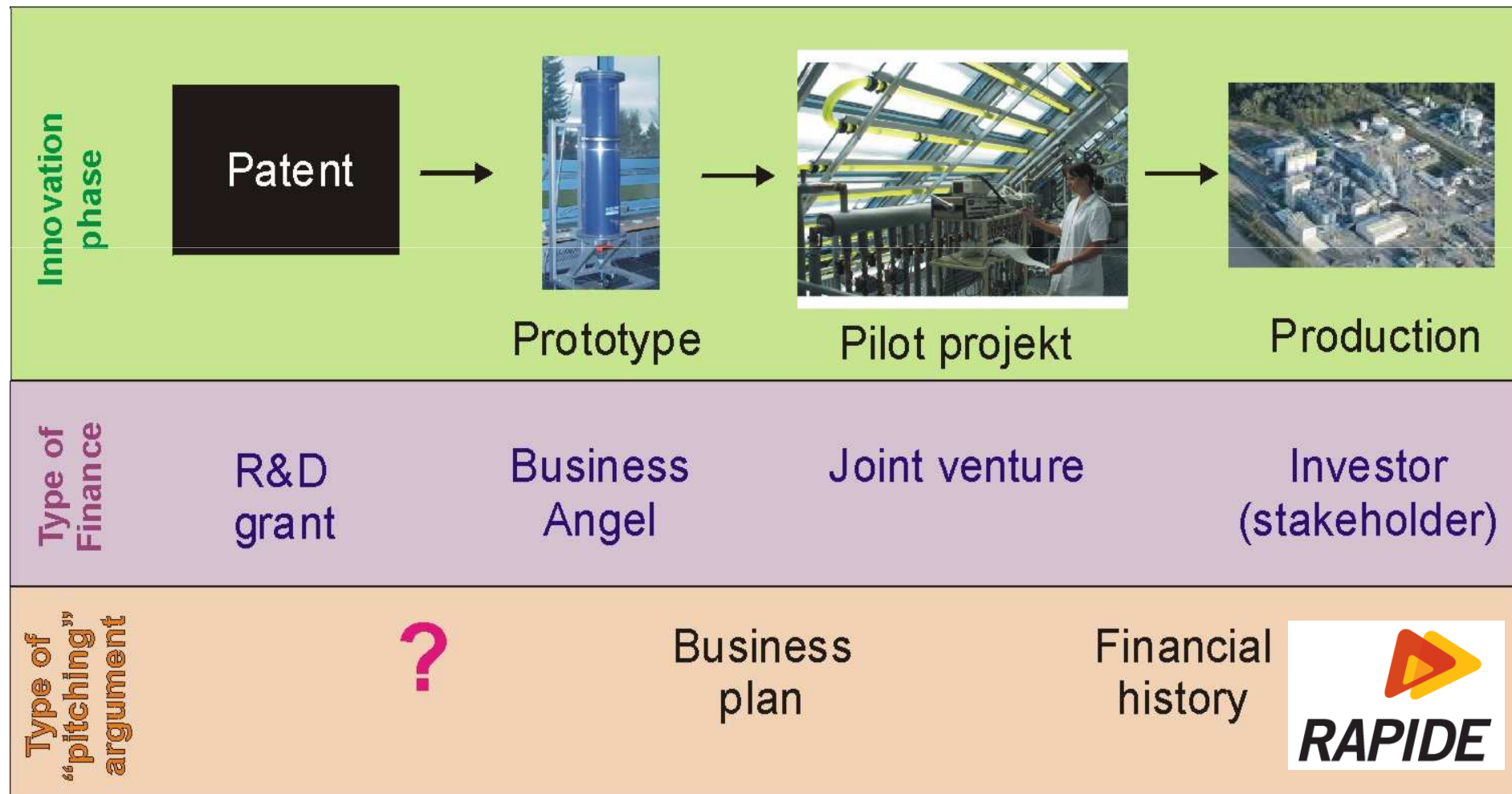
RAPIDE's learning curve...Future

- **RAPIDE follow up 2010**
 - Implementation of the concrete actions
 - Innovation Voucher
 - Pre-Commercial Procurement
 - Business Angel Networks
 - Start-up Assessment
 - Innovation Partnerships
 - RAPIDE pitching tool
 - Will be presented at the final RAPIDE conference



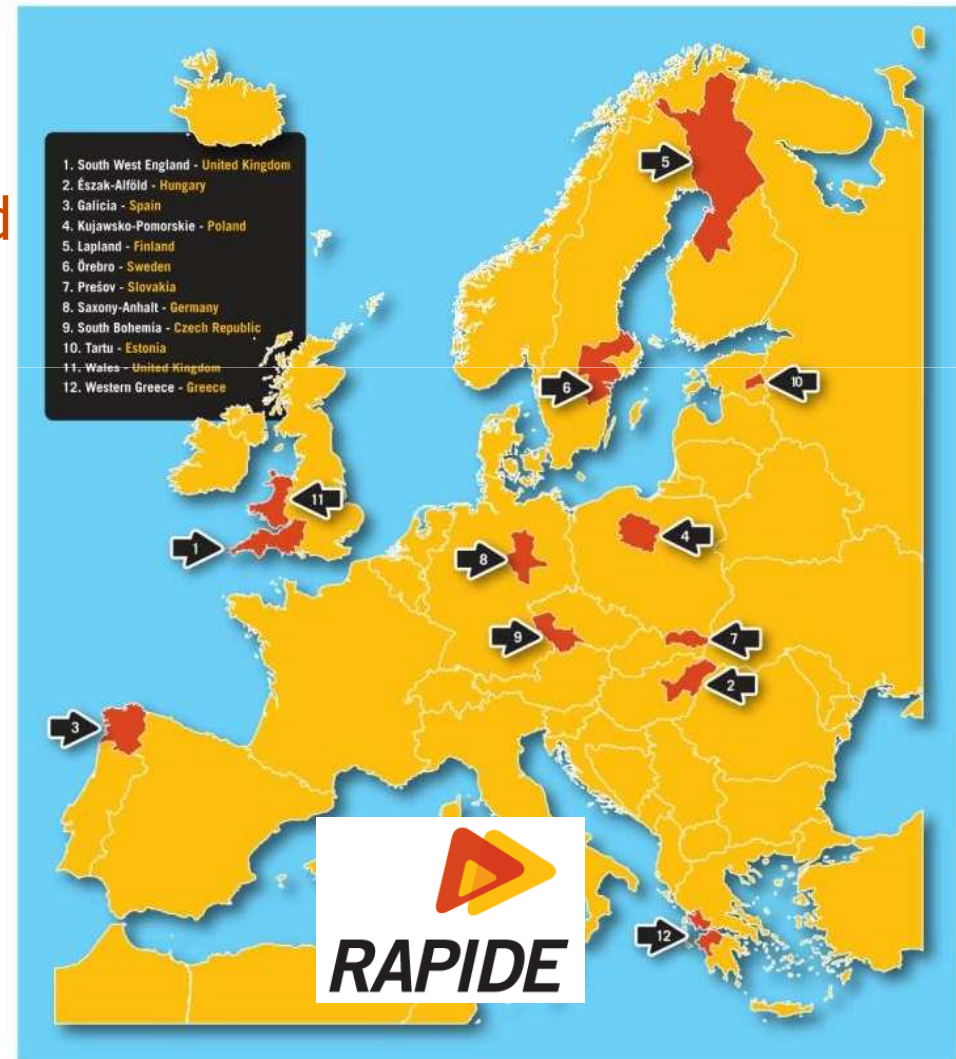
RAPIDE pitching tool – Why?

› Bringing Innovation to the market



Partner-Regions

- › South West of England – UK
- › Galicia – Spain
- › Kujawsko-Pomorskie – Poland
- › Örebro – Sweden
- › Region of Western Greece
- › Saxony-Anhalt – Germany
- › Tartu – Estonia
- › Wales – UK
- › Presov – Slovakia
- › South Bohemia – CZ
- › Lapland – Finland
- › Észak-Alföld – Hungary



For more information

RAPIDE

www.rapidenetwork.eu

Interreg IVC

www.interreg4c.net

DG Regio

ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index_en.htm

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