

#### Session 7: Plans to impact – coordination, data/indicators, accountability, results framework, spending efficiency and effectiveness



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# UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF GOOD POLICY INTENTIONS

*Turkey: Effort to foster collaboration between science and industry* 

- Tax-breaks policies established the location at science parks as a condition -- fostering the demand for space in 'science parks' (infrastructure space in universities).
- Subsidies supported the expansion of 'science parks'.
- Result : by 2009 Turkey had about 12.3 parks/ 1 billion of R&D (vs 3.2 in US and 2.9 in Canada) -7.3 parks/10.000 researchers (vs 1.2 in US and 1.9 in Canada) – virtually no collaboration (only 4 firms out of all firms located in the parks)

# Romania: Effort to increase public R&D expenditures to accelerate growth

- Reaching the 3 percent target would increase exports by 13,5 percent and GDP by 11,7 percent by 2025 (results from World Scan Model).
- Between 2004-08, Romania's Government duplicated their R&D effort (0.5-1.1) as a share of GDP.
- In the same period, the share of basic research increased from 22 to 40% of total investments.
- The US was investing 17% and Israel and Japan less than 15%.



# STI POLICY: NEEDED BUT COMPLEX TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT

Can we respond to the following basic questions with certainty?

- How much we spent? For what? With which results?
  - What is the quality and coherence of the policy mix?
- Are the necessary and sufficient conditions for impact of public investments present? If not, what are the priorities for reform?
- How efficient is this investment? How effective is this investments ?
  - Monitoring and impact evaluation
  - Basic STI statistics

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- Transparency and accountability

## UNCLEAR CHANGE, IMPLICIT CONDITIONS



Governments often decide on inputs with the implicit idea that they will generate a certain output – without considering the necessary and sufficient conditions or the chain of events that will lead to the desired output.



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#### IDENTIFYING THE CHANGE EVENTS AND NECESSARY CONDITIONS



#### FROM INPUT TO IMPACT: ESTABLISHING THE THEORY OF CHANGE





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#### MANAGING FOR RESULTS: AN ILLUSTRATIVE FRAMEWORK



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